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No 671.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to extend the water pipe in Elmwood avenue, from its present termination in said avenue to the entrance to Roger Williams park.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 25. 1877.
In Common Council November 19. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 672

Message

Weybosset st

Message from the Mayor relating to the paving of Weybosset street with asphalt blocks. with a communication from the Highway commissioners. (See printed Resolutions etc.)

Read in Common Council November 19. 1877
In Board of Aldermen November 22. 1877.

No 673.

Do

J. Brown

Asphalt Pavement

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to contract with James L Brown & Co. for an imperishable asphalt block pavement, the same to be laid upon a foundation of properly coated concrete gravel, well rolled and rammed, of not less than four inches in thickness, and the contractor to furnish bonds satisfactory to the highway commissioners, to keep the same in repair for a term of five years without cost to the city: said pavement to be laid on Weybosset street, in front of the Custom House, and on Post office court, north side of said Custom House, provided the same can be furnished and laid at a cost not to exceed three dollars per square yard.

Passed in Common Council November 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 22. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 674.

City Engineer Sewer Overflows.

The City Engineer pursuant to resolution of September 24. 1877. makes report in relation to the overflow of sewers, the cause thereof and the remedy therefor. [City Document No 53]

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received & printed

Passed in Common Council November 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 22. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 675

Appropriation High School

Resolved-
That the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building a new high school
Passed in Common Council November 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 22. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 676.

Evening Schools

Resolved-
That the evening schools as now located and conducted by the School committee be established as the evening schools of this city for the current season
Passed in Common Council November 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 22. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 677.

Joseph Dow

Resolved-
That the city treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to Joseph Dow the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, for damages to his estate by overflow of water whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies
Passed in Common Council November 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 22. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 678.

Drainage of Public st

Resolved-
That the highway commissioners be hereby directed to put in forthwith, such temporary drains as may be advised by the city engineer, for the purpose of taking off the surface drainage from the low point on the south side of Public street to some point below Adelaide avenue.
Passed in Common Council November 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 22. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 679.

Water pipes

Resolved
That the water commissioners be hereby directed to lay water pipes in Oxford street from Prairie avenue to Harriet street
Passed in Common Council November 19. 1877
In Board of Aldermen November 22. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 680.

Do.

Resolved
That the water commissioners be hereby directed to lay water pipes in Cogax street, from Broad street to a point 330 feet easterly from said Broad street; and in Trenton street from Governor street to Ives street; and in Taylor street from Harvard avenue to Wesleyan avenue, whenever the parties desiring water shall have paid to the commissioners fifty dollars towards the cost of said pipe in Taylor street.
Passed in Common Council November 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 22. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 681.

Do

Richmond Mfg Co

Resolved
That the water commissioners be hereby directed to lay water pipes in Valley street from Orrell's avenue to near Bradley street and in Harold street from Valley street to Allston street, whenever the Richmond Manufacturing Company shall give a written guarantee to pay the sum of one hundred dollars per annum or such part thereof as may be required to make up said sum, more than the amount now applied for on said Valley and Harold streets as above for water.

Passed in Common Council November 19. 1877
In Board of Aldermen November 22. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 685.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioner be hereby directed to lay water pipes in Chandler Street from the railroad crossing to a point opposite the premises of the Silver Spring Bleachery, and in Admiral Street from Charles Street to Whipple Street; whenever the parties desiring water from the pipes as herein provided for shall execute a written agreement to guarantee an annual income from the water rates from said pipes of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars

Passed in Common Council November 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 22. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 685.

Thomas G. Earle

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to abate or if already paid to refund to Thomas G. Earle, trustee of the estate of Lawrence H. Allen the sum of thirty four dollars and eighty cents, being amount of tax erroneously assessed against said estate in the year 1876: the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council November 19. 1877
In Board of Aldermen November 22. 1877.
Vetoed by the Mayor November 26. 1877

No 688.

Sewer Assessments abated

C. L. Peirce et als

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he hereby is directed to abate or if already paid to refund to Charles H. Peirce and wife the sum of twelve dollars and sixty cents the amount of sewer tax assessed against them on gangway adjoining their lot whenever they shall quit claim to the city all their right, title and interest in and to said gangway: the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council November 19. 1877
In Board of Aldermen November 22. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 685.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to William Jones to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of three dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council November 19. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen November 22. 1877.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Do

No 686.
687.

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner, viz:

James Fitzgerald
Hough Welsh

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council November 19. 1877
In Board of Aldermen November 22. 1877
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 688.

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the per-

Teachers of Sewing

sons employed to teach sewing in the public schools, for services in the month of November, 1877, at the same rate of compensation as paid for the same month in the year 1876.

Passed in Common Council November 19. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen November 22. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 689.

Washington St

Resolved

That the Board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Washington Street, from Harding street to Borrow Street.

Passed in Common Council November 22. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen November 29. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 690.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to lay water pipes in Clemence Street, from Broad Street to Westminster street

Passed in Common Council November 26. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen November 28. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 691.

Police pay

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the members of the police department for their services in the month of November 1877 at the same rate of compensation as paid in November 1876.

Passed in Common Council November 26. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen November 28. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 692.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to John W. Carey to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council November 26. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen November 28. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 693.

Furniture for City Hall

In Board of Aldermen December 7. 1877.

Alderman Williams & Hayward having been appointed a member of the joint specials committee to procure furniture for the new city hall, in place of Alderman Fisher, resigned; it is

Resolved

That said appointment be communicated to the common council

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council December 10. 1877.

Read

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 694.

C. H. Gates. Teacher of French.

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Charles H. Gates the sum of eighty one dollars, in full compensation for his services as teacher of French in the high school during the month of November 1877. to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 7. 1877.

In Common Council December 10. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 695.

Taxation on water pipes in Johnston

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence December 10. 1877

Gentlemen of the City Council

The board of water commissioners have extended the water pipes into the town of Johnston, for the purpose of furnishing the citi-

gens of that town with water, and for protecting the property therein from destruction by fire.

The assessors of the town have levied a tax upon these pipes, and the bill has been presented for payment.

It would seem as if the town derived sufficient advantage from the supply of water, to exempt the pipes from taxation, and I recommend that the city council direct the supply of water to be cut off after the first of January next, unless the tax already assessed, be assumed by the town of Johnston, and the water pipes and hydrants therein be hereafter exempted from assessment.

It would be well for the board of water commissioners to require as a condition for the extension of water pipes into an adjoining town, that they shall be absolutely exempt from all assessments.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council December 10. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen December 13. 1877.

No 696. Resolved—

Water pipes in Johnston

That the mayor's message dated December 10. 1877 relative to taxation of the water pipes in the town of Johnston, be referred to the joint standing committee on water, to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council December 10. 1877

In Board of Aldermen December 13. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 697.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for November 1877.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council December 10. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen December 13. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 698.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for November 1877

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council December 10. 1877

In Board of Aldermen December 13. 1877.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 699.

City Treasurer

Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds for November 1877.

Surrendered	7 Bonds payable July 1. 1900 at $ 1000. each		$ 7000.00
Issued	2 Registered bonds $1000 each	$ 2000.	
	1 " "	5000.	$ 7000.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council December 10. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen December 13. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 700.

Benj O. Annes

Report—

To the Honorable City Council

Your committee, to whom was referred by resolution No 545 the message of his honor the mayor, proposing a settlement of the claim of Benjamin O. Annes against the city, would respectfully report, that they have held a conference with Mr. Annes and proposed terms of settlement with him which he has rejected: wherefore, your committee ask to be discharged from a further consideration of the matter.

For the committee,

E. S. Aldrich, Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and said committee discharged from further consideration thereof.

Passed in Common Council December 10. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen December 13. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 701.

Appropriation for Ro Wms Park

Resolved—

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for parks to the appropriation for Roger Williams park

Passed in Common Council December 10. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen December 13. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved—

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expence of the petitioners: viz:

Alfred Keeler

Harriet N. Johnson

Resolved,—

That the sum of five dollars, be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public streets of the city.

Passed in Common Council December 10. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen December 13. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 706.

Teachers Services

Resolved—

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the persons employed as teachers of sewing in the public schools, for services rendered during the month of December, at the same rate of compensation as was paid for like services in the corresponding month in 1876.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 13. 1877.

In Common Council December 17. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 707.

Water pipes

Resolved—

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to extend the water pipes in Greenwich street from Adelaide avenue to the railroad bridge.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 13. 1877.

In Common Council December 17. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 708.

Chas Macdonald

Bridges at Valley street

Resolved—

That the city treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to Charles Macdonald the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, in full settlement of his claim for designs and specifications furnished for Valley street bridges whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor. the same to be charged to the appropriations for bridges

Passed in Common Council December 10. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen December 18. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 707.

Police pay

Resolved—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the members of the police department for their services in the months of December 1877, at the same rate of compensation as paid in December 1876.

Passed in Common Council December 17. 1877

In Board of Aldermen December 18. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 708.

Prov. Reform School

Brook st District

Resolved—

That the joint special committee on the Brook street District are hereby directed to cause the Reform school estate to be graded in accordance with plans submitted by the city engineer.

Passed in Common Council December 17. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen December 18. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 709.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, makes his monthly report for the month ending November 30. 1877.

Expended for salaries $ 3191.48. Incidentals $ 3233.13 Total $ 6424.61

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council December 17. 1877.

In Board of Aldermen December 18. 1877.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

2 Rec'd 10.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Dec 24. 1877.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Aldridge farm

Water Works

The Aldridge farm, so called, situated almost entirely in Cranston and containing nearly one hundred acres of land, was taken by the water commissioners for a location for the pumping station and other purposes connected with the water works. The price which the city paid for this property was determined by a jury but the city obtained only the right to use the same, while the fee remained in the former owners who recently expressed their willingness to sell their entire interest in the farm.

As it is extremely desirable that the city should have the unrestrained control of this land, the chairman of the board of water commissioners, acting under the advice of the board, together with the city solicitor and the mayor, decided to purchase the fee, if the same could be obtained at a reasonable price. This has been accomplished and the property has been duly transferred to him, and he is ready to reconvey the same to the city for the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, the price which he paid therefor.

I recommend that this sum be appropriated for the purchase of the estate and that the city treasurer be authorized to take a deed thereof.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen December 24. 1877.
In Common Council December 31. 1877.

C Rec'd 11.

L. Brayton

Aldridge farm

Water Works

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to purchase of Lodowick Brayton, one of the water commissioners, all his interest in the lands in the towns of Cranston and Warwick, occupied by the water works and known as the Aldridge farm: provided that the deed be satisfactory to the city solicitor, and that the expense shall not exceed the sum of twenty five hundred dollars: to be paid from the appropriation for the Providence water works

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 24. 1877.
In Common Council December 31. 1877.
Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Rec'd 12.

Report

Providence Dec 31. 1877.

To the Hon. the City Council

Gentlemen, The joint committee on water return herewith, the message of his honor the mayor, of the 10th inst. relating to the matter of the taxation of the water pipes of the city which have been laid in Johnston

Taxation of water pipes in Johnston

Upon a careful consideration of the whole subject, it appears that the assessors of taxes in the towns have but carried out their sworn duty under the laws as they have been construed by the supreme court. It is however, very evident, that water should not be served to the citizens of Johnston or other adjoining towns, at the same rates it is sold to the citizens of Providence, if the construction required for the service, is to be taxed by such towns.

The responsibility for the water debt and for the present annual deficiency of receipts to meet the annual interest account, lies exclusively upon the tax payers of Providence, and if other towns are to receive the great benefits of a supply of water at the same rates as are charged in Providence, the city should at least be relieved from the imposition of any greater burthens than are borne in Providence.

Your committee do not advise the cutting off the supply of water to Johnston in January first next, as they are of the opinion that the proper representations made to the town council of Johnston by the agents of the city duly authorized to act in the premises, will result in an arrangement of the matter to the mutual advantage of both parties.

Your committee therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the water commissioners, with authority to act as they may decide shall be for the best interests of the city

For the committee

William Y. Potter Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council December 31. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen January 3. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 715.

Water pipes

Resolved —

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to lay water pipes in Atom garageway, from Wesboset street to Pine street

Passed in Common Council December 31. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen January 3. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No [illegible]

City Engineers Rooms

Resolved —

That the rent of the rooms on North Main street occupied by the city engineer, be charged to the appropriations for rents from March 1. 1877.

Passed in Common Council December 31. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen January 3. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 717.

Canal avenue

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and the roadway paved with cobble stone, on Canal avenue, from North Main street to Canal street

Passed in Common Council December 31. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen January 3. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved —

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

No 716.
717.

Wellington T. Dolloff
William A. Sweet

Passed in Common Council December 31. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen January 3. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved —

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner viz

No 718.
719.

Mrs Edwin Baker
Herbert Taylor.

Passed in Common Council December 31. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen January 3. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 720.

Land in Brook st District

James Dailey

John F. Dailey

Resolved —

That the joint special committee on the Brook street district, are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to John F. Dailey the lot on the corner of Thompson and Indica street, formerly belonging to his father, James Dailey, upon said James Dailey conveying the same to the City of Providence; and the said John F. Dailey signing an agreement to pay for betterments and for any excess of bond that may be conveyed to him of any.

Passed in Common Council December 31. 1877
In Board of Aldermen January 3. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 721.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXXVIII of the ordinances and relating to places of trade. [Chapter CV.]

(See Book of Ordinances No 4. page 9.)

Passed in Common Council December 31. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen January 3. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 722.

Water pipes

Resolved —

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby ordered to cause water pipes to be laid on Gardiner street, in accordance with joint resolution

of the city council No 506. as previously passed: provided, that the charge of twenty four dollars, for extra trenching, as recommended by the water commissioners, be omitted; and that no charge be made for extra trenching on said streets.

Passed in Common Council December 10. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen January 3. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7[illegible].

Index to Births Marriages and Deaths

Resolved —
That the city registrar, acting under the advice of the joint committee on printing, is hereby directed to cause an index of the records of births, marriages and deaths to be prepared: and the said committee are hereby authorized to have said index printed.

Passed in Common Council December 5. 1877.
In Board of Aldermen January 3. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7[illegible]H.

Charles H Gates Teacher of French

Resolved; That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Charles H Gates the sum of eighty one dollars, in full compensation for his services as teacher of French in the high school, during the month of December 1877. to be paid from the appropriations for public schools

Passed January 3. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7[illegible]5.

Union Railroad Co

Roger Williams Park

Resolved —
That the words "furnishings" and "appurtenances" as used in the contract or agreement between the city and the Union Railroad Co. relative to the erection of a building in Roger Williams Park, shall, wherever used, be understood and construed to mean the permanent fixtures attached to said building.

Passed January 3. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

In Convention
January 7. 1878.

Organization

This being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the city of Providence, the Mayor, Aldermen and members of the Common Council elect are assembled in the Common Council chamber at ten o'clock a.m.

Thomas A Doyle

The certificate of the election of Hon. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor of the City of Providence for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January 1878, is read by the city clerk, and the oath of office is administered by Hon Amasa Westcott Judge of the municipal Court to the Mayor

(Copy) State of Rhode Island &c }
Providence) sc } In the City of Providence January 7. 1878.

Personally appeared the above named Thomas A. Doyle and made solemn oath that he would be true and faithful unto the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, and support the laws and constitution thereof, and the constitution of the United States and well and truly execute the office aforesaid for the ensuing year or until another be engaged in his place or he be legally discharged therefrom

Before me Amasa S. Westcott
Judge of the Municipal Court

The roll of the Board of Aldermen is called and all the members are present and present their certificates of election.

Wm S. Smith
E W Raymond

A protest of Henry S. Smith against the admission of Edmund W. Raymond, as alderman from the South Ward, and claiming his seat is presented and read

The oath of office is administered to the Aldermen by the Mayor as follows:-

Aldermen

Aldermen

First Ward	Elisha C. Mowry
Second Ward	George S. Chace
Third Ward	Benjamin W. Evans
Fourth Ward	George T. Spiced
Fifth Ward	William Spencer
Sixth Ward	William S. Haynard
Seventh Ward	Robert E. Smith
Eighth Ward	Nicholas A. Kenney
Ninth Ward	Dutee Wilcox
Tenth Ward	Edmund M. Raymsford

C. Council

The roll of the common council is called and all the members being present, the oath of office is administered to them by the Mayor, viz:-

First Ward

Stillman White	John P. Cooney
Elisha S. Hedrick	Joseph Wheeldon

Second Ward

Charles R. Robinson	J. Carter Woods
James Lewis Peirce	Jeremiah S. Parish

Third Ward

Thomas A. Willett	James C. Goff
Arthur F. Dexter	Arnold Green

Fourth Ward

Charles F. Hampson	Henry B. Franklin
George A. Steere	James McNally

Fifth Ward

John H. Riggs	Charles E. Carpenter
Thomas J. Hill	William Cyrus Barker

Sixth Ward

Daniel C. Day	Thomas M. Rounds
George L. Burnham	Stephen C. Arnold

Seventh Ward

Nathaniel B. Burnaby	Frederick M. Ballou
Andrew Winsor	James R. Winsor

Eighth Ward

Raymond J. Place	Edmund S. Hopkins
Silas A. Sweet	Leonard F. Joslin

Ninth Ward

Henry B. Barker	William H. Shattuck

George A. Rickard	William H. Knowles

Tenth Ward

Joseph F. Brown	John Rehan
John M. Brennan	Narcisus G. Macomber

City Clerk

Samuel W. Brown is elected City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

L. Osler

Prayer is offered by Rev. Samuel Osler

Mayor's address

The Mayor delivers his Inaugural Address

The following officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January A.D. 1878, viz:

Chief of Police	William H. Ayer
Judge of the Municipal Court	Amasa F. Westcott
Clerk of the Municipal Court	George R Nichols
Recorder of Deeds	Gustavus A. Williamson
City Auditor	James M. Cross
City Engineer	Samuel M. Gray
Superintendent of Public Buildings	Obadiah Steere
Superintendent of Lights	Charles M. Smith
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department	Oliver E. Greene
Assistant Engineers	
1. Ira Winsor	3. Williams A. Sabin
2. James W. Baker	4. Septimus C. Shurtleff
Presidents of the Fire Department	
Stenger P. Carpenter	Matthew W. Ingraham
Oliver E. Greene	
City Sergeant	Edward S. Rhodes
City Messenger	Edward S. Rhodes
Clerk of the Market	Edward S. Rhodes
Trustees of the Providence Reform School	
Edwin M. Snow	Amasa B. Fowler
William J. King	J. Lewis Diman
Charles Anthony	Amos D. Lockwood
Pound Keeper at the Asylum	John W. Knowles
" " in the Ninth Ward	William H. Austin
" " in the Tenth Ward	Daniel M. Angell
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Franklin Olds

Advising Committee on Bridges	Mayor and Aldermen
Overseers of the Hospitals	" " "
Overseer of the City Prempts	Olivier C. Greene
Viewers of Fences	George N. Pettis.
Fort Wardens	
Shubael H. Cady	Philander Crosby
William Francesville	
City Auctioneer	Francis J. Shelden
Undertakers	
Thomas E. Ramon	Timothy McCarthy
James Royce	Thomas McMunnigh
William C. Briggs	Everett B. Osgood
John L. Clarke	Patricks Quinn
Henry S. Emerson	Benjamin P. Swarts
Hough Garman	William Quinn
Michael Garman	William Wallace
George W. Hopkins	Joseph N. Whelden
Horace R. Hownrles	Walter C. Pierce
John H. Hownrles	Daniel W. Keene
Thomas R. Matthews	
Coroners	
George W. Wightman	William Howorles
Fergus W. Potter	William Duffy
William H. Patmer	
Charles H. Seemans	
Public Administrator	Daniel Burrows
Packers of Pork	
Peleg S. Sherman	Albert F. Sutter
William A. Austin	
Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes	
William R. Blanding	Samuel F. Hilton
Inspector of Saleratus & Bicarbonate of Soda	Samuel F. Hilton
Inspector of Kerosene	George A. Cole
Inspector of Chain Cables	Thomas Wyatt
Inspector of Beef and Pork	Henry M. Wimbath
Sealer of Leather	Hiram R. Aylsworth
Viewer of Hoops	Peleg S. Sherman
Surveyors and Corders of Wood	
William W. Arnold	Thomas S. Bailey
Charles W. Bartlett	Stephen Brooks

Samuel R. Bullock	John Medley
Charles D. Cobb	Jabez C. Olney
Elam H. Gates	Ezek N. Pierce
Stephen P. Henry	Edew Perrin
James S. Henderson	Lucian W. Palmer
Christopher L. Holden	Theodore W. Read
Samuel W. Hardshorn	Edwin L. Spinks
Robert Manchester	Franklin A. Steere
Theodore V. Matteson	Thomas E. White
Darwin R. Manny	George L. Wood
Surveyors and measurers of Stone	
Clifton A. Nau	George W. Cady
Alfred Stone	William H. Andrews
Charles F. Wiley	
Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters' Masons' and Painters' work	
Jonathan S. Angell	Clifton A. Nau
John Buckley	Edew S. Jones
George W. Cady	Robert Manchester
Russell Greene	Alfred Stone
Charles F. Griffin	Niles R. Schwabarth
Henry A. Grimwood	John A. Sweensend
Isaac N. Nallett	Thomas E. White
Charles F. Wiley	
Measurers of Grain Salt and Sea Coal	
Shubael R. Crowell	George W. S. Potter
Weighes for the Platform Scale at the Haymarket	Charles D. Cobb
Weighers of Cotton	
Franks H. Bliss	John S. Kellogg
Franks H. Brown	Charles S. Matthewson
Franks Brustow	Jacob Morgan jr
Charles H. Carrell	William P. Morton
Charles Dyer	Franks M. Matthewson
Samuel C. Davenport	Nathaniel W. Pierce
Morris B. Deming	Theodore B. Pierce
James Herbert Foster	Henry H. Potter
George A. Folger	James G. Peck
Joseph Hanlow	Samuel R. Simmons
Edward B. Hamlin	Franks L. Sheldon
Olivier A. Duckward jr	George W. Way
Stephen Tripp	

Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law

Benjamin F. Thurston Edward C. Ames

Nathaniel A. Fisher

Jauzed Edward G. Farmer

Thanks to D. E. Howard

Voted, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to David E. Howard, janitor of the city building for his tasteful decoration of the council chamber

The two boards separate.

No 1

In Board of Aldermen January 7. 1878

D. E. Day

Resolved — That Daniel E. Day is hereby elected Commissioner of Sinking Funds, for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January 1878.

Commissioner of Sinking Funds

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council January 7. 1878.

Resolved, That Daniel E. Day is hereby elected Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January 1878.

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 2.

In Board of Aldermen January 7. 1878.

Police Court

Resolved That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the city of Providence, Elias M. Fenches and Lorin M. Cook be and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council January 7. 1878.

Resolved That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the city of Providence, Elias M. Fenches and Lorin M. Cook, be and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 3.

In Board of Aldermen January 7. 1878

Resolved That Aldermen Persons and Smith having been elected

Committee on Accounts

by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts, on the part of the board of Aldermen; - the same be communicated to the common council

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council January 7. 1878.

Resolved That Messrs Day, Mellett, Brown, Ballou and Comey having been elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the common council; - the same be communicated to the board of aldermen

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 4.

In Common Council January 7. 1878.

Joint Standing Committees

Resolved That the following named gentlemen having been appointed members of the joint standing committees of the city council; said appointments be communicated to the board of aldermen, that one alderman may be added to each

J. M. Addeman Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen January 7. 1878

Read and the following named alderman added

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

City Debt

Jeremiah R. Kenealy

City Engineer's Department

George H. Burnham

City Property

George H. Burnham Bernard A. Jerlin

J. Carter B. Woods James McNally

Alderman Persons

Claims

Frederick M. Ballou William Cyrus Parker

Arnold Green Alderman Monroy

Education

Henry B. Parker Elisha S. Aldrich

James Lewis Pierce James C. Goff

Alderman Chace

Finance

Charles A. Sampson J. Carter B. Woods

Daniel E. Day Charles C. Carpenter

Police Wiley

Fire Department

Stillman White John W. Briggs

Thomas W. Rounds Raymond G. Bruce

Ald. George T. Spicer.

H.

Harbor

Arthur F. Dexter — Williams H. Shattuck
Andrew Winsor — Ald. Robert E. Smith

Highways

Joseph F. Brown — Stephen C. Arnold
Silas A. Sweet — Joseph Wheelden and Wm S. Raymond

Lamps

Thomas M. Rounds — George A. Rickards
George A. Steere — Nicholas A. Kenney

North Burial Grounds

Andrew Winsor — William W. Brayton
Joseph Wheelden — Ald. Robert E. Smith

Ordinances

Arnold Green — Arthur F. Dexter
Edmunds S. Hopkins — John H. Brennan
Ald. Elisha C. Mowry

Parks

William H. Shattuck — Charles F. Simpson
Arthur F. Dexter — Joseph F. Brown
Ald. William S. Haywards

Police

Edmunds S. Hopkins — George A. Steere
James C. Goff — William Cyrus Barker
Ald. Nicholas A. Kenney

Printing

Thomas M. Nesbett — Henry B. Franklin
John Kehan — Ald. Benjamin W. Perrins

Railroads

James Lewis Pierce — James B. Winsor
John F. Cooney — Ald. George T. Spicer

Sewers

John W. Briggs — Harrison G. Macumber
Thomas A. Millett — Ald. Edmund W. Raymsford

Water

Elisha S. Aldrich — Jeremiah S. Parish
Daniel E. Day — Ald. Dutee Wilcox
Thomas J. Hill — " George T. Chace

No 5.

Printing and Stationery

Resolved -

That the joint committee on printing are hereby authorized to contract for the city printing, and also for the stationery for the use of the various city offices, for the present municipal year

Passed January 7. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 6.

Mayor's Address

Resolved

That Messrs Nesbett, Kehan and Franklin, of the common council with alderman Perrins, are hereby appointed a committee to wait on his honor the mayor, and request him to furnish for publication, a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the city council; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient

Resolved,

City Manual

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

Passed January 7. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7.

Reports to be printed

Resolved

That the joint committee who were appointed to cause the Mayors address to be printed, be and they are hereby authorized to cause the following reports to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the city council: viz:

The annual report of the gauger
The annual report of the commissioners of the north burial ground
The annual report of the superintendent of the north burial ground
The annual report of the board of engineers of the fire department
The semi annual report of the overseer of the poor

Passed January 7. 1878

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 8.

Number of City Documents

Resolved

That the number of city documents to be printed under the several resolutions passed this day, shall not, except when otherwise ordered, exceed in each case, seven hundred and fifty copies.

Passed January 7. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 9.

Referring subjects in Mayor's Address

Resolved

That the several joint standing committees of the city council, are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their respective 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.

Passed January 7. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 10.

Index to Resolutions

Resolved

That the city clerk, under the direction of the joint committee on printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed resolutions of the city council passed in 1877 to be prepared and printed, and also, to cause said resolutions to be bound for the use of the city government.

City Documents

Resolved

That the city clerk, acting under the direction of the same committee is hereby instructed to cause two hundred copies of the documents of 1877, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city.

Passed January 7. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11.

Verbatim Reports

Resolved

That Messrs Pierce, Hopkins and McNally, of the common council with Aldermen Raynsford and Parsons, are hereby appointed a joint special committee to inquire and report upon the expediency of having verbatim reports of the doings of the city council, for the year ensuing.

Passed January 7. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 12.

Pauperism

Resolved

That Messrs Dexter, Carpenter and Aldrich, of the common council, with Alderman Chace, are hereby appointed a joint special committee, to whom is referred that portion of the message of his Honor the mayor, relating to pauperism, together with the report of the overseer of the poor; with instructions to report on the recommendations contained in said message, and make such recommendations upon the subject of pauperism and its relief by the city, as they may deem advisable: and further, to inquire into the subject of the committals by the city to the county jail, and to recommend such changes therein as they may deem advisable.

County jail

Passed January 7. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 13.

Providence January 7. 1877.

Z. Allen

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

After a service of more than thirty years as Commissioner of the North Burial Ground, I respectfully decline a re-election to this office: trusting that it will be filled by a more able successor

Very respectfully
Zachariah Allen

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 7. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 14.

Thanks to Z. Allen.

Resolved

That the thanks of the city council are hereby tendered to the Hon Zachariah Allen, for his long continued and faithful services as Commissioner of the North Burial Ground.

Passed January 7. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 15.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for December 1877.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 7. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 16.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for December 1877.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 7. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 17.

Brook street District

Report

Providence January 3. 1878

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen The joint special committee on the Brook street district present their fourth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures

Receipts for quarter ending Dec 31. 1877.

Rents	$ 1321.48
Sale of houses &c	5402.60
Ballast and filling	262.90
J. H. Wright assessment land	425.00
	$ 10.411.98

Approved bills and drafts on the city treasurer for quarter ending Dec 31. 1877

Grading land	$ 37.476.64
Making streets Highway Labor	6.828.47
Land and buildings	20.416.21
Buildings removed, relocated and refitted	$ 12.781.80
Repairs Carpenters, Masons & plumbers	389.01
Do Hardware & Lumber	93.62
Do Papering & Painting	20.00
Water	34.75
Cleaning privies and cess pools	55.00
Professional services	300.00
Auctioneers services &c	30.78
Stationery	17.31
Rent and care of office	217.00
Snow pipe &c for pile driver	46.30
Salaries	635.00
	$ 79.331.83

Respectfully submitted

Thomas A. Millett Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 7. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 18.

City Auditor

The City Auditor presents his thirty first Annual Report for the fiscal year ending September 30. 1877 (City Document No 3)

Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 7. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 19.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Annual Report for the fiscal year ending September 30. 1877

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 7. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 20.

Report

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

Gauger

The Gauger, in conformity with the city ordinance, herewith makes this his annual report

From January 1. 1877 to January 1. 1878. the whole number of casks gauged by myself and my deputies was 38.572: of which number 21.841 contained oils of different kinds: 7557 contained molasses and syrups: 7654 contained whiskey, rum, gin and other liquors: 1525 contained turpentine and alcohol

The amount of fees received was $3857.

Respectfully submitted

Edward G. Starmer Gauger

No 21.

L. M. Cook Police Court

Louis M. Cook justice of the police court makes his annual report for the year ending December 31. 1877

Whole number of warrants issued	2015.
" " " " served	1973.
" " committed to Providence County Jail	641.
Amount of fines collected	$2809.00
" " costs "	2983.10
Total	$5792.10

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 7. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 22.

E. M. Jenches Police Court

Elias M. Jenches justice of the police court makes his annual report for the year ending December 31. 1877.

Whole number of warrants issued	2054
" " " " served	2019
" " committed to Providence County Jail	619
Amount of fines collected	$2808.00
" " costs "	2942.95
Total.	$5750.95

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 7. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 24.

Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his Annual Report for the year ending December 31. 1877.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 7. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 23.

Inspector of Kerosene

Report of the Inspector of Kerosene

To the Honorable City Council

In accordance with section 10, of an ordinance in relation to inflamable and explosive articles, herewith please find my report for the year ending December 31. 1877.

I have inspected and branded 10.460 barrels of Kerosene oil, the fees received from which amounted to $1569.00 Deducting from this $411.00 for expenses leaves an income of $1158.00

Respectfully submitted

George A. Cole

Providence January 5 1878

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed January 7. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 25.

Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Report—

To the Hon. the Council of the City of Providence

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make their their fourth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control on the thirty first day of December 1877. The funds amount to $179.272.84 as invested as follows

Sinking Funds to redeem the bonds due in 1885 (General purposes)

City of Providence bonds due in 1885.	$215.000.00
" " " " " 1893	123.000.00
" " " " " 1895	14.000.00
" " Notes " " 1878	127.200.00
Cash on hand	72.84
	$179.272.84

Sinking Fund to redeem Bonds due in 1893 (War expenses)
This fund amounts to $176.555.89 and is invested as follows

City of Providence bonds due in 1885	$ 9.000.00
" " " " " 1893	137.000.00
" " Notes " " 1878	30.500.00
Cash on hand	55.89
	$ 176.555.89

Sinking Fund to redeem the Bonds due in 1895. (City Hall & Sewer sterling loan)
This fund amounts to $78.265.54 and is invested as follows

City of Providence Bonds due in 1895	$ 36.000.00
Notes 1878.	42.200.00
Cash on hand	65.54
	$ 78.265.54

Sinking Fund to redeem the Water Loans
This fund amounts to $98.046.65 and is invested as follows

City of Providence Bonds due in 1895.	$ 75.000.00
" " Notes 1878.	23.000.00
Cash on hand	46.65
	$ 98.046.65

North Burial Ground Sinking Fund
This fund amounts to $3.369.70 and is invested as follows

City of Providence notes due in 1878	$ 3.300.00
Cash on hand	69.70
	$ 3.369.70

Brook Street District Sinking Fund
This fund amounts to $17.196.63 and is invested as follows

City of Providence note due in 1878	$ 6.700.00
Cash on hand	10.496.63
	$ 17.196.63

The increase in the several Sinking funds since the 31st day of December 1876 has been as follows

In the Fund of 1885.	$ 35.387.03
In the Fund of 1893.	13.569.54
In the Fund of 1895	40.217.96
In the Water Loans Fund	4.828.39
In the North Burial Ground Fund	869.19
In the Brook Street District Fund	17.196.63
	$ 112.463.64

Whole amount of the Several Sinking funds December 31. 1877. - $ 859.707.35

The Commissioners severally made a personal examination of all the securities

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
Benjamin Snipp City Treasurer
James W Carr City Auditor
Charles F. Sampson Chairman Com. Finance
O. A. Washburn jr
Jesse McCurdy
Daniel E. Day

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen January 10. 1878
In Common Council January 21. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 26.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds for December 1877.

Surrendered 9 bonds payable July 1. 1900 (coupons) $1000. $9.000.
Issued 9 registered bonds " " 1 " Registered " 9.000.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 21. 1878
In Board of Aldermen January 24. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 27.

Chief Engineer Fire Department

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending Dec 31. 1877.

Expended for Salaries $9441.91 Incidentals $2371.38 Total $11.813.28
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 21. 1878
In Board of Aldermen January 24. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

{For No 28 see Page 36.}

No 29.

Commissioners of N. B Ground

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their Annual Report for the year ending December 31. 1877.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council January 21. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen January 24. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 30.

City Hall

Report.

Providence R.I. January 21. 1878

To the Hon. the City Council

The thirteenth quarterly report of the City Hall Commissioners is herewith presented. The following are the disbursements since last report of twelfth of October last

S. de Whitney	$ 12.334.97
H. G. Macomber	4.450.74
O. E. Williams	3520.00
P. J. Feeney	3520.00
John Rice	9040.00
S. S. Rand	500.00
Davison & Innes	5277.95
Morton & Chesley	2000.00
Cape Ann Granite Co	4336.00
G. H. L. Lewis	920.00
J. B. & J. M. Connell	2240.00
T. J. H. Thayer	1750.00
Pay rolls	1075.26
Coal &c	496.10
Sundries	1271.57
Total amount of expenditures last quarter	54.733.59
Total amount of expenditure	702.263.81½
Amount of appropriations	710.000.00
Unexpended balance	7.736.18½

Respectfully submitted

H. G. R. Money
Henry G. Russell } City Hall Commissioners
Wm. M. Bailey

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 21. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen January 24. 1878.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 31.

Appropriation for Brook St District

Resolved —

That the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Brook street district.

Passed in Common Council January 21. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen January 24. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 32.

Joint Rules

Resolved —

That the joint standing committee on ordinances, are hereby directed to report, to the next meeting of the common council, a rule to be made one of the joint rules of the city council, which shall provide that all joint special committees shall report to the city council, at least once in three months, the condition of the matter referred to them, and shall, at some meeting of the council in the month of January of each year, make a full report of all their doings under the resolution referred to them: and that such committees, upon making said January report, shall be discharged from the further consideration of the matter referred to them, unless they shall, by joint resolution, be continued as such special committee.

Passed in Common Council January 21. 1878
In Board of Aldermen January 24. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 33.

Park Commissioners

Resolved —

That the Standing committees on ordinances and parks are hereby appointed a joint special committee, and directed to inquire into the expediency of placing some or all of the city parks under the charge of commissioners: and to report by draft of a bill, to be enacted by the general assembly, establishing such commission: if in the opinion of the committee, such change in the management of the parks is advisable.

Passed in Common Council January 21. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen January 24. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 34.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance in relation to Public Urinals."

(Chapter 106.)

Passed in Common Council January 24. 1878

In Board of Aldermen January 24. 1878

Approved January 25. 1878

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

(See Book of Ordinances No 4 page 9.)

No 35.

Joint Committees

In Common Council January 21. 1878

Resolved, That Mr Rickard be appointed a member of the joint standing committee on printing; and that Mr J. B Winsor be appointed a member of the joint standing committee on Claims, on the part of the common council

J. M. Addeman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen January 24. 1878: Read

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

No 28.

Fire Department

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department make their Annual Report for the year ending December 31. 1877. (Document No 4)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council January 21. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen January 24. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 36.

Viewer of Fences

Annual Report of the Viewer of Fences

Office of the Fence Viewer Providence Dec 31. 1877

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen I have the honor most respectfully to report for the information of your Honorable body, that during the past year, 1877. I have been called upon to adjudicate on four cases of dispute, and have been consulted in twelve or fourteen other cases.

Amount of fees received twenty two dollars ($22.00)

All of which is respectfully submitted

George H. Potter. Fence Viewer

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 24. 1878.

In Common Council February 4. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 37.

Mr. J. Burges

Resolved

That Aldermen Chace and Spicer, with Messrs Brayton, Arnold, and Sorlin, of the common council, are hereby appointed a Special committee to inquire into and report upon the subject of the claims of Walter S. Burges, for compensation for damages alleged to have been done by the City of Providence to his estate at Long pond.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 24. 1878.

In Common Council February 4. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 38.

North Burial Ground

Home for Aged Men

Report

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground and the joint standing committee on the North Burial Ground, who were directed by the city council Resolution passed September 24. 1877. to lay out and designate a lot of land as a burying ground for the society called "Home for Aged Men", respectfully report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and have marked out a plat of ground adjoining on the south the tract lot of the late Gov. Fenner: said lot containing 3320 square feet, more or less; and a plat of the same accompanies this report

Respectfully submitted, for the committee, Providence January 21. 1878.

Andrew Wineor Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Board of Aldermen, January 24. 1878.

In Common Council, February 4. 1878.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 39.

Teachers of Sewing.

Resolved.

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the persons employed as teachers of sewing, in the public schools, for services rendered and to be rendered during the remainder of the present school year, at the same rate of compensation as was paid for like services in the year 1877.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 24. 1878.
In Common Council February 4. 1878.
Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 40.

Police Ordinances

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to examine and report what changes or modifications, if any, are required in chapter 39 of the ordinances, and chapter 5. of the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen, to make them conform with section 8 chapter 1. of the city charter

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 24. 1878
In Common Council February 4. 1878.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 41.

Susan McKenna

Steuben street

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Susan McKenna, the sum of one hundred dollars, being in full of all demands for damage to her estate caused by cutting down Steuben street, whenever she shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor, and a discharge therefor of all claims against the city; the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council January 21. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen February 4. 1878.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 42

Home for Destitute Women

Overseer of Poor

Report.

The joint special committee of the city council appointed under resolution No 12, current series have considered so much of the matter referred to them as relates to a temporary home for destitute women. After careful inquiry and examination, they are unanimously of the opinion that such a home should be established. They believe that a place where poor women, seeking employment, or temporarily detained from any cause, in the city, might remain for a few days and receive proper care, would be not only a worthy charity, but the means of saving no inconsiderable number from ruin. The home should be under the immediate care of the overseer of the poor, who should have his office in the building. If near his office and in communication with it a suitable room were provided, where the agents and representatives of charitable associations as well as benevolent individuals might meet and confer with one another and with the overseer of the poor, it would offer facilities for a more thorough and complete organization of the city charities, public and private, than without such a centre of information and intelligence is possible. Upon the absolute necessity of organization for the wise and effective distribution of charity the committee need not enlarge

They are further of the opinion that with these two objects, a third might be advantageously combined. In the basement of the tenements occupied by the women there might be a room, with a side entrance, where homeless men, whether vagrants or persons honestly seeking employment, might obtain single meals after having earned them by work of some kind, for the city. Such a provision it is believed would rapidly reduce the number of applicants for assistance. It would also afford a ready means of discriminating between the mere tramp and the poor man really looking for work but not finding it. While the latter would in every way deserve our sympathy and aid, the proper place for the former would be the work house in Cranston where he could have administered the kind of medicine which his case requires. It is chiefly owing to the large number of the vagrant class constantly under treatment at that institution, that Rhode Island has suffered, in comparison with the neighboring states, so little from their depredations and crimes

The existence of a place in the centre of the city, where all the really needy could go and be temporarily provided for, would remove

H5.

all expense for the mischievous and dangerous habit of giving food in the kitchens or at the doors of private houses. The most tender hearted and sympathetic man or woman might there, without any doubts or misgivings, without any fret or wrong of conscience, without the thought of Dives and Lazarus ever presenting itself, send the sturdy beggar whether clamorous or whining, away to quarters provided for him by the city. This would be no slight relief to many of our citizens.

The committee are of the opinion that a temporary home for destitute women, with the additional provision above indicated, besides accomplishing the beneficial objects immediately contemplated, would in the end, reduce the cost of the city's charities, through their wiser and more systematic distribution. They therefore recommend the establishment of such an institution.

All which is respectfully submitted, by the order and in behalf of the committee.

George I. Chace Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed February 4. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Res'd H5.

Overseer of Poor

Resolved —

That the overseer of the poor, acting under the advice and direction of the joint special committee on pauperism, appointed by resolution No 19 current series, is hereby authorized and directed to hire and furnish a suitable tenement for the purpose of establishing therein a temporary home for women, and also a place where tramps and destitute men can be fed in return for work done by them for the city; and to continue the same in operation for the purposes above named during the remainder of the present municipal year. The expense of hiring, furnishing and supporting said institutions to be paid from the appropriation for the support of the poor, and drawn in the same manner as now provided by ordinance for the expenditure of said appropriation; and not to exceed the sum of four thousand dollars for the entire municipal year.

Home for Destitute Women

Passed February 4. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Res'd H4.

Evening Schools

Resolved —

That the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars ($2300) be hereby added to the amount authorized to be expended by the school committee for the maintenance of evening schools; to be paid out of the appropriations for public schools.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 4. 1878
In Common Council February 4. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Res'd H5.

Appropriation New High School

Resolved —

That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriations for building a new high school.

Passed February 4. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Res'd H6.

C. H. Gates

Teacher of French

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Charles H. Gates, the sum of eighty one dollars, in full compensation for his services as teacher of French, in the high school, during the month of January 1878; to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Passed February 4. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Res'd H7.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for January 1878
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed February 4. 1878
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Res'd H8.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for January 1878
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed February 4. 1878
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Return of Lumber Surveyed in the City of Providence

For the Year ending February 4. 1878.

By whom Surveyed	White Pine. Rounds Planks & Joist						S.S. Hard Pine Rounds Planks & Timber		Spruce Rounds. Plank Joist & Sawed Timber		Hemlock Rounds Plank, Joist & Sawed Timber	
	No 1 Feet	No 2 Feet	No 3 Feet	No 4 Feet	No 5 Feet	No 6 Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
Nathaniel C Rushee	1414	5.510	9.167	5760	2791	209	75.609	76.386	2.428.092	.154.255	290417	77.666
Frank P Theobald	1321	16328	105.755	87.351	237.958	26.568	2.133.817	193.132	721.685	379.910	214.458	85.574
Charles A Manchester	2003	33.125	203.700	105.365	218.136	29.945	5.240	23.916	1.887.223	988.371	443.892	181.260
R Scott Eastield	9781	93.576	256.919	105.899	65.316		108.198	113.248	1.217.083	344.880	315641	89.736
Frank S Roberts	13.120	43.680	151.896	36.309	118.179	30.636	177.047	316.636	1.803.740	445.720	297.491	251.900
William S Rustes	2.170	15.549	156.626	78.124	275.084	30.517	853.948	432.771	1.192.454	403.614	386.788	122.364
Esek A Sillson	1414	48.465	118.729	1.297	5.884		24.614	2.794	16.581	4.074	561	2.461
Special Deputy		3.919	5.918				130.158	121.057	92.715	54.119		
	34.281	250.150	1.007.710	420.605	923.348	117.875	3.508.631	1.578.930	9.359.573	3.293.845	1.949.248	810.801

Oak & Chestnut Rounds. Planks & Joist.		Ash Rounds, Planks & Joist.		Birches Maples Rounds, Planks & Joist.		White Wood Rounds, Planks & Joist.		Chestnut Joist.		Black Walnut Rounds, Planks & Joist.		Mahogany & Cedar Rounds, Planks & Joists.		Surveyors Fees		Deputy Surveyors Fees	
Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	$.	cts	$.	cts
		1144												108.	89	798.	39
2593	5145	14.166	3429			3604	1264			6346	750			137.	31	1004	39
1796	2489			2650	189	15.619	12.987	1292	.119	8067	354			125.	79	921.	35
20.802	1333	14331	18302	40923	11.914	291.030	160.830	40.878	27.791	115.970	38.413	369	371	129.	44	920	53
16826	8.142	4.534	128	1666	2668	3838	873	1271	1701	41.104	39.312			118.	34	864	50
88.158	16.767			25.530	9921			3755	3421					127.	30	920	15
40.416	18248	45.559	8229	986	1359	45314	3778	5490	1021	34889	9.489	132	81	145.	64		
16.566	2969													13	41	96.	37
191.157	57.083	250.134	30.088	71.615	26051	359.405	179.732	54.886	31.174	256.376	108.318	501	453	$ 906.	12	$ 5535.	68

Grand Total 24. 903. 122 feet.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned, Surveyor of Lumber, herewith presents his Annual Report of all lumber surveyed by himself and deputies, specifying the various kinds and qualities, and by whom surveyed, and the amount of all fees received by him and his deputies.

Respectfully submitted

Esek A. Sillson

Surveyor of Lumber

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 4. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 50.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending January 31. 1878 Expended for salaries $3191.48 Incidentals $ 33.479.59 Total $ 34.671.07. (Water $31.638.74)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed February 4. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 51.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds for January 1878

Surrendered, none: Issued none.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 4. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 52.

Report

Retrenchment Reports

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The joint special committee of the city council, appointed by resolution No 11, approved January 7. 1878, to inquire and report upon the expediency of having verbatim reports of the doings of the city council;- respectfully report, that the important consideration would be the cost of such reports, and no definite Fixed Sum for the year could be obtained. At price named per newspaper column, your committee estimate the total cost per annum, about three thousand dollars. This estimate is reported without any recommendation, and the committee ask to be discharged

For the committee

Sam Louis Peirce Chairman

Providence February 4. 1878.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and said committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject

Passed February 4. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 53.

Narragansett Bay

Harbor

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence February 4. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

Preliminary action has been taken in the United States Senate, on the motion of Senator Anthony of this state in reference to the improvement of Narragansett Bay and the harbor of this city, and it is reported that the harbor commissioners of this state have taken measures to endeavor to secure an appropriation from congress for said purpose

It would seem that in a matter of such great importance to the growth and prosperity of this city, the city council should see that all proper steps are taken to lay before congress, full information in regard to the commercial, manufacturing and railroad interests of Providence, and its present and prospective importance as a port of entry.

To secure due attention to this important matter, I recommend that a committee be appointed by the city council, to be composed of leading citizens of this city, who are proper representatives of its various interests, to visit Washington and appear before the committees of congress who may have in consideration the subject of the improvement of the harbor

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read February 4. 1878.

No 54.

Do

Resolved

That the message of his honor the mayor, dated February 4. 1878. relative to the appointment of a committee of citizens to appear before the proper committees of congress, for the purpose of obtaining the necessary legislation for the improvement of Narragansett Bay and the harbor of this city, be referred to the joint standing committee on the harbor, to examine and report thereon.

Passed February 4. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 55.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence February 4. 1878.

Snow in the Streets

Gentlemen of the City Council

The heavy fall of snow which occurred a few days since, has obstructed the streets to an unusual degree, and yet the highway commissioners have but slightly increased the force in their employ. At the present time, there are great numbers of persons anxious for work and to whom even a few days employment would be a great benefit.

The streets occupied by the railroad company are cleared by them as rapidly as practicable, a large force of men and teams being used for the purpose, and but for this work there would be great difficulty in moving the fire apparatus with sufficient facility to properly protect the city from a large conflagration. It is also certain that in case of a storm of rain within a few days, sidewalks and cellars will be flooded to the annoyance of the public and damage to property.

I recommend that the highway commissioners be instructed to increase their force to at least three hundred men, to be employed in levelling the snow and opening the gutters on streets in the compact portion of the city.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read February 4. 1878.

No 56.

Do Highway commrs to employ men

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be directed to hire not exceeding three hundred men, to be employed in levelling the snow and opening gutters in the compact portion of the city, in accordance with recommendations contained in the message of the mayor.

Passed February 4. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 57.

Ordinances relating to Schools

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on ordinances are hereby instructed to report to the city council, at as early a day as possible, what changes if any, they deem necessary or advisable in chapter 49 of the ordinances relating to the public schools.

Passed February 4. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 58.

Police pay

Resolved

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the members of the police department, for services in the month of January 1878, at the same rate of compensation as was paid for the corresponding month in 1877.

Passed February 4. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 59.

A. Fiske & co

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to A. Fiske & Co, wholesale grocers and commission merchants, of 112 Exchange place, Providence, the sum of four hundred dollars, ($400.) whenever the said A. Fiske & Co shall execute to the city of Providence, a full release of all claims for damage arising from the flow of water from Exchange place and neighboring streets, into their store and cellar on Exchange place:- said release to be satisfactory to the city solicitor; and said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed February 4. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 60.

Thomas Hurlong

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Thomas Hurlong, the sum of fifty six dollars and twenty five cents ($56.25. whenever the said Hurlong shall execute a full release to the city of Providence of all claims arising from damage to his real estate on Wheldon street, caused by work done by the city on Shove street:- said release to be satisfactory to the city solicitor, and the above payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed February 4. 1877.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 61.

A. S. Westcott Judge McCourt

Resolved

That the city treasurer is directed to pay to Amasa S. Westcott, the sum of one hundred twenty five dollars for his services

as judge of the municipal court, for the year ending on the first Monday in January 1878, in addition to the salary ordered by chapter 103. approved October 18. 1877, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in January 1878"

Passed February 4. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 62.

Geo F. Sherman
City Solicitor

Resolved
That the city solicitor, if in his opinion such action shall be consistent with the interests of the city, is directed to bring a bill of interpleader against the various parties claiming certain moneys now in the city treasury, which moneys are due either to one Sherman, formerly a contractor in Providence, or to his assignees, or to his attaching creditors.

Passed February 4. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 63.

Building to be raised

Resolved
That permission be granted to J. M. Corcoran to raise a certain building located at corner of Potter's avenue and Oakland avenue pursuant to his petition

Passed February 4. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 64.

Building to be moved

Resolved
That permission be granted to Michael Quinn, to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Passed February 4. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 65.

Deputy Gaugers

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence
I hereby nominate for deputy gaugers for 1878. Zechariah C Farmer and Robert Sherman, and request that they may be confirmed.
Most respectfully
Edward G Farmer Gauger

Providence January 3. 1878
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be confirmed
Passed February 4. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 66.

Chief of Police

The Chief of Police presents his Annual Report for the year ending December 31. 1877 (City Document No 9.)
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed February 4. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 67.

Constables
Com of Jt B Ground
Highway Com^rs

Resolved
That the joint committee on ordinances are hereby instructed to inquire into and report upon the subject of the election of constables commissioners of the north burial ground and highway commissioners, and upon their tenure of office

Passed in Convention February 4. 1878.

In Convention
February 4. 1878.

Surveyor of Lumber

Nathaniel C. Rushee is elected Surveyor of Lumber.

No 68.

Prov Reform School

Resolved
That the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, this day presented, be received, and that one thousand copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 24 in Com Council Feb 11 1878
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 69.

John Cassidy

Grade of Pinderry st

Patrick Reid

Resolved

That the city treasurer pay John Cassidy the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, for services rendered and materials furnished in the building of a bank wall and filling in, on the lots abutting on Pinderry Street, belonging to the estate of Patrick Reid, the same being done under a contract with the committee on streets of the board of aldermen, upon the said Cassidy giving a receipt satisfactory to the city solicitor; said sum to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed February 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 70.

Appropriation for City Hall and Furniture

Resolved

That the sum of eighty eight thousand, four hundred and ninety eight dollars, being balance of proceeds from the sale of the city hall bonds, is hereby added to the appropriations for the city hall; fifty thousand dollars of the same to be expended under the directions of the committee for furnishing the same, as per resolutions approved Sept. 30. 1875.

Passed February 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 71.

Angell Hammett & Co

Resolved.

That the sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the bill of Messrs Angell, Hammett & Co. for binding the volume containing the proceedings at the dedication of the Roger Williams monument; the same to be paid from the appropriation for public printing.

Passed February 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 72.

E. D. Carney

Resolved

That the city treasurer is directed to pay Ellen D. Carney the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, in full compensation for her services as teacher of drawing, from September 1. 1877. to February 6. 1878: to be paid from the appropriation for public schools

Passed February 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Teacher of Drawing

No 73.

Boynton & Perkins

Resolved

That the city solicitor is hereby empowered and authorized to make such settlement of the case No 8639, Court of Common Pleas, Providence county, Boynton & Perkins vs Benjamin Tripp, city treasurer, as the said solicitor shall think for the best interest of the city

City Solicitor

Resolved

Further that on the said Boynton & Perkins executing a full release of all claims against the city of Providence, satisfactory to the city solicitor, the city treasurer is directed to pay to them the amount for which said case may be settled, provided that the amount for which such settlement is made, shall be certified to said treasurer by the city solicitor, in writing, and that such certificate shall bear the approval of the chairman of the committee on finance also endorsed thereon. Said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed February 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 74.

Water pipes

Resolved.

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to lay water pipes in Thayer street, between John and Arnold streets.

Passed February 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 75.

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned, Surveyor of Lumber, presents the following

names for Deputy Surveyors of Lumber, for your approval

Frank B. Chedell — William G. Burtis
Charles A. Manchester — John R. Winship
Robert Carlisle — John H. White
Frank S. Roberts — Robert Manchester for Ship timber

Respectfully submitted

Nathaniel E. Rushee Surveyor of Lumber

Prov. Feby 11. 1878

Read whereupon it is ordered that said nominations be approved

Passed February 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 76.

Constables

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on ordinances be and they are hereby directed to examine into and report some plans for the appointments, regulations and duties of constables in the city of Providence

Passed February 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 77.

Property in hands of Commissioners of N.B. Ground

Resolved

That the joint committee on the north burial ground, are hereby instructed to transfer all books papers and property in the hands of the late commissioners of the north burial ground, to the newly elected commissioners.

Passed February 11 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 78.

Wm Earle

Resolved

That the thanks of the city council be hereby tendered to William Earle Esquire, commissioner of the north burial ground and treasurer of the commissioners, for the services so many years rendered by him and the unceasing interest he has taken in the welfare of the North Burial Ground

Passed February 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 79.

A. Winsor.

Resolved

That the thanks of the city council, be and they are hereby tendered to Andrew Winsor Esq. for the able and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of commissioner of the North Burial Ground.

Passed February 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 80.

Supt of Public Buildings

The Superintendent of Public Buildings, makes his Annual Report for the year ending December 31. 1877. (Document No 3)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention February 11. 1878.

Providence February 11. 1878

No 81. To the Honorable City Council

A Winsor I hereby tender my resignation as commissioner of the North Burial Ground

Very respectfully yours

Andrew Winsor

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be accepted

No 82 To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

Wm Earle Gentlemen, I hereby decline a re-election to the office of Commissioner of the North Burial Ground, for the ensuing year.

The city council will please appoint a committee to receive and receipt for the trust funds which I hold as treasurer of the commissioners. Yours respectfully,

William Earle.

Commissioners of N. B. Grounds

The following persons are elected Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, viz:

Robert H. I. Goddard Augustus Hopkins

Owen Westcott.

Constables etc

The joint committee on ordinances make verbal report in relation to the election and tenure of office of constables, highway commissioners and commissioners of the north burial ground

Do Overseer of Bridges

Resolved, That the election of constables and overseer of bridges be referred to the second Monday in March 1878.

The following Reports made to the common council in pursuance of a resolution of that body, are communicated to the board of aldermen and are severally read. (See printed Resolutions etc)

Resolutions of the Common Council Passed Feb 4. 1878.

Report on Expenditures of Departments

"Resolved That each joint standing committee of the city council having "charge of a department of the municipal administration, for which an "appropriation has been made by the city council, for the financial year "1877-78, is hereby directed to report in writing, at the next meeting of the "common council, what if any changes are required in the management "of the departments under its charge, in order to bring its expenses for the "financial year 1877-78, within the limits of the appropriations already made

Reports Presented February 11. 1878

No 93. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property

No 94. " " " " " Fire Departments

No 95. " " " " " Harbor

No 96. " " " " " Highways

97. " " " " " Lamps

98. " " " " " Parks

99. " " " " " Police

100. " " " " " Printing

101. " " " " " City Engineers Departments

102. " " Special Committee on Furnishing for City Hall

(For Reports see printed "Resolutions etc")

No 93. Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Feby 18. 1878

Seal for Recorder of Deeds

Gentlemen of the City Council

The recorder of deeds is frequently required to furnish for use with out the state certified copies of papers to which our official seal is necessary As there is no seal attached to his office, I recommend that our ordinance be adopted establishing such a seal

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council February 18. 1878

In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1878.

No 94. Do

Resolved

That the message of his honor the mayor dated February 18. 1878. recommending the adoption of an ordinance establishing a seal for the recorder of deeds, be hereby referred to the joint standing committee on ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council February 18. 1878

In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 95. Committee

Resolved

That Thos Rourke be appointed a member of the joint standing committee on the fire department in place of Thos White who has been excused from further service

Passed in Common Council February 18. 1878.

Read in Board of Aldermen February 21. 1878.

No 96. Ordinance

"An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XIII of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled, "Committees of the City Council" " (Chap. 107.)

Passed in Common Council February 18. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1878.

Approved February 25. 1878.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

See Book of Ordinances No 4 page 7.

No 97.
P. J. Feeney

City Hall

Resolved

That the city treasurer is directed to pay the bill of P. & J. Feeney for extra plumbing on the city hall, amounting to five hundred eighty nine dollars and nine cents; to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall

Passed in Common Council February 18. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 98.
Firemen

Resolved

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department, for services rendered during the month of February, 1878, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding months in 1877.

Passed in Common Council February 18. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 99.
Do

Resolved

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call men of the fire department, for services rendered during the quarter ending February 28. 1878. at the same rate of compensation as was paid for the corresponding quarter of the year previous.

Passed in Common Council February 18. 1878
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 100

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Nancy Fitch to move a certain wooden building pursuant to her petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be

paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council February 18. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 101.

R. A. Whitcomb

Resolved

That the city auditor be and is directed to allow and audit the accompanying bill of R. A. Whitcomb, for gravel $100. and that the amount of said bill be charged to the highway appropriation

Passed in Common Council February 18. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen February 21. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 103.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence February 21. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

Judge of Municipal Court

By an error in drawing the resolution in relation to the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court No 330, approved June 4. 1877. a deficiency of twenty dollars and eighty four cents was made in his salary for the year. I therefore recommend the passage of a resolution directing the payment to him of that sum

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen February 21. 1878
in Common Council February 25. 1878

No 104.
Do

Resolved

That the message of the mayor, dated February 21. 1878, in relation to the salary of the judge of the municipal court, be referred to the joint committee on finance, to examine and report thereon

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 21. 1878.
In Common Council February 25. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 105

High School on Benefit St

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence February 21. 1878.

Gentlemen of the City Council

As the new high school building will undoubtedly be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year, in September, next, I recommend the passage of a resolution authorizing and directing the transfer of the present high school estate, to the State of Rhode Island, at the close of the present school year; so that the building may be fitted for the Normal school, during the summer vacation.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen February 21. 1878.
In Common Council February 25. 1878.

No 106.

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State of Rhode Island

Resolved

That the mayor is hereby directed to execute and deliver, at the close of the present school year, for the consideration of thirty thousand dollars, a deed to the State of Rhode Island of the high school estate, so called, on Benefit street, in the city of Providence, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of the contract made by said city with said State, dated May 28. 1877. and filed with the city auditor: and containing a condition that said estate shall, after possession thereof is delivered, be occupied by the state for a Normal school.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 21. 1878.
In Common Council February 25. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 107.

Raymond street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Raymond street as a public highway, from Plane street to Prairie avenue

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 21. 1878.
In Common Council February 25. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 108

City Engineer

The City Engineer makes his Annual Report for the year February 6. to December 31. 1877.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 25. 1878
In Board of Aldermen February 28. 1878 and ordered printed
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(City Document No 13)

No 109.

Police pay

Resolved

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the members of the police department, for services in the month of February 1878, at the same rate of compensation as was paid, for the corresponding month in 1877.

Passed in Common Council February 25. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen February 28. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 110.

Prairie ave

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Prairie avenue, from Dudley street to Hunter avenue as a public highway

Passed in Common Council February 25. 1878
In Board of Aldermen February 28. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 111.

Sewer in Greene st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby instructed to suspend the construction of the sewer in Greene street, from Westminster street to Washington street, until further orders from the city council

Passed in Common Council February 25. 1878
In Board of Aldermen February 28. 1878

not approved

No 112.

Building to be moved.

C. La Stafford.

Resolved

That permission be granted to Charles L. Stafford to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars, be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council February 25. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen February 28. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 113.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Police Officers of the City of Providence for the balance of the year ending on the first Monday in January 1879." (Chapter 108.)

Passed in Common Council Feb 25 and March 4. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen February 28. 1878

No 114.

Not Constables

Resolved —

That the city solicitor be instructed to request the passage of the accompanying act, by the general assembly, being an act in amendment of public laws chapter 598, enacted January 1866, known as the Amended Charter of Providence.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 28. 1878
In Common Council March 4. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

[The act above referred to, relates to the election of Constables, and is to be found with the printed "Resolutions etc"]

No 115.

C. No. Gates.

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Charles H. Gates, the sum of eighty one dollars, in full compensation for his services as teacher of French in the high school, during the month of February 1878: to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Teacher of French

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 28. 1878
In Common Council March 4. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 116.

Harbor

Narragansett Bay

Providence River

Report.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The joint standing committee on the harbor, to whom on the fourth day of February 1878, was referred a message from his Honor the mayor, presented on that day, in which the attention of the city council was called to the report of some action said to have been taken in relation to the presentation of a petition to Congress, asking an appropriation for the improvement of Narragansett bay and Providence river, Report, that they find the board of State Harbor commissioners have presented such a petition to the present congress, and that it has been referred to a committee before whom those interested are invited to appear. Your committee believe that of all interested in this petition, the city of Providence stands first; as the improvement of the harbor is of vital importance to the growth and prosperity of the city, for by such improvement and the development of its commercial interest, this city will relieve itself from its present too great dependance upon a single industry, that of manufactures. Any wise measure to secure such improvement should receive encouragement and assistance from the city government; and your committee think the action of the state board in presenting this petition, should have the hearty approval of the city council, and that as strong a presentment as possible of the city's interest therein should be made to congress

They are of opinion that a committee should be appointed to represent the city before congress, in the matter of said petition: and therefor recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,
Arthur F. Dexter Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed March 4. 1878
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 117.
Narragansett Bay & Providence River
Harbor

Resolved —

That Henry Lippitt, Harvey E. Wellman, Elisha H. Rockwell, Henry W. Gardner and the chairmen of the joint standing committee on the harbor, are hereby appointed a committee to visit Washington, as representatives of this city, for the purpose of securing, if possible, favorable action upon a petition now pending before congress asking an appropriation for the improvement of Narragansett bay and Providence river. And the chairman of said harbor committee is hereby authorized to draw upon the city treasurer for the necessary expenses of this committee.

Passed March 4. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 118.
City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for February 1878
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 4. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 119.
City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for February 1878.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 4. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 120
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The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds in February 1878 Issued none.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 4. 1878
In Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 121.
Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending February 28. 1878.
Expended for Salaries $ 3191.48 Incidentals $ 1472.46 Total $ 4663.94
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 4. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 122.
Resignation of H. L. Parsons
City Hall Furniture

Providence March 4th 1878.

C. P. Robinson Esq. President of the Common Council

Dear Sir, Being unable to attend to the duties as a member of the committee of the City Council on City Hall furniture, I tender you my resignation.

Yours respectfully,
Henry L. Parsons

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and accepted
Passed in Common Council March 4. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 123.
Ordinance

"An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XII. of the Ordinances of the City of Providence — City Seal." (Chapter CIX.)
(See Book of Ordinances No 4 Page)
Passed in Common Council March 4. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878
Approved March 12. 1878
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 124.
Bridges

Resolved —

That Messrs Joslin, Cooney, and Goff, of the Common Council, and Messrs Smith, and Merry, of the Board of Aldermen, be and they hereby are appointed a special committee with instructions to inquire into and report upon the expediency of placing all public bridges in this city and the care thereof under the charge of the Superintendent of

Public Buildings, at the next meeting of the city council.
Passed in Common Council March 4. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 125.

A. L. Westcott Judge of M.C.

Resolved —
That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay Amasa L. Westcott, the sum of twenty 84/100 dollars, being the balance due him on accounts of his salary as Judge of the Municipal Court for the year 1877: to be paid from the appropriation for salaries
Passed in Common Council March 4. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 126.

D & C. P. Hutchins

Police Station on Wickenden st

Resolved —
That the City Auditor is hereby directed to audit and allow the bill of D & C. P. Hutchins, for $ 54.97, for articles furnished the city for the third police station, on Wickenden street: the amount of the bill to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies
Passed in Common Council March 4. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 127.

A. Mowndell

Resolved —
That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Alfred Mowndell the sum of fifty six dollars, whenever the said Mowndell shall give a full release satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims against said city arising from work done or materials furnished by him for said city. Said payments to be charged to the sewer appropriation.
Passed in Common Council March 4. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 128.

Water Commission Materials

Resolved —
That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are authorized to purchase for the construction and extention of the water works during the coming season, one thousand tons cast iron water pipes, sixty tons special castings, and one hundred water gates
Passed in Common Council March 4. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings raised

No 129.
130.

Resolved —
That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions: viz:
Henry M. Angell & Co No 14 Westfield street
Jacob. Remlinger No 36. Sutton street
Passed in Common Council March 4. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 131.

Richmond Mfg Co

Cove Dam.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence March 7. 1878
Gentlemen of the City Council
I have received a communication from the Richmond Manufacturing Company, in which they state that they have been constantly subjected to "trouble and expence" during the time that the dam at the outlet of the cove basin has been maintained at its present height; that the freshet on the night of the 22d ultimo, caused them "serious damage and loss of property, in consequence as they believe" of the height of said dam: that they shall as soon as practicable present a claim for the amount of said damage to the city council; and they also state that they shall "hold the city responsible for the damage to which they are now and may hereafter be subjected" until said dam shall be restored to its proper level"
In view of this notice and of the claims of a similar character for a large amount, already presented to the city council, I recommend

that some action be taken by the city council to ascertain by whose authority the same in question was constructed and is now maintained, and what responsibility if any attaches to the city therefor.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
In Common Council March 18. 1878.

No 132.

Streets of Dyer other Streets

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the accounts for work done on Dyer, Pine, and Custom House streets, in raising the grade and curbing and paving said streets; to be paid from the appropriation for highways as follows

James L. Morris & Co	(two bills)	$ 676.50
Diamond Hill Granite Co		63.75
Adam Crowell		147.00
James A. Power		56.01
George W. Smith		255.85
L. A. Austin		57.55
Providence Builder's Association		21.50
John W. Briggs	(two bills)	233.62
Joshua H. Brown	(four bills)	610.45
D. H. Finlay		15.00

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 4. 1878.
In Common Council March 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 133.

Water Comrs

The Board of Water Commissioners make their Annual Report
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
In Common Council March 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 134.

Appropriation

Resolved—

That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the asylum walls and buildings.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
In Common Council March 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 135.

High School

Resolved—

That the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building a new high school.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
In Common Council March 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 136.

Police pay

Resolved—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for police, for duty performed in February 1878, by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed, as follows:

Walter Spencer	$ 77.00
James H. Power	77.00
Allen A. Grant	77.00

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
In Common Council March 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 137.

Washington st

Resolved—

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Washington street as a public highway, from Cove street to Dean street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
In Common Council March 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 138.

City Hall Furniture

Resolved—

That Alderman Raymsford and Messrs White, Pierce, Goff Carpenter, J. B. Winsor and Sweet of the common council, be added

138. to the committee to procure furniture for the new city hall, provided that the committee as thus constituted, shall consist of the mayor, with one representative from each of the ten wards of the city.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878.
In Common Council March 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C to 139. Petitions

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence March 18. 1878.

Gentlemen of the City Council

It is impossible to keep the public urinals in proper condition or to prevent injury thereto, in consequence of want of light thereon during the night time. It was supposed that by placing them near a public street lamp, they would be lighted sufficiently; but such is not the fact, and I therefore recommend that a lamp be placed over each urinal, and kept burning throughout the entire night.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.
Read in Common Council March 18. 1878
In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1878.

C to 140. Petitions

Resolved

That the message of his honor the mayor, dated March 18. 1878 relative to the lighting of the public urinals, be referred to the joint standing committee on city property, to examine and report thereon
Passed in Common Council March 18. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C to 141.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence March 18. 1878.

To R. H. Goddard
Aug. Hoppin
Commissioners of N. B. Ground

Gentlemen of the City Council

I regret to announce to you that Messrs Robert H. I. Goddard and Augustus Hoppin, who were elected commissioners of the North Burial

by the city council on the 11th ultimo. have declined to accept the office I transmit herewith their letters of declination, and suggest that the vacancy be filled at an early day.

Thomas A. Doyle mayor

Read in Common Council March 18. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1878.

Providence March 16. 1878

How Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Dear Sir It is impossible for me to accept the position of "Commissioner of the North Burial Ground" to which I was elected February 11. 1878. and I beg most respectfully to decline the same.

I am very respectfully Your obedient servant
R. H. I. Goddard

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

Dear Sir I hereby most respectfully decline the position as one of the commissioners of the North Burial Ground. An indisposition of some days has prevented me from acknowledging the receipt of this commission and from taking definite action thereon

I am very respectfully your obedient servant
Augustus Hoppin

Providence 8. March 1878.

C to 142.

D. B. Lewis' Resignation

City Hall

C. P. Robinson Esq. President of the Common Council of Providence

Dear Sir I hereby resign my position as a member of the Special committee of the city council to furnish the new city hall, and remain

Very respectfully yours &c
D. B. Lewis.

Providence March 17. 1878.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be accepted
Passed in Common Council March 18. 1878
In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C to 143.

Highway Commissioners

The Highway Commissioners present their Sixth Annual Report for the year 1877. (City Document No 7.)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 18. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 144.

Prov. Reform School

The Trustees of the Providence Reform School present a communication recommending the removal of the old meeting house on Wickenden street to the Reform School land and fitting the same for the use of the girls in said School See printed "Resolutions etc."

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 18. 1878
In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 145.

Resolved

Prov. Reform School

That the committee on the Brook street district be authorized to receive the church building on the corner of Wickenden and Hope Streets, to such place on the Reform school estate as may be designated by the board of trustees of the Providence Reform School

Resolved

Meeting house

That Messrs White, Riggs and Franklin, of the common council, with Aldermen Parsons, and Penner, be a committee to cause the above building to be enlarged and altered, for the purposes of the Reform school, in accordance with such plans as may be adopted and approved by said board of trustees

Brook st District

Resolved

Appropriation

That the sum of twelve thousand dollars, be hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said enlargement and alteration.

Passed in Common Council March 18. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 146.

City Hall

Resolved

That the joint committee on the city debt are hereby instructed to report a plan for procuring the funds necessary for the completion of the city hall.

Passed in Common Council March 18. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 147.

Firemen

Resolved

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department, for services rendered during the month of March, 1878. at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1877.

Passed in Common Council March 18. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

No 148. Isaiah Racen No 7 Grove street
149. Frank P. Ramms No 344 Prairie ave
150. John F. Daly No 83 India street

Passed in Common Council March 18. 1878
In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 151

Brook st District
Ellen L. Potts

Resolved

That the joint special committee on the Brook street district are hereby directed to cause to be conveyed to Ellen L. Potts, wife of John S. lot of land on the corner of Brook street, and a new street east of Goes street, whenever she shall convey to the city of Providence, the lot of

Saved on the east side of Dano street formerly owned by her, and either pays, or signs an agreement to pay for betterments to said lot on Front Streets.

Passed in Common Council March 18. 1878
In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1878.
(Not Approved) the same day

No 152.

Report of Special Committee on laying out a street west of Long pond.

Report.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The joint special committee consisting of the members of the joint Standing committees on highways and sewers, to whom on the 19th and 20th days of February 1877, was referred the petitions for a street on the westerly side of Long pond, from Dexter street to Potters avenue, respectfully report that we are satisfied that in order to the proper drainage and sewerage of the territory embraced in the petitions, as well as to the better accommodation of the general public, and especially that portion of the same resident near or upon said territory, it is necessary to lay out a street from Dexter Street to Potters avenue, in accordance with the resolutions herewith submitted.

Said improvement would not only be carrying into effect a portion of the plan determined upon as a system of sewerage for the ninth ward, but it would also furnish a proper terminus, and facilitate communication with main thoroughfares to all streets running to Long pond. there being at present no through avenue from Cranston street to Greenwich street, in all that territory. The committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

For the committee John W. Briggs Chairman
By Geo E. Thompson Secy

Prov. March 18. 1878.
Read and received
In Common Council March 18. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 21. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(N.B. the accompanying resolutions were passed by the common council, but now concurred in by the Board of Aldermen S.H.K.)

No 153.

Appropriation

Resolved -

That the sum of three thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby transferred, from the appropriation for contingencies to the appropriation for highways: for the purpose of paying the claims resulting from the change of grade on Dyer and Custom House streets and Post office Court: the balance to be subject to the order of the board of aldermen for grade purposes.

Passed in Common Council March 18. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 28. 1878.
Retired by the Mayor

No 154.

N. S. Macomber

City Hall

(Reworked See page 136.)

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Nannius S. Macomber, the sum of four thousand two hundred dollars, whenever the said Macomber shall execute a discharge to the City of Providence, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims and demands against said city, arising from his contract with said city, dated January 18. 1875. for laying granite and bricks in the city hall structure: said payment to be charged to the city hall appropriation.

Passed in Common Council March 18. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen March 28. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 155.

Maple st

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out and receive Maple street as a highway, from Beacon street to Plane Street

Passed March 21. 1878. in Board of Aldermen
April 1. 1878 in Common Council
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 156.

Water pipes

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are authorized to lay distribution pipes in Shamrock street between Ben

epit and Traverse streets

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 21. 1878

In Common Council April 1. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 157

Water pipes

Resolved

That the board of Water Commissioners be and they hereby are authorized to connect the distribution pipes in Meeting street, below Congdon Street with those now laid in Congdon street

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 21. 1878

In Common Council April 1. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 158.

Message

Reference to Com

Fire Dam

Resolved

That the message of his Honor the Mayor in relation to the damages by the late flood on Woonasquatucket river, presented March 7. 1878 be referred to a joint special committee consisting of Aldermen Raymsford and Spencer with Messrs Kennedy, Brayton and Reburn, of the common council to examine into the fact bearing on the subject and report thereon.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 7. 1878

In Common Council April 1. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 159

Papers

Custody of

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence March 28. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

It is and has been customary heretofore to allow the original reports petitions resolutions or papers of any kind presented to either branch of the city council, to be delivered to committees of the city council, to heads of departments or to parties interested in the matters referred to in such documents In consequence of this custom, considerable inconvenience has been experienced of late in several cases by the inability to find such papers when wanted for reference, and in more than one instance, has been of serious damage to the city in the trial of cases in the courts. Papers required by the city solicitor to establish the right of the city to do certain things, are found to be missing from their proper place, and the most diligent search fails to discover them

I therefore recommend the passage of an ordinance forbidding the city clerk and the clerk of the common council from delivering original papers, except under such restrictions as may be imposed by ordinance and making it the duty of those clerks to see that the papers when delivered are subsequently returned to their proper place

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen March 28. 1878.

In Common Council April 1. 1878.

No 160.

Custody of Papers

Resolved

That the message of the mayor, dated March 28. 1878 relative to the security of original papers in the hands of the city clerk and the clerks of the common council, be referred to the joint committee on ordinances, with instructions to report by bill

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 28. 1878.

In Common Council April 1. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 161.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office March 28. 1878.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Flag Staff on Eddy St

It has been supposed that the flag staff at the junction of Ship and Eddy streets, belonged to the city, but on investigation it was found that it has not been formally accepted by the city council, although the parties by whom it was erected had released all their claim therein to the city

The staffs owned by the city are being repaired, and on examination it was found that the above staff, like the others was somewhat decayed at the base, and I directed the lowest to be taken down and removed to the city yards

As this staff can be repaired at a small outlay, I recommend that it be accepted by the city council and hereafter be maintained as a city staff

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen March 28 in Com. Council April 1. 1878.

No 162.

Flag staff

Resolved

That the flagg staff at the junctures of Ship street and Eddy street be hereby accepted by the city council

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 28. 1878

In Common Council April 1. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 163.

Surveyor of Lumber

To the Hon the City Council of Providence

The undersigned Surveyor of Lumber presents the name of Ezekiel Eileen for deputy surveyor of hard and ornamental woods, for your approval Respectfully submitted

Nathaniel C. Burkee Surveyor of Lumber

Prov. March 18/78

Read whereupon it is ordered that said appointment be confirmed

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 28. 1878

In Common Council April 1. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 164

C. H. Bates Teacher of French

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Charles H. Bates, the sum of eighty one dollars, in full compensation for his services as teacher of French in the high school, during the month of March 1878: to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 28. 1878

In Common Council April 1. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 165.

City Hall

Sulton & Washington Sts

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence April 1. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

The sidewalk around the city hall has been so constructed as to add considerable width to the road way, on both Sulton and Washington streets while the location of the building makes it necessary to make a new lay out of these streets

As there seems to be no good reason why this lay out should be made at the expense of the tax payers, I recommend that application be made to the Supreme court for commissioners of assessment to lay out these two streets and assess the benefits thereof upon the estates benefitted thereby

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read April 1. 1878.

No 166.

Do

Resolved

That the mayors message dated April 1. 1878 relative to a new lay out of Sulton and Washington streets, be referred to the joint committee on highways to examine and report thereon.

Passed April 1. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 167.

Police pay

Resolved

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the members of the police department for services in the month of March 1878, at the same rate of compensation as was paid for the corresponding month in 1877.

Passed April 1. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 168.

A. H. Cannington

Resolved

That the city auditor be and hereby is directed to audit and allow the bill of Arthur H. Cannington, amounting to $ 541.67, for services in the assessors office, from Nov. 20th 1876. to January 1. 1878: the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed April 1. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 169.

Jos H. Welch

Resolved

That permission be granted to Joseph H. Welch to move a

104. certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expence of the petitioner.

Resolved, That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed April 1. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 170

Ordinance

"An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXXVI. of the Ordinances"

(Chapter CX.) (See Book of Ordinances No 4 page 11)

Passed April 1. 1878

Approved April 3. 1878

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 171.

"An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXXVI of the Ordinances"

Do

(Chapter CXI. See Book of Ordinances No 4. page 11)

Passed April 1. 1878

Approved April 3. 1878

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 172.

"An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XIII of the Ordinances, entitled

Do "Committees of the City Council."

(Chapter CXII. See Book of Ordinances No 4. page 11.)

Passed April 1. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 173.

"An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XCV. of the Ordinances"

Do

(Chapter CXIII. See Book of Ordinances No 4. page 11.)

Passed April 1. 1878

Approved April 3. 1878

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention April 1. 1878.

The following officers are elected, viz:

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground

Gorham Humber — John W. Briggs

Special Constable under the Riot law — Jabez C. Potter.

No 177.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to the several ordinances permitting the several companies consolidated under the name of the Union Railroad Company, to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence"

[Chapter CXIV.] (See Book of Ordinances No 4 page)

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 28. 1878

In Common Council April 10. 1878

Approved April 11. 1878.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 174.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending March 31. Expended for salaries $9299.75 Incidentals $1208.97. Total $ 10508.72

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 1. 1878

In Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 175

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds.

Surrendered 1 Coupon bond due July 1. 1906. $ 1000.

Issued. 1 Registered bond $ 1000.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 1. 1878

In Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 176

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for March 1878.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council April 1. 1878
In Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 179

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence April 10. 1878.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Act to limit indebtedness

The act to limit the indebtedness to be incurred by towns and cities, has passed the general assembly and will become a law within the next two weeks.

If the taxable basis as fixed by the board of city assessors, is taken as the basis upon which the indebtedness is to be calculated, the city has already exceeded the limit fixed in the act.

City Hall High School Cove Basin

There public works are now in process, which have not been authorized by the general assembly and for which until now, it was not necessary to obtain such authority; there are the city hall, the new high school, and the dredging of the cove basin

So far as contracts have been made therefor, the city can issue its notes to pay for what is done by the contractors under such contracts, but it is doubtful whether these notes can be negociated, unless special authority for their issue can be obtained from the general assembly, on account of the provisions which will be raised under the act.

It is certain that any work to be done on the city hall or high school which has not been contracted for, cannot be done if the city has already reached the limit of indebtedness allowed by the new law.

I have therefore convened you this evening in order that application may be made at once to the general assembly for authority to complete the city hall and high school, and to issue notes therefor, and for the expense of dredging the cove basin

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council April 10. 1878
In Board of Aldermen April 10. 1878.

No 179

Resolved

Dr.

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to make application to the general assembly, at its present session, for such legislation as will

authorize the City of Providence to complete the new high school, the city hall and the dredging of the cove basin, and to provide for the payment thereof.
Passed April 10. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 180.

Bath Houses

Resolved

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on the harbor to pay the running expenses of the city bath houses for the bathing season of 1878

Passed in Common Council April 1. 1878
In Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 181.

Do

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby directed to put the city bath houses in order for use, and move them at the Point street bridge, on or about the first day of June, proximo: and then deliver said houses to the joint standing committee on the harbor, to be managed by said harbor committee during the bathing season of 1878.
Passed in Common Council April 1. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 182.

Susan F Carlisle

AS Ground Fund

Resolved

That the gift of Susan F Carlisle, of the sum of two hundred dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Carlisle, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council under the name of the Susan F Carlisle fund
Passed in Com. Council April 1. in Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 182

Water pipes

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to lay distributeing pipes in Revere street, from present end of pipe northerly

Passed in Common Council April 1. 1878

In Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 183

Do

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to lay distributeing pipes in Sexton street, three hundred feet southerly from South A. st.

Passed in Common Council April 1. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 185.

Do

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to lay distributeing pipes in Ora street, between Venice street and Adams streets whenever the abutting owners shall have caused the street to be worked to a proper grade.

Passed in Common Council April 1. 1878

In Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 186.

Sewer in Olney st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Olney street from East avenue to Camp street.

Passed in Common Council April 1. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 187.

Sewer in State & Orms street

Resolved

That the Board of Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed, from a point one hundred feet northerly from Field street through State and Orms streets to connect with sewer in Orms street

Passed in Common Council April 1. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings located as follows pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

No 188. Estate of Charles W. Atwood

189. Asa W. Brown

190. Thomas Caffrey

191. Edwin R Knight

192. Anna A. Tallman

Passed in Common Council April 1. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 193.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance in addition to Chapter CXII of Ordinances approved October 18. 1877." (Chapter CXV.)

(See Book of Ordinances No 4. page 11.)

Passed in Common Council April 1. 1878

In Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878

Approved April 11 1878

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 194.

Bell Tower

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings be and is hereby directed to construct a bell tower on the stable of Mr James Campbell No 69 Dorrance street and remove thereto the bell now on the estate of

the late G. L. Straits; the same to be used for fire alarm purposes; provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars; the same to be charged to the appropriation of the fire department.

Passed April 10. 1878 in Common Council

April 11. 1878 in Board of Aldermen

Vetoed by the Mayor April 15.

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby instructed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pitman Street. from Governor street to Sves Street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878

In Common Council April 15. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The board of commissioners of sinking funds, make this their fourteenth quarterly report

The amount of funds in the control of the board December 31. 1877 was

Of the fund of 1885	$ 479. 272. 84
Of the fund of 1893	176. 555. 89
Of the fund of 1895	78. 265. 54
Of the water loan	98. 046. 65
Of the North Burial ground	3. 369. 70
Of the Brook street district	17. 196. 63
Whole amount	$ 852. 707. 25

The amount on hand March 31. 1878, was

Of the fund of 1885.	$ 492. 699. 33
Of the fund of 1893.	186. 156. 29
Of the fund of 1895.	80. 380. 03
Of the water loan	100. 609. 76
Of the North Burial Ground	3. 458. 41

Of the Brook street district	$ 30. 464. 30
Whole amount	$ 885. 768. 12

The increase in the several funds has been

In the fund of 1885.	$ 13. 426. 49
In the fund of 1893.	9. 600. 40
In the fund of 1895.	2. 114. 49
In the water loan	2. 563. 11
In the North Burial ground	88. 71
In the Brook street district	5. 267. 67
Whole increase	$ 33. 060. 87

Respectfully submitted, by order of the board of commissioners

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor and Chairman

Providence April 11. 1878

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878.

In Common Council April 15. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report.

Providence April 1. 1878.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen. The joint Special committee on the Brook street district present this their fifth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for the quarter ending March 31. 1878.

Rents	$ 3391. 71
Filling land	1679. 50
Sales of old houses, old sash &c	99. 50
Total receipts	$ 5170. 71

Approved bills for the quarter ending March 31. 1878

Grading land	$ 2858. 06
Making streets	3524. 59
Buildings re-located and re-filled	10. 132. 43
Repairs	34. 45
Water	853. 80
Professional services	50. 00
Salaries	525. 00
Auctioneers services &c	10. 08

Stationery	20.59
Care of office and office expenses	63.67
J. S. Davis claim	14.70
Total expenditures	$ 18,087.57

Respectfully submitted

Thomas A. Millett Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878.

In Common Council April 15. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 198.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XLIX of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled 'Schools'"

(Chapter CXLI. See Book of Ordinances No 4 page 11.)

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878.

In Common Council April 15. 1878.

Approved April 16. 1878.

Thomas A. Doyle mayor

(For accompanying Report of the Joint Com on Ordinances see printed "Resolutions")

No 199.

State Tax

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence April 15. 1878.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The tax heretofore imposed upon the city by the general assembly has amounted to $ 237,821.59. annually, and at the late session the same to be hereafter paid was fixed at $ 203,257.27.

The act limiting the rate of tax which may be hereafter assessed by the city council upon property in this city, does not enumerate the State tax as one of the objects which may be omitted from the limited rate, and I therefore recommend to the city council not to assume the payment of the State tax hereafter but to direct the assessors to assess this tax upon the property liable to taxation in the same manner that the city tax is assessed, and the city treasurer to collect it as a separate tax.

If this course is followed the owners of property in this city will be able to comprehend how great a burden is imposed upon them by the general assembly in the unjust and unequal assessment levied upon this city, and which has heretofore been one seventh part of the entire taxation imposed by the city council.

The matter is brought to your attention at this time, as the assessors should have an early notice if the State tax is not to be assessed by the city.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council April 15. 1878

In Board of Aldermen April 18. 1878.

No 200.

State Tax

Resolved—

That the mayors message dated April 15. 1878 relative to the assessment and collection of the State tax, as a separate tax, be referred to the joint committee on finance, to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council April 15. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen April 18. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 201.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly Report for March 1878.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 15. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen April 18. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 202.

Highway Commissioners

The Highway Commissioners make their quarterly report for the quarter ending March 30. 1878 (City Document No 15.)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 15. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen April 18. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 203.

City Hall

Report—

Providence R. I. 12 April 1878.

To the Hon. the City Council

203. The fourteenth quarterly report of the City Hall Commissioners is herewith presented.

Disbursements since last report twelfth January 1878

John Mack		$ 3342.83
Rents, Salaries, water &c paints, advertising, teams &c		809.16.
Pay rolls &c		1311. 10
H. G. A. Lewis		2160. 00
J B & J McConnell		825.09
P. & J. Tierney		1380. 00
City Hall	Norton & Chesley	10.480. 00
	O. C. Williams	4.000. 00
	Cape Ann Granite Co	896.31
	C. Wentworth Roberts & Co	3200. 00
	Lamp posts	200. 00
	Hot water apparatus	589.09
	L. P. Brown	500. 00
	Reed Salisbury	425.00
	Sidewalks lift	476.25
	Wabash Mfg Co	520. 00
Total amount of expenditures last quarter		$ 39.244. 83
Total amount of expenditures		741. 568. 04
Amount of appropriations		748. 498. 00
Unexpended balance		6.929. 96.

Respectfully submitted

W. G. R Money
Henry G Russell
Wm M Bailey
} City Hall Commissioners

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 15. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen April 18. 1878.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Hall

Report

To the Honorable the City Council

Agreeably to the resolutions of your Honorable body of 1st April instant, this commission herewith presents a detailed statement showing the total expenditures to the first of April 1878 and all outstanding balances

204. on contracts and probable further requirements to complete the new city hall building.

Amount already appropriated			$ 748.498. 00
Total amount of expenditures to 1. April 1878			$ 741. 568. 04
	Incom Completion of work	Estimated Extra work.	
Carpentry &c	$ 62. 911. 41	6.000.	
Marble work	13. 500. 00	1500.	
Heating, Ventilating &c	4. 433. 31	2000.	
Elevator	3. 107. 35		
Plumbing &c	3659. 00	1000.	
Speaking tubes, Electrical apparatus &c	44. 80. 00		
Iron Window frames	3500. 00		
Sidewalk elevator	450. 00		
City Hall	Concreting floors	350. 00	
	Iron Work	1039. 36	600.
	Wire lathing	118. 00	
	Concrete partitions &c	5580. 20	
	Gas piping	1200. 00	
	Bells	400. 00	
	Laying brick &c Macumber	4200. 00	
		108. 928. 63	
Work not yet under contract			
Plain painting	11. 570. 67	1057.	
Decorative do	5. 175. 00	517.	
Floor tiling	11. 000. 00		
	134. 674. 30	$ 13. 674.	
	13. 674. 00		$ 147. 348. 30
Add for contingencies connected with the work described			10. 000. 00
Add for the Architects fees, for the salaries of overseer, clerk &c and the expences of administration &c			30. 000. 00
			$ 928. 916. 34

The commissioners beg to call the attention of the council to the accounts which are or may be in litigation – say J G Patterson $ 18.000. H G Macumber $ 14.000. and also to state that the following amounts they do not understand were contemplated in the $ 800.000 loan –

1 Amt paid Boynton Bros in excess of their contract	$ 33.140. 05
2. The amount ordered to be set aside for furniture	50. 000. 00
3 The Sidewalks added	22. 000. 00
4 Expenses laying corner stone	1. 106. 00
	$ 106. 246. 05

Very respectfully

H. G. R. Thurry
Henry G. Russell } City Hall Commissioners
Wm. W. Bailey

Providence 8. April 1878.

Read wherenpon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council April 15. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen April 18. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 205.

School offices

Resolved

That in the opinion of the city council, the provisions of section 1st of chapter 58 of the general statutes, should be strictly enforced in this city

Passed in Common Council April 1. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen April 18. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 206.

Urinals

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to cause a lamp to be placed upon the top of each public urinal in the city and to direct that the same be kept burning throughout each night.

Passed in Common Council April 15. 1878
In Board of Aldermen April 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 207.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Earl D. Barden to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of eight dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council April 15. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen April 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions: viz:

No 208. George Brooks No 28 Abbott lane
209. Charles S. Worton No 38 Borden street

Passed in Common Council April 15. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen April 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 210.

Appropriation transferred

Resolved

That the sum of four thousand eight hundred thirty four 86/100 dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for highways to the appropriation for sewers:- the same being the cost of the construction of the sewer in Manton avenue, from Maiden street to the Moshassuck river.

Passed in Common Council April 15. 1878
In Board of Aldermen April 18. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 211.

Mill street

Resolved

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen Mill street, from North Main street to Charles street, of a width of not less than fifty feet as follows, viz:- by taking sufficient land from the estates on the easterly side of said Mill street: from North Main street to Bank street to make said street fifty feet wide: also from Bank street to Charles street, by commencing at the south west corner of the engine house belonging to the city of Providence, thence running northwesterly in a line parallel with the southerly side of the Mill bridge, to the present easterly line of Charles street:

And whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose:-

No 211.

Mill street

Resolved

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out enlarging straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence", and the city council hereby directs that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred

Resolved

That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed in Common Council April 15. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen April 18. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 212.

Appropriation for City Hall

Resolved

That the sums of fifty thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for building the city hall, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint standing committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Common Council April 17. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen April 18. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 213.

City Solicitor

The City Solicitor presents his Semi-Annual Report

Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 25. 1878.

In Common Council April 29. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 214.

Resolved

That the joint committee on parks are hereby authorized to

Appropriation for Parks

expend the appropriation for parks on any of the public parks and grounds, as they may deem for the interest of the city.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 1. 1878.

In Common Council April 29. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 215.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to lay distributing pipes in Hanover street, twenty four (24) feet easterly from the pipe now laid

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 1. 1878.

In Common Council April 29. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 216.

Firemen

Resolved

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department, for services rendered during the month of April, 1878, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1877.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 25. 1878.

In Common Council April 29. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 217.

General Advertiser

Resolved

That the joint committee on printing are hereby instructed to contract with the publisher of the Providence General Advertiser, to do the city advertising for the year 1878; provided such contract can be made for a sum not exceeding the sums of one hundred and fifty dollars

Passed in Common Council April 29. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1878.

Approved the same day

William S. Haymond Acting Mayor

No 218.

Dodge & Bamfield

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Messrs Dodge & Bamfield, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in settlement of their claims against the city, presented March 4. 1878, whenever the said Dodge & Bamfield shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damage arising from water entering their premises on Exchange place, from the public streets or sewers thereunder: said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council April 29. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1878.

Approved the same day

William S. Haynard Acting Mayor

No 219.

Tax abated

No Statement

Resolved —

That the tax assessed in 1877 on $2500. personal property amounting to $36.25. against "Hetty S. Munroe, wife of John L. - S. Maguire trustee" be and the same is hereby remitted; and the city treasurer is directed not to collect the same if not paid, and to refund the same if paid.

Passed in Common Council April 29. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1878

Approved the same day

William S. Haynard Acting Mayor

No 220.

Resolved —

Sewer in Bowen street

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Bowen street, from Hope street to Brook street.

Passed in Common Council April 29. 1878

In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1878.

Approved the same day

William S. Haynard Acting Mayor

No 221.

Bonds
Peoples Sav Banks

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence May 1. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council. Eight hundred and twenty thousand

dollars of the water loan was issued as a six per cent gold loan, and of this sum the Peoples Savings Bank, in this city, hold all but twenty thousand dollars.

At the time of issue, six hundred thousand dollars were taken by them in registered bonds, and the remainder in coupon bonds, the plate for the latter being now in Boston, where it was engraved.

The trustees of the bank deem it proper to make sale of these bonds at the present time, which they can do at a very large advance over the price at which they were originally issued. They find however, that the registered bonds will not command so high a price in the market as the coupon bonds, and they therefore request that the city council will authorize the city treasurer to issue to them coupon bonds, from the original plate, in exchange for the registered bonds they now hold: all expenses incurred by the treasurer in making such exchange, to be paid by the banks.

As the city has the full authority to make such an exchange, I recommend that the city council authorize the city treasurer to comply with the request of the trustees of the banks

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen May 1. 1878.

In Common Council May 6. 1878.

No 222.

Bonds
Peoples Sav Banks

Resolved —

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to exchange coupon bonds for such registered bonds of the city that are holden by the Peoples Savings Banks in this city: such bonds so exchanged to be for equal amounts, and to be payable at the same time or times: provided that all expense incident to such exchange, be paid by said Peoples Savings Banks.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 1. 1878.

In Common Council May 6. 1878.

Approved the same day

William S. Haynard Acting Mayor.

No 223.

Clerk to City Auditor

Salary

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence May 1. 1878.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The clerk in the office of the city auditor has been heretofore receiving a compensation for his services of eight hundred dollars per annum

Prior to the first of January last, he notified the auditor that if he remained in the office he should expect to be thereafter paid at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum. Owing to the illness of the auditor, no action has been taken in the matter, and now the clerk asks that his account, which he has presented for the quarter ending March 31 last, may be allowed, the same being rendered at the advanced rate.

The clerk is a most valuable and efficient officer, and the price claimed by him is no more than a fair compensation for the labor he performs, and is less than similar services receive outside of the city offices I therefore recommend that the additions to his salary be allowed by the city council.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen May 1. 1878.
In Common Council May 6. 1878.

No 224. Resolved

City auditors Clerk That the message of the mayor, dated May 1. 1878, relative to the compensation of the clerk in the city auditors office, be referred to the joint committee on finance, to examine and report thereon.

January. Passed in Board of Aldermen May 1. 1878.
In Common Council May 6. 1878.
Approved the same day
William S. Haymond Acting Mayor

No 225 Resolved

Fire Station corner Main & Brook st That the superintendent of public buildings be and he is hereby directed to re-arrange and repair the building on South Main street, now occupied by Hose Company two of the fire department, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of eighteen hundred and eighty five dollars: such sum or so much thereof necessary for the above purpose, to be paid from the appropriations for public buildings.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 1. 1878.
In Common Council May 6. 1878.
Approved the same day
William S. Haymond Acting Mayor

No 226. Resolved

Appropriation That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for the Brook street district

Brook street District Passed in Board of Aldermen May 1. 1878.
In Common Council May 6. 1878.
Approved the same day
William S. Haymond Acting Mayor

No 227. Resolved

Do That the committee on the Brook street district be and are hereby instructed to report in detail, the expence of grading to be done, cost of land to be taken, and all other expences of completing the work

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 1. 1878.
In Common Council May 6. 1878.
Approved the same day
William S. Haymond Acting Mayor

No 228. Resolved

Arrington ave That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Arrington avenue, from land of A.F. Adie to Academy avenue.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 1. 1878.
In Common Council May 6. 1878.
Approved the same day
William S. Haymond Acting Mayor

No 229 Resolved

Flags That the chief of police is hereby authorized to purchase three new flags, for the city flag staffs, provided that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars: to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 28. 1878
In Common Council May 6. 1878.
Approved the same day
William S. Haymond Acting Mayor

No 230 Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and hereby are directed

Wickenden st

to cause curbing to be set and gutters paved on the north side of Wickenden street, from Hope street to Governor street, forthwith.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 11. 1878

In Common Council May 6. 1878.

Approved the same day

William S. Haymand Acting Mayor.

No 231.

Dover Street

Resolved —

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Dover street, from Mount Pleasant avenue to Academy avenue

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 18. 1878

In Common Council May 6. 1878.

Approved the same day

William S. Haymand Acting Mayor

No 232.

A. Van Slyck

City Solicitor

In Board of Aldermen May 6. 1878

Resolved — That Nicholas Van Slyck, be on the part of the board of aldermen, elected City Solicitor

Samuel H. Brown Clerk

In Common Council May 6. 1878.

Resolved — That Nicholas Van Slyck be on the part of the common council elected City Solicitor

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 233.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools of the City of Providence"

(Chapter CXVII. See Book of Ordinances No 4. page 13.)

Passed May 6. 1878

Approved the same day

William S. Haymand Acting Mayor

No 234.

C. H. Gates

Teacher of French

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Charles H. Gates the sum of eighty one dollars, in full compensation for his services as teacher of French in the high school, during the month of April 1878: to be paid from the appropriation for public schools

Passed May 6. 1878.

Approved the same day

William S. Haymand Acting Mayor.

No 235.

Decoration Day

Resolved —

That the sum of five hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Decoration Day: said sum to be paid to the order of F. A. Arnold, Department Commander G.A.R. and to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed May 6. 1878

Approved the same day

William S. Haymand Acting Mayor

No 236.

Sewer in Governor Street

Resolved —

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Governor street from Manning street to connect with the sewer in Governor street, at the corner of Governor street and George street.

Passed May 6. 1878

Approved the same day

William S. Haymand Acting mayor

No 237.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for April 1878.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 6. 1878

In Board of Aldermen May 16. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 238.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for April 1878

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 6. 1878

In Board of Aldermen May 16. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 239.

City Treasurer Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered bonds for the month of April

Surrendered none Issued none

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 6. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen May 16. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 240.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending April 30. 1878.

Expended for salaries $315.84 Incidentals $138.73 Total $ 5198.57

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council May 6. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen May 16. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 241.

North Burial Ground

Report.

The joint committee on the North Burial Ground, who by resolution No 77. were instructed to transfer the property in the hands of the late commissioners of the North Burial Ground, to their successors in office, respectfully report that they have performed the duty assigned them, and have made the transfer, and that the receipt given by the new commissioners has been deposited with the city auditor.

A. Winsor Chairman of the Com. on N.B. Ground

Providence May 4. 1878.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 6. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen May 16. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 242.

Trenton St

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Trenton street, from Governor street to Ives street.

Passed in Common Council May 6. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen May 16. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 243

Wm McLaughlin and others

Buildings moved

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the several sums named being a part of the charge made against said persons for the occupancy of the public streets with buildings in the process of removing: viz:

To William McLaughlin the sum of five dollars

" Patrick Mahoney " " " Seven 50/100 "

" Andrew J Kopp " " " five "

" Morris Cowin " " " Seven 50/100 "

" Richard Barry " " " five "

" James Fitzgerald " " " five "

" Dennis Holland " " " five "

" James Cowain " " " five "

Passed in Common Council May 6. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen May 16. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 244

State Rock

Roger Williams Square

Appropriation

Resolved

That the committee on parks be and hereby are requested and authorized to raise a portion of State Rock, so called, in Roger Williams Square, and to cause the same to be properly leveled on said Square when the lot has been brought to the proper grade; said work to be done in accordance with the plans of the city engineer; and that five hundred dollars be appropriated therefor, to be paid out of the appropriation for public parks.

Passed in Common Council May 6. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen May 16. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 345.

Building to be sold

High school

Resolved

That the joint standing committee of the city council on city property, be and they are hereby authorized to cause the cottage house standing on the south west corner of the new high school lot, to be vacated, and to sell the same at public auction.

Passed in Common Council April 15, 1878.

In Board of Aldermen May 16. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 346

Secretary for Com. on City hall Furniture

Resolved

That the joint special committee to procure furniture for the new city hall, are hereby authorized to employ a secretary for said committee at an expense of not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 6. 1878.

In Common Council May 20. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 347.

Park Commissioners

Resolved

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the general assembly for such legislation as will empower the city government to appoint by concurrent vote, one or more commissioners to superintend the maintenance and control of any of the public parks, or all of them, and to empower the city by ordinance, to prescribe the duties of such commissioners and of any one of them to fix the compensation and tenure of office of them or of any one of them and to change such duties and tenure at pleasure.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 16. 1878.

In Common Council May 20. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 348.

Sewer in Hedley & Palmer streets

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hedley and Palmer streets, from Watkins street to Pettis street

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 16. 1878.

In Common Council May 20. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 349.

Police Association

Message from the Mayor

Mayors office City of Providence May 20. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

The police association has accumulated certain funds for the relief of sick and disabled members of the police force, and for the assistance of the families of deceased members which funds are now liable to taxation, while those of the association for firemen, which are held for similar purposes as regards the fire department, are exempted. I therefore recommend that application be made by the city council to the general assembly, at its may session, for such legislation as will place the police association on the same basis as that of the firemen

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council May 20. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen May 23. 1878.

No 350.

Do City Solicitor

Resolved

That the city solicitor be instructed to make application to the general assembly, at its next session, for the passage of an act exempting the property of the Providence police association from taxation.

Passed in Common Council May 20. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen May 23. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 351.

Assistant City Solicitor

City Solicitor's Office, City of Providence, May 17. 1878

To the Joint Committee of the City Council on Ordinances.

Gentlemen, I have appointed, subject to your approval, Stephen O. Cooke jr, of this city, to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, to hold said office pursuant to the ordinance in such case made and provided, for the year beginning the first Monday in June next.

Yours respectfully A. Van Slyck City Solicitor

Appointment approved by committee of ordinances
Arnold Green Chairman of Committee of ordinances

To the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint standing committee on ordinances transmits to the city council the enclosed communication from the city solicitor with its approval of the appointment made by him

Arnold Green Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 20. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen May 23. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 252.

State Tax

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council

The joint standing committee on finance have carefully considered the message of his honor the mayor dated April 15. 1878. recommending "the city council not to assume the payment of the state tax hereafter, but to direct the assessors to assess this tax upon the property liable to taxation in the same manner that the city tax is assessed, and the city treasurer to collect it as a separate tax," and having ascertained from the city solicitor that said state tax may properly be classed among the city indebtedness, as provided for by act of the general assembly in the last January session, and having further ascertained that the assessment of a separate tax for the state would entail more labor and expense, upon the assessors department than any benefit to be derived therefrom in the opinion of your committee, they recommend that said State tax be assessed by the city as heretofore. Your committee have however endeavored to meet the views of the mayor by causing such a division of the rate in the tax ordinance, presented at this time, as will clearly show the proportion required to meet the state tax.

For the committee
Charles F. Sampson Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 20. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1878.
Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 253

Appropriation Pro Water Works

Resolved—

That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works
Passed in Common Council May 20. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen May 24. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 254.

J A Brown

R.B. Ground Fund

John C. Brown

Resolved—

That the gift of Sophia Augusta Brown, of the sum of one thousand dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Carter Brown, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council, under the name of the John Carter Brown Fund.
Passed in Common Council May 20. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen May 23. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 255.

L A Brown

R.B. Ground Fund

Harriot Brown

Resolved—

That the gift of Sophia Augusta Brown, of the sum of four hundred dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Harriot Brown and heirs, Lucy Thayer and Harriet A. Thayer and heirs, and Harriot Brown's heirs, and Williams Thayer's heirs, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council under the name of the Harriot Brown fund
Passed in Common Council May 20. 1878
In Board of Aldermen May 23. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 256.

Resolved—

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the cost owner of

Firemen

the fire department, for services rendered during the quarter ending May 31. 1878. at the same rate of compensation as was paid for the corresponding quarter in the year previous.

Passed in Common Council May 20. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen May 23. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Do

Resolved

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of May 1878. at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1877.

Passed in Common Council May 20. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen May 23. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 258.

Mathew st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Mathew street, from Elmore street to the Catholic cemetery.

Passed in Common Council May 20. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen May 23. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 259.

Dog Laws

City Solicitor

Resolved

That the city solicitor is directed to apply to the general assembly of Rhode Island for legislation so modifying chapter 83. section 18, of the general statutes, that only the special constable mentioned in sections 17 and 18 of said chapter, shall be entitled to receive from "the town or city treasurer the sum of two dollars", provided for in said section 18.

Passed in Common Council May 20. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen May 23. 1878.
(Not Approved)

No 260

Bonds for Funding City Debt

Resolved

That Aldermen Chace and Spicer, the President and Messrs Barnaby, Kelly, and Woods, of the common council, with the city solicitor, be and they hereby are appointed a special committee to make application to the general assembly, at its coming May session, for authority to issue bonds, secured by a sinking fund, for the amount of whatever balance of indebtedness there may be at the close of the present fiscal year, which has not been authorized by any special authority of the general assembly; excepting from said amount, the sums due from the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co, and provided further, that the sum so authorized shall not exceed in all, the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 23. 1878.
In Common Council May 24. 1878.

No 261.

Highway Commissioner

In Board of Aldermen May 23. 1878

Obadiah Brown

Resolved That Obadiah Brown be and he is hereby elected highway commissioner, for the term ending January A.D. 1880

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council May 24. 1878.

Resolved That Obadiah Brown be and hereby elected highway commissioner for the term ending January A. D. 1880.

J. M. Nademan Clerk

No 262.

A. B. Getter

Sprinkling Exchange Place

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars, per week be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to A. B. Getter, from and after May 20. 1878 and until October 1. 1878, and no longer: the same to be in full for watering Exchange place. The amount paid under this resolution to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and the bills to be duly certified by the joint committee on water

Passed in Common Council May 24. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen May 31. 1878.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 265.

Water pipes

Resolved,—

That the board of water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to lay distribution pipes in Evans and Webster streets, from the corner of Manton street to the railroad crossing

Passed in Common Council May 24. 1878

In Board of Aldermen May 31. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 266

Do

Resolved—

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause water pipes to be laid in Harriet street, between Oxford and Knight streets.

Passed in Common Council May 24. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen May 31. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 267

Do

Resolved—

That the board of water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to lay water pipes in Liberty street, from Smith street to Jefferson street.

Passed in Common Council May 24. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen May 31. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 268

Sewer in Trenton st

Resolved—

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Trenton street from Governor street to Ives street

Passed in Common Council May 24. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen May 31. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 267.

Fire Station on Harrison st.

Resolved—

That the joint standing committee of the city council on city property be and they are hereby authorized to expend for necessary repairs to the fire station on Harrison street, in addition to the sum fixed by ordinance, the sum of five hundred dollars, or such portion thereof as may be necessary for the completion of said repairs; provided, the cistern under the building be filled with earth and the floor laid with concrete. To be paid from the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 1. 1878

In Common Council June 3. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 268.

Highway Commissioner

In Board of Aldermen May 23. 1878

Resolved— That Thomas W. Hart be and he is hereby elected Highway Commissioner for the term ending January A.D. 1881.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council June 3. 1878.

T. W. Hart

Resolved That Thomas W. Hart be and he is hereby elected Highway Commissioner for the term ending January A.D. 1881

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 269.

S. J. F. Thayer

City Hall

Resolved

That the mayor is hereby authorized and requested to agree to a reference, under the rule of the supreme court, of all matters at issue between Samuel J. F. Thayer, architect of the city hall, and the City of Providence

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 31. 1878.

In Common Council June 3. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 270.

Brook st District

Report.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen

The joint special committee on the Brook street district, in accordance with joint resolution of the city council, herewith submit an

270.

estimate of cost of completing the Brook street district improvement. This estimate is believed by your committee, to be sufficient to cover the entire cost of work and materials to complete the improvement

As regards the amount needed to pay for land, your committee of course cannot tell how much will finally have to be taken, and have only estimates for such as will probably be taken within the next two months

Brook st District

The appropriation will be entirely exhausted within a few days, as one lot of land amounting to nearly twenty thousand dollars, will have to be paid for within a week; therefore your committee ask the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee

Thos A. Mullett Chairman

Estimate of cost of completing the Brook street district improvement.

Approximate estimate for	grading	$ 12.500.00
" " "	Curbing walks and sidewalks	6.000.00
" " "	Old Ladies Home	12.000.00
" " "	Removing painting and repairing houses	10.000.00
" " "	Fencing and painting same	7.500.00
" " "	Completing highways & curbing	6.000.00
" " "	Bills unpaid including pay roll	5.000.00
" " "	Sewers constructed and to be constructed	30.000.00
" " "	Dredging and extra labor on "Rip Rap"	6.000.00
" "	Contingencies 10 percent	9.500.00
	Total	104.500.00
Less balance of appropriation		17.500.00
		87.000.00
Land known to the committee to be paid for within a short time		55.000.00
		$ 142.000.00

Some land not now known to the committee, will undoubtedly have to be paid for. The above is probably as near as can be estimated at present.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 31. 1878

In Common Council May 31. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 271.

Do

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Brook street district

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 31. 1878.

In Common Council June 3. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 272.

C. H. Bates

Teacher of French

Resolved—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Charles H. Bates the sum of eighty one dollars, in full compensation for his services as teacher of French in the high school, during the month of May 1878: to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 31. 1878.

In Common Council June 3. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 273.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for May 1878.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 3. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 274.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of May 1878.

Surrendered, none. Issued, none.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 3. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 275.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending May 31. 1878.

Expenditures for Salaries $ 3141.51 Incidentals $ 541.07 Total $ 3682.58

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 3. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 276.

Report

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

N.P. Ground Fund

The commissioners of the north burial ground make this their report of the trust funds, for thirteen months ending May 31. 1878.

Funds	Invested in	Amounts
Zachariah Allen	Prov. Inst for Savings	$ 43.66
Almon D. Hodges	" "	100.00
James Wheaton	" "	80.00
George Earle	" "	100.00
Amos Whipple	" "	200.00
Joseph Veazie	10 Shares Boston & Prov R.Rd. paid	1000.00
Rosannah Carpenter	Prov. Inst for Savings	300.00
John Crain	" "	200.00
Abby J & Wm G Deuth	" "	200.00
Heirs of J. Illingworth	" "	100.00
Mary Jane Sheldon	4 Shares Prov. & Worcester R.Rd. paid	400.00
Alexander Duncan	Prov. Inst for Savings	1000.00
Phebe Whipple	" "	100.00
Rebecca M. Gladding	" "	100.00
John Barstow	" "	100.00
Ferdinando Balcom	" "	100.00
Mary Goodacre	" "	100.00
Gardner B. Pettis	" "	200.00
Daniel Pettey	" "	100.00
Elizabeth E. Gardiner	" "	100.00
Stephen Randall	" "	100.00
Elizabeth Coville	4 Shares Blackstone Nat. Bank paid	200.00
Isaac Gorham	Prov. Inst for Savings	600.00
Thomas M. Knights	" "	100.00
Robert Eccles	" "	150.00
Havens & Rullock	" "	200.00
Obadiah Mason	" "	150.00
Jane Congdon	" "	50.00
Susan F. Carlisle	" "	200.00
John Carter Brown	" "	1000.00
Harriot Brown	" "	400.00
Respectfully submitted		$ 7773.66

Oren Westcott for the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 3. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 277.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The commissioners of the north burial ground, make this their report of receipts and expenditures of the income from the trust funds, for the 13 months ending May 31. 1878

N.B. Ground Fund.

Fund	Amt of Fund	Income on hand April 30 1877	Income received	Amount Expended	Income on hand May 31. 1878
Zachariah Allen	43.66	24.30	2.17	3.00	23.47
Almon D. Hodges	100.00	27.48	5.05		27.53
James Wheaton	80	1.48	4.05		5.53
George Earle	100.	38.73	5.05		43.78
Amos Whipple	200.	47.58	10.12	9.00	48.70
Joseph Veazie	1000.	210.01	90.00	30.00	270.01
Rosannah Carpenter	300	63.74	15.17	3.00	75.91
John Crain	200.	26.60	10.12	7.00	29.72
Abby J & Wm G Deuth	200.	40.60	10.12		50.72
Heirs of J. Illingworth	100.	19.28	5.05		24.33
Mary Jane Sheldon	400.	51.00	8.00	10.00	49.00
Alexander Duncan	1000.	151.26	50.62	25.00	176.88
Phebe Whipple	100.	20.40	5.05	6.00	19.45
Rebecca M. Gladding	100.	7.75	5.05	6.00	6.80
John Barstow	100.	12.14	5.05	6.00	11.19
Ferdinando Balcom	100.	10.39	5.05	8.00	7.44
Mary Goodacre	100	3.65	505	3.00	5.70
Gardner B. Pettis	200	4.18	10.12	8.00	6.30
Daniel Pettey	100.	1.09	5.05	6.00	.14
Elizabeth E. Gardiner	100.	1.09	5.05	5.00	1.14
Stephen Randall	100	21.06	5.05	4.00	22.11
Elizabeth Coville	200	57.00	8.00	10.00	55.00
Isaac Gorham	600	105.27	30.87	15.00	120.64
Thomas M. Knight	100		3.77	3.00	.77
Robert Eccles	150		1.87		1.87
Havens & Rullock	200		2.50		2.50
Obadiah Mason	150		1.87		1.87
Jane Congdon	50				
Susan F Carlisle	200				
John Carter Brown	1000				
Harriot Brown	400				
	$ 7773.66	941.08	314.42	167.00	1088.50

Respectfully submitted
Owen Westcott Treasurer of Commissioners

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 3. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 278.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office City of Providence June 3. 1878

Highway work

Gentlemen of the City Council

It has been customary heretofore for the city council to order work to be done upon the highways without reference to the amount required to complete previous orders, or to the balance of appropriation standing to the credit of the department on the books of the city auditor.

Under this system, the highway commissioners have, in each fiscal year, completed all work possible within the sum appropriated for the department, leaving the unfinished work to be done at a subsequent time, and there is usually at the close of the fiscal year, an amount of indebtedness for labor or materials, or both contracted by the department, which is carried forward to be paid from the appropriations for the following year.

A fair construction of the municipal indebtedness act, certainly requires that this method of transacting business should cease, as it is not intended that any department of the city government shall have power to "incur any indebtedness" on account of the city, beyond the sum actually at their disposal and control at the time thereof. It follows therefore, that the city council should not order work beyond the means or ability of the department to do the same, and should designate the order in which it is to be done.

As there is a large excess of work already ordered I have obtained from the commissioners the full particulars of the financial condition of their department, up to the 31st ultimo, that the same may be brought to your attention.

The estimated cost of all the work ordered by the city council, not yet completed as detailed in the report herewith presented, is $ 44,658.10
The estimated cost of repairs for the remainder of the fiscal year is 15,000.00
The estimated cost of cleansing for the same time, is 5,000.00
The estimated amount of bills outstanding is 6,000.00
Amount of pay rolls now due 2,605.99
Total $ 73,264.09

The balance of appropriation to the credit of the department
May 31. 1878 $ 47,679.17
Excess of estimates $ 25,560.92

In addition to this excess, there have been changes of grades in various streets, made by the board of aldermen, which when completed, will require an expenditure from the city treasury, for which no estimate can be made, except in two instances, that of Pleasant streets the net cost of which to the city will be $1500. and the streets around the city hall which must require an outlay of some thousands of dollars. A list of these changes is also presented herewith

From the above showing it is very clear that no more highway work should be ordered by the city council, or the board of aldermen during the present fiscal year, and of that already ordered the city council should designate what shall be done and the order thereof; and in this connection the suggestion is made, whether it would not be wise to cancel all outstanding orders for highway work, and commence anew with this department. It is also worthy of your consideration whether any new work should be done during the rest of the present fiscal year, or the expenditures be confined to such work as is necessary to keep the highways safe and convenient for travel as required by the statutes

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read June 3. 1878.

(For Report of work ordered but not completed see printed "Resolutions &c.)

No 279

Highway Work

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed not to begin any new highway work, not already commenced, without a special order of the city council; provided however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to apply to the ordinary repair and maintenance of the public highways.

Passed June 3. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 280.

City Hall

Dedication

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence June 3. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

The city hall will it is anticipated, be ready for occupancy

during the present municipal year, and it is hoped as early as September next.

Appropriate services of dedication should be held when it is completed, and I therefore recommend that a committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements

Read June 3. 1878. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 281.

City Hall Dedication

Resolved

That Messrs H. B. Barker, Barnaby and Carpenter of the common council with Aldermen Meany and Chace, are hereby appointed a joint special committee to make the necessary arrangements for an appropriate dedication of the new city hall.

Passed June 3. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 282.

City Hall Painting

Resolved

That the joint special committee to procure furniture for the new city hall, are hereby authorized to paint so much of the interior of said building as shall, in their judgment, be advisable, in order to secure a thorough and economical completion of the structure; at an expense not exceeding twelve thousand dollars; to be charged to the appropriation for the city Hall.

Passed June 3. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 283.

Cove Basin Dredging

Resolved

That the joint special committee of the city council, to cause the cove basin to be dredged &c, are hereby authorized and directed to make such settlement of the claims of the contractor, who has been doing said dredging, as shall to them, seem equitable and for the interest of the city; and in such form as shall be approved by the city solicitor.

Passed June 3. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 284.

E. F. Prentiss

Dogs

Resolved

That the city auditor is directed to audit the bill of E. F. Prentiss, amounting to $88. for killing and burying unlicensed and uncollared dogs; the amount of said bill to be charged when paid to the appropriations for contingencies

Passed June 3. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 285.

N B Ground Rent

Mc Dermott Bequest

Dermott Fund

Resolved

That the bequest of Meany Dermott Bowen, of the sum of two hundred dollars, to the commissioners of the north burial ground, in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Bowen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council under the name of the Dermott fund.

Passed June 3. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 286.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause water pipes to be laid in Sewell street, from the present ends of pipe to Center street, and in Cutais street, from Sewell street to Valley street.

Passed June 3. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 287.

Do

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause distribution pipes to be laid in Plenty street, from Broad street westerly, about seven hundred (700) feet, whenever the parties wishing water shall have given a satisfactory guarantee that the income will be not less than fifty four dollars ($54) per annum therefrom

Passed June 3. 1878

Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 288.

Building raised
R S Davis

Resolved
That permission be granted to Richard R. Davis to raise a certain building, located at No 10 Linden street, pursuant to his petition.
Passed June 3. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 289.

R & J Sweeney

City Hall

Resolved
That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to R. & J. Sweeney, the sum of two thousand six hundred eighty two 92/100 dollars. ($2682.92) in full for extra work done upon and extra materials furnished for the new city hall, whenever they shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for the new city hall.
Passed June 3. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 290

Ordinance

"An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Broad street" (Chapter CXVIII.)
(See Book of Ordinances No 4. page 15)
Passed June 3. 1878
Approved June 5. 1878
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 291

Benefit st

Resolved
That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Benefit street from Bowen street to North Main street as a public highway
Passed June 3. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 292

Summer st

Resolved
That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Summer street from High street to Broad street, as a public highway.
Passed June 3. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 293.

Building raised

J C Sayres

Resolved
That permission be granted to James C. Sayres to raise a certain building located at No 254 Plane street pursuant to his petition.
Passed June 3. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 294.

Lamp Contracts

Resolved
That the lamp committee of the board of aldermen and the joint standing committee on lamps, acting together as a joint special committee, be and they are hereby authorized to contract with responsible parties, to furnish the gas naphtha, and all the supplies for the public lamps of this city for one year, and the labor and material required to clean, light and keep said lamps in repair in conformity with the rules and regulations to be adopted by the board of aldermen, and to the satisfaction of said joint special committee during said term of one year: provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and three thousand seven hundred dollars ($103,700. or fifteen per cent less than the estimated expenditure of the lamp department for the year ending September 30. 1879, and provided further, that the contractors shall give good and sufficient bonds for the faithful fulfilment of said contract.
Passed June 3. 1878.

In Convention
June 3. 1878
The following officers are elected.
Assessor of Taxes for the term of three years Christopher T Keith

Water Commissioner for the terme of three years from July 1. 1878
Frederick Brayton

No 295.

Not relating to Highway Department

Resolved —
That the city Solicitor is instructed to apply to the general assembly for legislation substantially as follows
It is enacted by the general assembly as follows
Section 1. The city council of the city of Providence, shall have power to appoint, by concurrent vote, one or more commissioners to superintend the paving, grading, curbing, and repairing of streets, and the building, altering and repairing of sidewalks; which commissioners, or such one of them as may be by the city council designated, shall have the power given by Statute to the surveyors of highways of towns. And the said city council, may by ordinance, prescribe the duties of such commissioners, and of any and each of them for their compensation and the tenure of office of them, or of any of them, and change such duties and tenure at pleasure
Sec 2. The one or more commissioners provided for by the foregoing section, may be appointed at such time as the city council may determine, and upon such appointments, the offices of all highway commissioners heretofore elected or chosen, or appointed by said city council under chapter 965 of public laws, of January, 1872, or 942, of public laws, of January 1871, or any other statute or enactment heretofore enacted, shall be vacant.

Highway Commissioners

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 3. 1878.
In Common Council June 7. 1878.
Approved June 7. 1878
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 296

Ordinance

"An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence" (Chapter 119
(See Book of Ordinances No 4 page 15.)
Passed in Board of Aldermen June 6. 1878
In Common Council June 7. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 297.

Bridge at Randall st

Resolved —
That the advising committee on bridges, are hereby empowered to expend on the repairs of Randall street bridge, not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars.
Passed in Board of Aldermen June 6 1878.
In Common Council June 7. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 298.

Building to be raised

Resolved —
That permission be granted to Abraham Duffy to raise a certain building located at No 55 Diamond street pursuant to his petition
Passed in Board of Aldermen June 6. 1878.
In Common Council June 7. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 299.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for May 1878.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 7. 1878
In Board of Aldermen June 13. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 300.

Flags

Resolved —
That the superintendent of Yards is hereby directed to purchase two new flags for the city flag staffs, provided that the cost shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, and be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.
Passed in Board of Aldermen June 13. 1878.
In Common Council June 21. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

No 301.

Sewer in Greenwich St

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Greenwich street from Packis avenue to West Friendship street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 13. 1878

In Common Council June 21. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 302.

Monument to Roger Williams Appropriation

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on parks are hereby authorized to expend the balance of the Specials appropriation for granite work &c. for the monument to Roger Williams, (series of 1877 Resolution No 490) except the sum of one thousand dollars, on any of the public parks and grounds, as they may deem for the interest of the city.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 13. 1878.

In Common Council June 21. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 303.

Message from the Mayor

Fourth of July

Gentlemen of the City Council

Unless the city council shall otherwise direct, the only municipal observances of the approaching anniversary of American independence in this city, will be the display of the public flags from their respective staffs

Although less than two weeks remains in which to make arrangements for a celebration it would seem as if the time had hardly arrived when the authorities of the second city in New England should neglect or refuse to properly observe the fourth of July; and I therefore recommend that concurrent action be taken, to-day, in reference to a suitable appropriation for that purpose.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read June 21. 1878

No 304.

Message from the Mayor

Prov. Nursery Asset of Lanterns

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have received from the managers of the Providence Nursery, an invitation for the city council to attend the Feast of Lanterns, to be held at the Park Gardens on the afternoon and evening of the 24th instant.

As this festival is in aid of one of the most deserving of the charities of this city, I recommend that the invitation be accepted.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read June 21. 1878.

No 305.

Do

Resolved

That the invitation of the managers of the Providence Nursery, to attend the Feast of Lanterns, at the Park Gardens, on the twenty fourth of June instant, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council.

Passed June 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 306.

C. H. Gates Teacher of French

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Charles H. Gates the sum of eighty one dollars, in full compensation for his services as teacher of French in the high school, during the month of June 1878: to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Passed June 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 307.

Pleasant st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to grade Pleasant street, from Ivy street to East avenue: provided the same can be done at an expense of not over one hundred dollars to the city, above the sum agreed, in writing, by the owners of lands on said street, to be paid by them for said grading.

Passed June 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 308.

Message from the Mayor

No 308.

Cove Dam

Gentlemen of the City Council

The committee in charge of the dredging the cove basin have decided that it is important that the dam at the outlet of the cove should be removed as soon as practicable. As a vote of the city council is necessary, directing this to be done, the committee requested the mayor to convene the city council at the earliest possible date, to secure the accomplishment of the work.

Concurring with the committee in their opinion as to the necessity for prompt action in the matter, I have asked the attendance of the city council at this time.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read June 21. 1878.

No 309.

Building to be Raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to James Lynch to raise a certain building located at the corner of Brook and Wickenden streets, pursuant to his petition.

Passed June 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 310.

Mrs. Schneider

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Mrs William J. Schneider the sum of $.9167, in consideration of the services of her late husband to the city, whenever Mrs Schneider shall execute to the city an agreement satisfactory to the city solicitor, holding the city harmless against any claims for services rendered by her late husband.

Passed in Common Council June 7. 1878

In Board of Aldermen June 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 311.

Fourth of July

Appropriation

Resolved

That Messrs Arnold, Franklin, and Cooney of the common council, with Alderman Haynsford, are hereby appointed a committee of arrangements for a municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American independence.

Resolved

That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said celebration: to be paid by the city treasurer to the order of said committee, from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed June 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 312.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause the extension of the water pipes in Thayer street from Arnold to Transit streets

Passed June 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 313.

Do

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to lay water pipes in North Davis street, from Douglas avenue to Martin street

Passed June 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 314.

Do

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to extend the distribution pipes on Republican street, about fifty (50) feet southerly, and to locate a fire hydrant upon said extension.

Passed June 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 315.

Do

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause distribution pipes to be laid in Locust street, about one hundred and fifty (150) feet easterly from Camp street whenever the parties wishing water in said street, shall give a satisfactory guarantee that the income shall

amount to thirty (30) dollars per annum

Passed June 21. 1878.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 316.

Water pipes

Resolved—

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause distribution pipes to be laid in Gallup street, about four hundred (400) feet easterly from Broad street.

Passed June 21. 1878

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 317.

Sewer in Parks street

Resolved—

That the board of water commissioners are hereby instructed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Parks street, from Smith street to the Woonasquatucket river

Passed June 21. 1878

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 318.

Land on Oxford st to be hired

School house

Resolved—

That the committee on education are hereby authorized to hire for one year from October 1. 1878 a lot of land on Oxford street, now occupied by the old Square street school house, provided the rent thereof shall not exceed the sum of $200 per annum: to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots

Passed June 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 319.

W. G. Reynolds

D. J. Colwell

Resolved—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay William G. Reynolds the sum of ninety five dollars whenever the said Reynolds shall present to the city treasurer a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor and a discharge satisfactory to the city solicitor, of the judgment obtained by said Reynolds against Daniel J. Colwell at the March term Supreme Court a.d.

1878 for the county of Providence.

Passed June 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 320.

M. Greeley et als

Resolved—

That Messrs Corney, Brown and Rehan, of the Common Council and Aldermen Smith and Wilcox, be and they are hereby constituted a joint special committee for the purpose of considering the petition of Michael Greely and others, in reference to the matter of employment in the various departments of the city.

(For petition see printed "Resolutions" etc)

Passed June 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 321.

Report—

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To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

City auditor

City treasurer

The joint standing committee on finance, to whom was referred the annual report of the city auditor, and the accounts of the city treasurer for the fiscal year ending September 30. 1877. report that they have examined the same and compared them with the vouchers, and find them to be correct

For the committee

Charles T. Sampson Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 21. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 322.

Cove Basin

Resolved—

That the joint special committee for dredging the cove basin are directed not to construct a channel way through said basin, as they were required to do by resolution No 285. passed May 1. 1876.

Passed, in Com. Council June 21. in Board of Aldermen July 5. 1878.

Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 325.

Flag Staff
Fire Station

Resolved.

That the Superintendent of public buildings is hereby directed to cause a flag staff, to cost not over fifteen dollars, to be placed upon the fire station on Smiths hill, occupied by Hose Company No 12.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 6. 1878
In Common Council July 8. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 326

Firemen

Resolved

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department, for services rendered during the month of June 1878, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1877.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 5. 1878.
In Common Council July 8. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 327

Do

Resolved

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire departments for services rendered during the month of July 1878. at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amounts paid for the corresponding month in 1877.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 5. 1878
In Common Council July 8. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 328

Teachers of Sewing

Resolved

That the school committee be authorized to employ two teachers of sewing, at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars each.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 5. 1878.
In Common Council July 8. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 327.

Wm Knowles
Simeon Snell

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay William Knowles the sum of twenty four dollars and forty cents for services as coroner and expenses attending the inquest on the body of Simeon Snell, found in Providence river

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 5, 1878.
In Common Council July 8. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 328

Appropriation for Wood Yard

Resolved

That the sum of two thousand dollars, in addition to the amount received from the sale of wood, is hereby appropriated for the support of the wood yard established by the overseer of the poor: said sum to be expended under the advice and direction of the joint special committee on pauperism, and to be charged to the appropriation for the support of the poor.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 8. 1878.
In Common Council July 8. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 329.

Sinking Funds

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The board of commissioners of sinking funds, make this their fifteenth quarterly report.

The amount of funds in the control of the board March 31. 1878. was

Of the fund of 1885	$ 492. 699. 33
Of the fund of 1893.	186. 156. 39
Of the fund of 1895.	80. 380. 03
Of the water loan	100. 609. 76
Of the North Burial ground	3. 458. 41
Of the Brook street district	22. 464. 30
Whole amount	$ 885. 768. 12

The amount on hand June 30. 1878. was

Of the fund of 1885	$ 492. 743. 74
Of the fund of 1893.	186. 165. 84

No 326.

Flag Staff
Fire Station

Resolved

That the Superintendent of public buildings is hereby directed to cause a flag staff, to cost not over fifteen dollars, to be placed upon the fire station on Smiths hill, occupied by Hose Company No 12,

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 6. 1878
In Common Council July 8. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 327.

Resolved

That the City treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department, for services rendered during the month of June 1878, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1877.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 5. 1878.
In Common Council July 8. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 328

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay William Knowles the sum of twenty four dollars and forty cents for services as coroner and expenses attending the inquest on the body of Simeon Snell, found in Providence river

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 5, 1878.
In Common Council July 8. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 329.

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of July 1878, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1877.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 5. 1878
In Common Council July 8. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 330.

Teachers of Sewing

Resolved

That the School committee be authorized to employ two teachers of sewing, at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars each.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 5. 1878.
In Common Council July 8. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 331.

Appropriation for Wood Yard

Resolved

That the sum of two thousand dollars, in addition to the amount received from the sale of wood, is hereby appropriated for the support of the wood yard established by the overseer of the poor: said sum to be expended under the advice and direction of the joint special committee on pauperism, and to be charged to the appropriation for the support of the poor.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 8. 1878.
In Common Council July 8. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 332.

Sinking Funds

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The board of commissioners of sinking funds, make this their fifteenth quarterly report.

The amount of funds in the control of the board March 31. 1878 was

Of the fund of 1885	$ 492. 699. 33
Of the fund of 1893.	186. 156. 29
Of the fund of 1895.	80. 380. 03
Of the water loan	100. 609. 76
Of the North Burial ground	3. 458. 41
Of the Brook street district	22. 464. 30
Whole amount	$ 885. 768. 12

The amount on hand June 30. 1878, was

Of the fund of 1885.	$ 492. 743. 74
Of the fund of 1893.	186. 165. 84

Of the fund of 1895	80. 389. 65
Of the water loan	100. 614. 85
Of the North Burial ground	3. 459. 59
Of the Brook street district	26. 828. 99.
Whole amount	$ 890. 202. 61

The increase in the several funds has been

In the fund of 1885	44.41
In the fund of 1893	9.55
In the fund of 1895	9.62
In the water loan	5.04
In the North Burial Ground	1.18
In the Brook street district	4, 364. 69
Whole increase	$ 4, 434. 49

Respectfully submitted, by order of the board of commissioners,

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor & Chairman

Providence July 8. 1878

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed July 8. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 330

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for June 1878

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878

In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 331.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for June, 1878.

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 332.

Re Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for June 1878 Issued none

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 333

Chief Engineer of Fire Dept

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending June 30. 1878.

Expended for salaries $ 9429.25. Incidentals $1365.76 Total $ 10.795. 01

Read whereupon it ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 334

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

Brook Street District

Gentlemen The joint special committee on the Brook street district, present this their sixth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures

Receipts for the quarter ending June 30. 1878.

Rents	3139.64	
Sales of houses, old sash &c	1033.48	
Ellen L. Potts betterments to estate	185.25	$ 4358.37

Approved bills and drafts on the City Treasurer for quarter ending June 30. 1878.

Grading land	$ 5310.06	
Making streets including curbing & paving	16.665.06	
Land and Building	38.199.68	
Buildings removed, relocated & refitted	15.157.59	
Water for houses	39.14	
Rent of office	187.50	
Rip rap embankment, foot of Power st	469.60	
Stone Derrick	73.43	
Professional services	25.00	
Auctioneers services and posting	23.49	
Stationery advertising and printing	12.63	
Salaries	525.00	$ 76.688.18

Respectfully submitted

Thos A. Nisbett Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 338.

The School Committee present their Annual Report.

Annual Report of School Committee

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878, and ordered printed.

Approved the same day.

(Document 21.) Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 339.

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

Fourth of July

The joint committee of the city council, appointed under resolution No 311 approved June 24. 1878, to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July 1878 have the honor to report that they have completed the duty assigned them, and submit herewith a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of the committee, accompanied by the proper vouchers

Receipts

From the city treasurer, amount appropriated by the city council $1600.00

Expenditures

National Band	200.00
G. L. I. Veteran Band	80.00
U. L. I. Flute & Drum Band	24.00
C. Frank Parkhurst Ringing Chimes	10.00
Wm H. Ayer Ringing Church bells	70.00
Providence Horse Guards	90.00
United Train of Artillery	68.00
Riverside National Guards	67.00
Roemer Light Guards	40.00
R. I. Guards Regiment	160.00
Maj H. V. A Jerlin Marshal expenses	25.00

	Do Committee badges	6.00
336.	A R. Darling carriages	30.75
	Col. John McManus, rations for Co E from Woonsocket	15.00
	Transportation Co B. from & to Pawtucket and Co C. to Central Falls	8.50
	Wm. C Wheeler B & B Co transportation	22.50
	David E Howard decorating City Building	35.00
	Howard Anthony & Co advertising	48.12
	Wm. Press Co "	48.04
	Weekly Visitor	10.00
	Sunday Dispatch	10.00
Fourth of July	C. E. Corbett & Bro	10.00
	A. Crawford Greene & Sons posters	25.00
	Narragansett Boat Club Regatta	150.00
	do Cove Basin prizes	38.00
	do Police boats	6.00
	Maj. H. V. A Jerlin expenses mounted police	12.00
	George Greene furnishing water barrels	15.00
	Narragansett Co ice	7.50
	Battery A. 1st Batt Lt Art sunrise and midday salutes	90.00 $ 1423.61
	Balance returned to city treasurer	176.39
		$ 1600.00

The committee desire to tender their thanks to the chief marshall and his aids, to the Narragansett Boat Club, and to the police force of this city for their untiring efforts in behalf of the municipal celebration; and especial thanks to the Union Railroad Company for the gratuitous use of a special car for transporting the National Band

While the committee take pride in returning so large an amount to the city treasury, out of so small an appropriation, they deem it but proper to inform you, that but for a departure of the present executive of the state from the usual custom of ordering salutes fired in this the chief city and one of the capitals of the state, on Independence day, the balance would have been considerably larger. For the committee

Stephen C. Arnold Chairman

Providence July 8. 1878

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.

Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 337.

Police Station
School Houses

Resolved-

That the sum of twenty seven hundred and twenty five dollars, is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of repairing the Central police station, the East street, Federal street, and Mount Pleasants school houses: that the Superintendents of public buildings, under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, is hereby directed to cause the buildings aforesaid to be repaired: and that said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for the above purpose, be paid from the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878
In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 338.

Appropriation Transferred

Resolved-

That the sum of fifty five hundred dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for rents: said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 339.

Water Pipes

Resolved-

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause a twenty inch water pipes to be laid in Adelaide avenue, connecting the main near in Greenwich street, with the distribution pipes in Elmwood avenue

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878
In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 340.

Do

Resolved-

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause water pipes to be laid in Center street, from the present end of pipe to Valley street, and along Valley street westerly about two hundred and forty (240) feet

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 341.

Water pipes

Resolved-

That the board of water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause water pipes to be laid in Calais street, from Valley street to Edith street, whenever the parties wishing water therefrom, shall have given a written guarantee that the income shall amount to thirty four dollars ($34) per annum

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 342.

Do

Resolved-

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause water pipes to be laid in Pacific street, about three hundred (300) feet westerly from Broad street, whenever the parties wishing water shall guarantee an income from the same equal to eight per cent. on the cost thereof

Passed in Common Council June 8. 1878
In Board of Aldermen June 9. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 343.

E. D. Carney

Teacher of Drawing

Resolved-

That the city treasurer is directed to pay Ellen D. Carney the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, in full compensation for her services as teacher of drawing, from February 1. to July 1. 1878. to be paid from the appropriation for public schools

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878
In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 344.

Thos Largan

School House
Police Station

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Thomas Largan, the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents, whenever the said Largan shall execute to the city a release satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims arising from work done or materials furnished for the Candace street school house, and the Manton street police station.

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 345.

North Providence School District No 7

South Wards

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the town treasurer of North Providence, the sum of two hundred dollars, to be applied by the town treasurer of North Providence, to the proportional payment- on accounts of two notes heretofore given by school district No 7. of the town of North Providence one for $229. dated April 16. 1874, and one for $19. dated May 16 1874: Said sums to be charged to the account of the town of North Providence on the city treasurers books

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 346.

H. G. Macomber

City Hall

Resolved —

That Resolution No 154. approved March 28. 1878. to pay Harrison G. Macomber the sum of $4200. is hereby revoked and annulled.

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Harrison G. Macomber the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10.500) whenever the said Macomber shall execute to the city of Providence a full discharge and release satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims and demands against said city, arising from his contract with said city, dated January 18. 1875. for laying granite and bricks in the city hall structure, and also, of all claims of every kind, arising from any work done by him or materials or labor furnished by him for or on the city hall. Said payment to be charged to the city hall appropriation.

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 347.

Telephones

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the Bell Telephone Company, L. W. Clarke, agent, the sum of thirty dollars, whenever the said company shall give to the city a receipt in full, for rent of telephones up to October 11. 1878, and shall agree in writing, to remove the telephones from the present offices of the mayor and city solicitor on said 11th day of October a.d. 1878

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 348.

Cove Dam

Resolved,

That the city engineer is directed to remove forthwith the dam at the entrance to the cove basin: the expense of doing the work to be charged to the appropriation for dredging the cove basin, upon the certificate of the city engineer.

Passed in Common Council June 21. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 349.

C. J. Calef

N.B. Ground Fund

Resolved

That the gift of Cutting S. Calef of the sum of two hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of the heirs of Richard Sanders in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council, under the name of the Cutting S. Calef fund

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.
In Common Council July 10. 1878.
Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 350

Horace Mariton

N. B. Ground Fund

Resolved

That the gift of Horace Mariton of the sum of one hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Grounds, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Horace Mariton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council, under the name of the Horace Mariton fund.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.
In Common Council July 10. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 351.

Mr Lo Arcomt

N. B. Ground Fund

Resolved

That the bequest of Mary Low Arcomt, of the sum of one hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of the heirs of Simon Dean in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council, under the name of the Mary Low Arcomt fund,

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.
In Common Council July 10. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 352.

Wm D. Sherman

N. B. Grounds Fund

Resolved,

That the gift of William Davis Sherman, administrator, of the sum of one hundred dollars to the commissioners of the north burial ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Sherman, administrator, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council, under the name of the William D. Sherman administrator fund

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.
In Common Council July 10. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 353

Appropriation for City Hall

Resolved

That the sum of seventy five thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for the city hall

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.
In Common Council July 10. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 354.

No P & F. R.R. Co

Cove Lands

Resolved

That the prayer of the petition of the trustees for the bondholders of the Hartford, Providence, and Fishkill Railroad Company, for leave to build an additions to their engine house on a part of the cove lands, be granted, and that the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute, in behalf of the city, an instrument satisfactory to the city solicitor, in accordance therewith.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.
In Common Council July 10. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 355.

Land at Pawtuxet to be sold

J. B. Hayward

Resolved

That the mayor be and he hereby is directed to convey to Joseph B. Hayward the interest of the city in and to that lot of land on the east side of the bridge at Pawtuxet, upon the payment of such sums of money as shall be satisfactory to the water commissioners, provided, that all rights to draw water from the dam be reserved by the city, and all similar rights appertaining to the other interests in said lot be conveyed to the city. The conveyances aforesaid to be made to the satisfaction of the city solicitor.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 9. 1878.
In Common Council July 10. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 356

Ordinance

An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay Rails in Thayer street. (Chap CXX. See Book of Ordinances No 4. page 15.)

Passed in Com Council July 10. in Board of Aldermen July 25. 1878
Approved July 25. 1878. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 357.

City Hall

Resolved,

That the sum of five thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the city hall commissioners, the same to be expended in paying for labor and materials required in the construction of the city hall, provided, that no expenditure for materials be made at any one time, by virtue hereof exceeding in amount the sum of two hundred dollars.

Passed in Common Council July 10. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen July 25. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 358.

High School

Resolved—

That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for building a new high school.

Passed in Common Council July 10. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen July 25. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 359.

D. Crawshaw

N.B. Grant Fund

Resolved—

That the gift of Daniel Crawshaw, of sixty dollars, to the commissioners of the north burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Crawshaw in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council, under the name of the Daniel Crawshaw fund.

Passed in Common Council July 10. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen July 25. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 360.

1st R.I. Veteran Association

Head Quarters First Light Infantry Veteran Association

Providence R.I. July 8. 1878.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

One hundred years ago the town of Newport was in possession of the British, and from there forces were often sent out into various parts of the

360.

Battle of R.I.

colony to capture cattle and sheep, and to impress our citizens into the service of the enemy. A portion of the towns of Warren, Bristol, and Fall River were by them burned. The citizens of the colony were momentarily expecting the burning of Providence, and at their suggestion the Governor of the Colony represented the situation of the matters to congress, that owing to the absence in the army of the large proportion of the able bodied men, the Town of Providence was left in a comparatively unprotected state, and asked that troops might be sent here for the protection of Providence. The petition was granted, and General Washington was directed to send here all the Rhode Island troops that could well be spared. Other troops were also sent here and the gathering of this force on our soil resulted in the Battle of Rhode Island, the first centennial of which we propose to celebrate on its anniversary the 29th day of August next. At this proposed celebration veteran military associations will be present in force, from each of the states represented on the field of battle. As this gathering here was ostensibly for the preservation of Providence, we respectfully petition that a committee be appointed to devise some plan whereby the first centennial of the preservation of Providence shall be fitly commemorated.

Wm W. Brown
Henry Staples
A. E. Burnside
} Committee

Resolved—

That the petition of W. W. Brown and others, for the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee of the First Light Infantry Veteran Association, on the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the battle of Rhode Island, be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs Ramaley, Green, and Woods, of the common council, with Alderman Hayward; and that said committee be instructed to make no arrangements involving the expenditure of any money from the city treasury

Do

W.W. Brown et als

Passed in Common Council July 10. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen July 25. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 361.

Building to be raised

Resolved—

That permission be granted to Anna Wright to raise a certain building located at No 1 Fremont street, pursuant to her petition

Passed in Common Council July 8. 1878

In Board of Aldermen July 25. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 31st

Report

To the Honorable the City Council

The fifteenth quarterly report of the City Hall Commissioners is herewith presented. The following are the disbursements since last report of 12th of April 1878.

City Hall.

Morton & Chelley	$ 41.264.29
A. Wentworth Roberts & Co	9.600.00
Wentworth Mfg Co	887.00
P. J. Feeney	2682.92
Dewitson & Mary	2041.54
O. C. Williams	3120.00
Gatlands, Bark & Co	707.35
Whittier Machine Co	1145.00
G. H. & Lewis	196.75
J. C. Brown	500.00
Pay Rolls	1942.54
Lamp Department	225.10
Coal Account	487.40
Fitch Lance &c	333.85
Water Accounts	193.32
Rent &c	398.34
Sundries	373.74
Total amount of expenditure last quarter	$ 65.399.04
Total amount of expenditure	806.967.08
Amount of appropriation	873.498.00
Unexpended balance	66.530.92

Very Respectfully

W. G. K. Morey
Henry G. Russell } City Hall Commissioners
Wm M. Bailey

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen July 25. 1878.

No 363.

Westminster St

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Westminster street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 25. 1878.
In Common Council August 22. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 364.

Knight St

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Knight street from Broadway to Atwell's avenue.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 25. 1878.
In Common Council August 22. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 365.

Bridge at Crossing St

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen are hereby authorized to expend the sum of twelve hundred dollars, in repairing the bridge over the Canal at Crossing street: and that said bridge be made of the same width as the street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 1. 1878
In Common Council August 22. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 366.

P. H. Durfee

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to Philip H. Durfee to raise a certain building located on Transit street, near Pane street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 1. 1878.
In Common Council August 22. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 367.

Firemen

Resolved -

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department, for services rendered during the month of August, 1878. at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1877.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 1. 1878.
In Common Council August 22. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 368.

Do

Resolved -

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call men of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending August 31. 1878. at the same rate of compensation as was paid for the corresponding quarter in the year previous.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 1. 1878.
In Common Council August 22. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 369.

Appropriation for Bridges

Resolved -

That the sum of five thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for public bridges: said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 8. 1878.
In Common Council August 22. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.
(For Report recommending the above see City Document No 23.)

No 370.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending July 31. 1878 Expended for Salaries $3199.83 Incidentals $2492.76 Total $5692.59. Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 8 1878.
In Common Council August 22. 1878.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 371.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for July 1878.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council August 22. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 372.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for July, 1878.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council August 22. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 373.

S. J. F. Thayer

City Hall

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence August 22. 1878.

Gentlemen of the City Council

By the resolution of the city council approved June 3. 1876. the mayor was authorized and requested to agree to a reference, under the rule of the supreme court, of all matters at issue between Samuel J. F. Thayer, architect of the city hall and the City of Providence.

The mayor deeming it incompatible with the interests of the city, for him to consent to the appointment of an architect as one of the referees, the matters at issue between Mr Thayer and the city cannot be adjusted in the manner proposed by the resolution.

As it is better for both parties, if possible, that the case should be amicably adjusted outside of the courts, I recommend that the city council make another attempt to obtain a settlement, by referring the case to a special committee, with full authority to adjust all matters in dispute between the parties

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council August 22. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878.

No 374.

Do

Resolved -

That the mayor's message dated August 22. 1878 relative to

the controversy between S. J. F. Thayer architect of the city hall, and the city, be referred to the joint committee on city hall furniture, with full authority to adjust all matters in dispute between the parties.

Passed in Common Council August 22. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 375

City Hall
Re interior & Painting

Appropriations

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence August 22. 1878.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Two appropriations have been made by the city council, to be expended under the direction of the committee appointed to furnish the new City Hall, one for furniture, and the other for painting and decorating. As these are now distinct appropriations, I recommend that the two be consolidated, in order that any balance remaining from the painting, may be used in furnishing, if required. I also recommend that the committee be authorized to sell by public auction, such old furniture now in the City Building and the several offices of the city government as is not required in the city hall, and that the proceeds thereof be added to the appropriation for furnishing the city hall.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council August 22. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878.

No 376.

Do

Resolved

That the city auditor is hereby directed to add the appropriation of twelve thousand dollars made for painting and decorating the city hall to the appropriation of fifty thousand dollars made for furnishing the city hall.

Passed in Common Council August 22. 1878

In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 377

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence August 22. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

City Hall

Telegraph

The interior of the new City Hall has been fitted by the commissioners with all necessary wire and other means for the proper connection of the various telegraph lines used by the several departments of the city government, but no authority has been given by the city council, to any party to do the work required outside of the building, to make these lines of use, when the departments move into their new offices. I therefore recommend that either the commissioners or the committee on city hall furniture, be authorized to do this work, and that the cost thereof be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council August 22. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878.

No 378.

Do

Resolved

That the mayors message, dated August 22. 1878. relative to making the proper connection in the city hall with the various telegraphic lines used by the several departments of the city government, be referred to the joint special committee on city hall furniture, with instructions to cause such connections, for the above named purpose, to be made as may be necessary: the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall

Passed in Common Council August 22. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 379.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office, City of Providence, August 22. 1878.

Gentlemen of the City Council

High School

City Hall

Sidewalks

Two public buildings of considerable public importance are nearly finished, and certain work is necessary to be done by the highway department in the vicinity of each, which should be completed before they are occupied

The new High school, it is expected, will be dedicated within two weeks, and the sidewalks adjoining the estate, ought to be newly curbed and covered with a suitable material

The portions of Eddy, Washington, Dorrance and Fulton streets, ad-

Eddy st
Washington st
Fulton st
Penance st

joining the City Hall estate, should be brought to the established grade and their roadways be covered with noiseless pavement.

The order of the city council, approved June 5th last, suspending all new work by the highway department, should be so far modified, as to permit the above work to be done immediately; and I therefore recommend that favorable action be taken thereon at this time.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council August 22. 1878
In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878

No 380.

Do
City Hall

Resolved,

That the highway commissioners be and they hereby are directed, under the direction of the joint standing committee on highways, to cause so much of the several streets adjoining the new City Hall estate to be brought to the established grade, and to be paved with some noiseless pavement; the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for the new City Hall.

Passed in Common Council August 22. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 381.

City Building

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence August 22. 1878.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The City Building will undoubtedly be vacated at an early day, and parties are already making inquiries as to the renting of rooms therein. I recommend that the committee on city property be instructed to report to the City Council as soon as practicable, plans for such alterations therein as may enable the city to derive the largest possible rent therefrom, with estimates of their cost, together with the cost of needed repairs.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council August 22. 1878
In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878

No 382.

Do

Resolved

That the committee on city property be hereby directed to report plans for the alteration of the present city building, so as to best fit the same for rentals, with estimates thereof, together with estimates for any necessary

repairs thereon

Passed in Common Council August 22. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 383.

Furniture to be sold

Appropriation

Resolved

That the committee on furnishing the city hall are hereby authorized to sell by public auction, such old furniture now in the city building and the several offices of the city government as is not required in the new City Hall, and that the proceeds thereof be added to the appropriation for furnishing the new City Hall.

Passed in Common Council August 22. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 384.

Do
Transfer

Resolved

That the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for Interest: said sum to be transferred as follows: ten thousand dollars from the appropriation for public schools, and twenty thousand dollars from the appropriation for School Houses and lots.

Passed in Common Council August 22. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 385.

Do
Transfer

Resolved

That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, ($20.000) is hereby added to the appropriation for the police department: said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council August 22. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 388

Appropriation Transfer

Resolved -

That the sum of twenty two hundred dollars ($2200.) is hereby added to the appropriation for the city engineer's department: said sum to be transfered from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council August 22. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 389

$20

Resolved -

That the sum of seventeen hundred and eighty five 24/100 dollars is hereby transfered from the reserved fund to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council August 22. 1878
In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 390.

Resolved -

Letter re Spring st

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Spring street, from the High School estate to Broad street, to connect with the Broad street sewer.

Passed in Common Council August 22. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 391.

Meeting House on Wickenden st in Brook st District

Reform School

Report.

To the Hon City Council

The joint special committee of the city council, who by joint resolution No 145. approved March 21. 1878. were directed to remove the old church building on the corner of Hope and Wickenden streets, and to cause the same to be enlarged and altered for the purposes of the Reform School, in accordance with such plans as may be approved and adopted by the board of trustees: said resolution also accompanied by several remonstrances against this project, respectfully report, that upon their organization they received from the board of trustees two sets

of plans approved and endorsed by them. The first related exclusively to the old church building; the second were designs for a new structure, which would be preferred by the board provided the cost thereof would not be too great.

Taking into consideration the remonstrances above referred to, and in order to determine the real value of the old building as compared with a new structure, also to fully inform themselves of all the facts in relation thereto, your committee advertised for proposals, not only for repairs of the old building, but also for the erection of a new structure. These proposals were opened on July 22, and the result in either case is largely in excess of the appropriation made by your honorable body. Should the council insist upon the removal and alteration of the old church building, an additional appropriation of six thousand dollars will be required to carry out the project. Should it be decided that the interest of the Reform School would be best subserved by the erection of a new building planned and fitted specially for the purpose intended, then the sum of seven thousand will be required in addition to the twelve thousand dollars already appropriated.

Your committee without recommendation, submit the aforegoing report and statement for your consideration

Stillman White for the Committee

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen July 25. 1878.
In Common Council August 26. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 390.

Report.

Meeting House on Wickenden st in Brook st District

Reform School

To the Hon City Council

The joint committee on finance, to whom was referred the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of July 25. 1878, relative to removing the old meeting house on Wickenden street to the Reform School estate, respectfully report that under resolution No 145 approved March 21. 1878 the sum of twelve thousand dollars was appropriated from the city treasury, to defray the expenses of enlargement and alterations of said building under the direction of a special committee. This committee in a report presented to the city council July 25. 1878 state that if the church building is removed and altered an "additional appropriation of six thousand dollars will be required to carry out the project" and if instead thereof, a new building be erected, "specially planned and fitted for the purpose intended", the sum of seven thousand dollars will be

required.

The finance committee in the consideration of the matter, found three important questions presented for their decision, which they felt demanded the action of the council thereon

First - The present buildings of the Reform School are inadequate to properly accommodate the present number of inmates, or to allow of the constant increase, unless the trustees shall refuse to receive any more females, and as speedily as practicable discharge those now under their charge. If this course is adopted there will be no institution except the county jail or state farm where these unfortunate female children can be committed; and if the general assembly should decide to provide a place for them, about one-half of the expense thereof and of its maintenance, will fall upon this city.

Second If the old church be removed the amount already appropriated of $13.000. can be made available in the authority given to the city council by the general assembly to contract a debt, and the sum of $6.000. can be met from the funds derived from the tax already assessed.

Third, If a new building is to be erected, the finance committee see no way to provide from the revenue of the coming fiscal year, for the cost thereof; and as a debt cannot be contracted, this proposition cannot be carried into effect

From the above it will be seen, that two alternatives are presented to the city council: first to decide to remove the girls from the school, and make it exclusively an institution for boys; or, second, to use the old church which the special committee on the subject deem to be inexpedient. The committee leave the matter therefore without recommendation

Respectfully submitted

Charles F. Sampson Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878.

In Common Council August 26. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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c10 391.

High School

Resolved -

Summer st.
Bond st.
Spring st.

That the highway commissioners, under the direction of the joint Standing committee on highways, are hereby directed to cause curbing to be set and the gutters paved on Summer, Bond and Spring streets, adjacent to the new High school estate; and that a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, be appropriated therefor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council August 26. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen August 30. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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c10 392.

Fiscal Year.

Accounts.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence Aug 30. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

In keeping the accounts of the expenditures of the city, it has been customary to close the books on the thirtieth day of September, the end of the fiscal year, - with the transactions of that day, and the new year has commenced with the first business day succeeding.

In this way, sums due to the various city officers, school teachers, firemen, police and employees of departments, for services rendered in one fiscal year have been always carried into the succeeding year, and in addition thereto, bills contracted for materials to be used by the city in its several departments have been left outstanding at the close of the year, to be paid during the next year.

These items have amounted in the aggregate, to a very large sum, which has never been included in a statement of the city debt: reports of the indebtedness of the city have been made by giving the amount of the bonded debt and adding thereto the outstanding notes known as the floating debt, but not including therein this existing indebtedness, because not audited and allowed by the committees and heads of departments

This has been the custom of the city since the organization of the city government, and the same custom existed prior thereto. Although no apparent evil has thus far arisen therefrom, yet by this method of keeping the accounts, it would be possible for the government to incur and conceal a large indebtedness in defiance of the provisions of the law recently enacted known as the municipal indebtedness act

In view of this I recommend that the custom be discontinued with the close of the present fiscal year, and that the accounts for this year be made to show an exact statement of the financial condition of the city

In order to accomplish this, it is necessary that the several departments be ordered by the city council not to make any purchase on account of the city for which bills cannot be rendered on September 30 ensuing and that they be also required to present to the city auditor on the first

day of October ensuing, or as soon as practicable thereafter, accounts of all sums due and owing by the city for labor or services, or for any purpose contracted or ordered by their departments, together with a statement of all incompleted contracts, and the probable amounts to become due thereunder, as near as the same can be estimated or ascertained

It will also be necessary for the city council to authorize and instruct the committee on accounts, to hold meetings from time to time after the expiration of the fiscal year, to allow claims and bills for services and labor performed during the present fiscal year, and bills contracted or indebtedness incurred for materials etc in the same time

In like manner the city auditor should be directed to draw upon the city treasurer for all such claims and accounts as soon as allowed, and charge the same in the accounts of the present fiscal year, to the end, that as far as practicable, there may not be included in the accounts for the fiscals year beginning October 1. 1878. any expenditures properly belonging to the accounts of the present year

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen August 30. 1878.

In Common Council September 9. 1878.

No 393.

Fiscal Year

Accounts

Contracts

Resolved

That the several departments of the city government be hereby directed not to make any purchases during the present fiscal year, for or on account of the city for which bills thereof cannot be rendered on or before September 30. next ensuing: and they are hereby required to present to the city auditor, on the first day of October ensuing, or as soon thereafter as practicable, certified accounts for services rendered or labor performed by them or under their directions on account of the city prior to said first day of October; and also, all bills and accounts for materials so purchased by them for use during the present fiscal year for or on account of the city: and furthermore, they are directed to report to the auditor, at the same time, a statement of all incompleted contracts made by them with the probable amounts to become due thereunder, as near as the same can be estimated or ascertained

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 30. 1878.

In Common Council September 9. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 394.

City Auditor

Accounts

Resolved

That the city auditor be hereby authorized and directed to audit, on and after October first, next ensuing, just bills and claims for services rendered and labor performed for or on account of the city, or for materials furnished for the city during or preceding the close of the present fiscal year; and draw for the same from the city treasury :- to be charged in the accounts of the present fiscal year.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 30. 1878.

In Common Council September 9. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 395.

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Committee on Accounts

Resolved

That the joint committee on accounts are hereby authorized and instructed to meet from time to time, after the expiration of the present fiscal year, and allow just claims and accounts for services and labor performed for the city, and for materials to be furnished for account of the city, during or preceding the close of the present fiscal year.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 30. 1878.

In Common Council September 9. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 396.

Bridge at Smith st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby authorized to expend the sum of eighteen hundred dollars in rebuilding the bridge over the Canal at Smith street; said sum to be paid from the appropriation for bridges.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 30. 1878

In Common Council September 9. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 397.

Report

To the Hon City Council

The joint special committee appointed by resolution No

Lamp Contracts

394. approved June 3. 1878, to contract for the labor materials and supplies required for lighting the public lamps, provided that the cost thereof for the year shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and three thousand, seven hundred dollars, respectfully report that the committee find themselves unable to make contracts with responsible parties, as directed in said resolution for the sum therein named

For the committee

Robert E. Smith Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 30. 1878.

In Common Council September 9. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 393

Annual Report of City Registrar

Resolved -

That the twenty third annual report of the City Registrar, for the year ending December 31. 1877, be received, and that six hundred copies thereof and of this communication accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council, under the direction of the joint committee on printing (Document 24)

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 30. 1878

In Common Council September 9. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 399.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Sept 5. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

School Houses at Smith Hill & Manton

On the division of the town of North Providence, at the time of the annexation of the tenth wards, the school houses at Smith Hill and Manton were transferred to the city

North Providence

Tenth wards

The territory remaining in North Providence of the two school districts in which these buildings were formerly located, is about sufficient to form a small school district, but there is no school building therein. The territory in the city contiguous to the Smith Hill building, does not contain children enough to warrant the maintenance of a school, and hence it has been discontinued by order of the school committee, since the passage of the ordinance fixing

eight dollars per term, as the price of tuition in the public schools of the city for non-resident children

The closing of this school endangers the title to the estate, as the land was taken by North Providence for school purposes, and if the school be abandoned, the land will revert to the original owners

Under this state of things, it is better that the school be opened and an arrangement be made with the town of North Providence by which the children of the town can attend the school, and the expense of its maintenance be borne by the town and city. A similar arrangement should also be made in reference to the school at Manton, and I therefore recommend that a committee of the city council be authorized to act with a committee of the town council of North Providence, to report some plan for an amicable and proper adjustment of these matters

There are some unadjusted accounts of school matters still unsettled, growing out of the annexation of the tenth wards, which should receive attention, and I suggest that the same committee be instructed to examine and report thereon

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen September 5. 1878.

In Common Council September 9. 1878.

No 400.

Resolved -

That the message of the mayor dated September 5. 1878. in relation to the schools and school houses at Smith Hill and Manton, be referred to the

Do joint committee on education to examine and report thereon

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 5. 1878.

In Common Council September 9. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 401.

Chief Engineer of Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending August 31. 1878

Expended for salaries $9370.20 Incidentals $7874.05 Total $17.246.34

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 5. 1878

In Common Council September 9. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 404.

Bridge at Point street

Resolved -

That the advising committee on bridges are hereby empowered to expend on the repairs of Point street bridge, not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars during the year ending September 30. 1878. in addition to the amount allowed by chapter CXII of the ordinances of the city.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 1, 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 405.

Firemen

Resolved -

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department, for services rendered during the month of September, 1878. at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1877.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 5. 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 406.

Water pipes

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause distributing pipes in Taylor street from Harvard avenue about three hundred and seventeen (317) feet southerly

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 5. 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 407.

Do

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause water pipes to be laid in Cromwell street, about three hundred (300) feet westerly from Greenwich street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 5. 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 406.

Water pipes

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause the distributing pipes in Linwood avenue to be extended about two hundred feet easterly from the present end of the pipe.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 5, 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 407

Do

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause water pipes to be laid in Cedar street from Avon street to Court street, and in Court street, from Spruce street to a point about one hundred feet from Cedar street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 5. 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 408.

Do

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause the water pipes now laid in West River street to be extended from the present end of pipe to Burke street

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 5. 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 409.

Do

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause an extension of the water pipes in Bone street, from the present end of pipe to Charlestone avenue.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 5. 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 110.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause distribution pipes to be laid in Graham street from Jenkins street to a point opposite the school house, about one hundred and eighty feet in length.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 5. 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 111.

Do

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause water pipes to be laid in Plane street from Potters avenue to Public street

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 5. 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 112.

Do

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause an extension of the water pipes in Republican street, about twenty four feet southerly from the present end of the pipe.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 5. 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 113.

Do

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause water pipes to be laid in Dover street from Academy avenue to a point forty feet westerly from Carleton street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 5. 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 114.

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granded to Charles Akerman to raise a certain building located at No Vernon street pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 5. 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 115.

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to Michael Murray to raise a certain building located at No 129 Vinton street pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 5. 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 116.

Fenner st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Fenner street, as a public highway, from Broad street to High street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 8. 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 117.

Charles Field street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Charles Fields street, from Benefit street to Brown street

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 118.

Appropriation transfered

Resolved

That the sum of fifty nine hundred and forty four 69/100 dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies: said sum to be

transpered from the appropriation for interest on loan due in 1895.
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 24. 1878.
In Common Council September 9. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 419

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for August 1878.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 9. 1878
In Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 420.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for August 1878
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 9. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 421.

Do

The City Treasurer makes report that during the months of July and August no coupon bonds were surrendered to him in exchange for registered bonds
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 9. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 422.

Jacob Ruoff

South main St

Report

To the Hon City Councils of the City of Providence

The special committee to whom on the 8th day of November 1877. was referred the message of the Mayor in relation to the claims of Jacob Ruoff to a portion of South Main Street respectfully report. They invited Mr Ruoff to appear before them and present his claim. Mr Ruoff did not appear per-

sonally, but Mr Charles H. Parkhurst appeared for him and stated he had full authority to adjust the claims for Mr Ruoff, acting as his counsel in the matter. After a patient hearing and a full discussion of the subject, an agreement was made with Mr Parkhurst, whereby the amount of land in dispute was to be left for the city engineer to determine, and he was to make a plat of the same: Mr Ruoff was to make a deed satisfactory to the city solicitor: and the city was to pay a certain amount per foot for the land: the city engineer has done his part of the work, and your committee have waited a long time for Mr Ruoff to execute his deed: but for some reason best known to himself or his counsel he has not done it but is building on his lot on South Main street instead. Therefore your committee ask to be discharged from further consideration of the matter For the committee

J. F. Brown Chairman

Providence Sept 9. 1878.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject

Passed in Common Council September 9. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 423.

O. E. Williams

City Hall

Resolved,—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to O. E. Williams, the sum of twenty four hundred dollars on account of contract for putting in electric bells, speaking tubes etc. into the new City Hall: said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the City Hall

Passed in Common Council September 9. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 424.

Conduit under Reservoir ave

Mr. Loughlin

Resolved—

That the water commissioners of the city of Providence, are directed as soon as possible, to repair the conduit under Reservoir avenue, opposite the land of Michael Loughlin, so as to allow the water now ponded on his land by Reservoir avenue, to flow off, and so as to prevent the accumulation of water on his land in future by the interruption of its flowage by said avenue

Passed in Common Council September 9. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 435.

Resolved —

Sewer in Sartains St & N Pleasant St

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Jenkins street, to and through North main street; to connect with the sewer already laid in Livingstone street.

Passed in Common Council September 9. 1878
In Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 436.

Resolved —

Taxes Abated

That the city treasurer be and is hereby directed to abate the several taxes in the years of 1874 and 1875, reported by the treasurer as uncollectable, amounting to fourteen thousand two hundred and twelve dollars and sixty three cents.

Passed in Common Council September 9. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 437.

Ordinance

Chapter CXXI.

An Ordinance providing for the care of the City Hall" —

(See Book of Ordinances No page)

Passed in Common Council September 9. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878.
Approved September 13 1878
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 438.

Prov. Gas Co

Gas

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office, City of Providence Sept. 12. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have received from the treasurer of the Providence Gas Company

a communication stating that "on and after the first of October, or after the accounts are taken this month, the price of gas will be $2.35 per thousand cubic feet" with a discount therefrom of eight per cent.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878
In Common Council September 16. 1878.

No 429.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence September 12. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

Reform School

The external wall on the easterly end of that portion of the Reform School building, occupied by the girls, is in an unsafe condition

The wall is a wooden frame, filled in and pided with brick: the wood having decayed, the brick work has bulged, and is in danger of falling. The trustees have caused the same to be temporarily braced, and will take such other action as the inspector of buildings may direct to secure the same until the city council shall decide as to the future management of the institution in reference to the continuance of both sexes therein.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen September 12 1878.
In Common Council September 16. 1878.

No 430.

Report —

To the City Council of Providence

Police Ordinances

The joint standing committee on ordinances, to which was referred the matter of Resolution No 40. approved February 4. 1878. reports that it has carefully considered the subject, and cannot find any such discord between the portions of the charter cited in the resolution and the chapter of the ordinances and the chapter of the rules of the board of aldermen, to which reference is made as to call for any legislation by the council

The committee therefore reports that in its opinion no changes are required in chapter 39. of the ordinances and chapter 5. of the rules of the board of aldermen, to make them conform to clause one section eight of the city charter

Arnold Green Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878
In Common Council September 16. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No H31.

Main st.

Resolved—
That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out South Main street, from James street to Transit street.
Passed in Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878
In Common Council September 16. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No H32.

Bridgham street

Resolved—
That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Bridgham street, from High street to Cranston street.
Passed in Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878.
In Common Council September 16. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No H33

Earles lane

Resolved
That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Earles lane, of a width of forty feet, from North Main street to Camp street.
Passed in Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878
In Common Council September 16. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No H34.

Transit street

Resolved
That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Transit Street, from Governor street to the harbor line on Seekonk river.
Passed in Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878.
In Common Council September 16. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No H35.

N.B Ground Fund

W.D Davis

Resolved—
That the gift of William D. Davis of the sum of two hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Davis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council under the name of the William D. Davis fund.
Passed in Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878.
In Common Council September 16. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No H36.

N.B Ground Fund

R.H. Thurston

Resolved,—
That the gift of R. H. Thurston of the sum of one hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Thurston, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council under the name of the R. H. Thurston fund.
Passed in Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878.
In Common Council September 16 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No H37.

City Hall

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Sept 16. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

Upon consultation to-day with the city hall commissioners and the architect, it is decided that the services of dedication of the city hall can take place on the tenth day of October ensuing.

This date has been fixed because it is the first day of the receipt of the tax for the next fiscal year and if delayed beyond that time it cannot take place until after Friday October 25th, the date up to which the city treasurer collects the tax without interest.

There will be work to be done upon the building in either event and the committee on furniture will not be able to complete their duties, even if

the day of dedication be postponed beyond the latter date.

As it is desirable to stop the payment of rent for offices leased by the city as soon as possible, I recommend that a resolution be adopted by the city council directing the dedication to take place on the tenth proximo.

No 1121 — No person has been authorized to purchase the fuel to be used in the city hall, and I recommend that the committee on city property be given power to contract therefor, and in this connection, I suggest that it would be well if that or some other committee was authorized to contract for all the fuel used by the city in its various departments, and which is now purchased at different times and at different prices.

I recommend that the superintendent of public buildings be authorized to remove to the city hall, such books, papers and matters belonging to the various departments of the city government as are to be housed there, from the offices now in use, at such times and in such manner as will enable the municipal business of the city to be transacted in the city hall as soon as practicable after the dedication thereof.

Municipal Court — Section 3 of Chapter XXXIV. of the ordinances, will require to be amended as soon as the city hall is dedicated, in order that the municipal court may transact business in the new rooms intended therefor: and it may be well for the committee on ordinances to prepare a bill, to be adopted as an ordinance, providing for the use of the new city hall and assigning the various rooms therein to the different departments expected to occupy them.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council September 16. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen September 19. 1878

No 1138. — City Hall

Resolved —

That so much of the Mayors message dated September 16. 1878 as refers to the time of dedication of the city hall, be referred to the joint special committee on dedication of the city hall, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council September 16. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen September 19. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1139. — Fuel.

Resolved —

That the joint committees on city property and ordinances be hereby instructed to enquire into and report the expediency of providing by ordinance that all fuel used by the city in its several departments, shall be purchased by some committee authorized thereto.

Passed in Common Council September 16. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen September 19. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1140. — Appropriation for High school

Resolved —

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for building a new high school.

Passed in Common Council September 16. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen September 19. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1141. — Appropriation transferred

Resolved —

That the sum of five thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for highways; the same to be transferred from the appropriation for dredging the harbor

Passed in Common Council September 16. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen September 19. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1142. — J. Harry Welch

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is directed to pay the bill of J. Harry Welch of May 9. 1878 amounting to thirty four dollars

Passed in Common Council September 16. 1878

In Board of Aldermen September 19. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1143. — Flags for City Hall

Resolved —

That the city messenger be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the new city hall a signal flag for the meetings of each branch of the city council.

Passed in Common Council September 16. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen September 19. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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1 to HH5.

State Rock

Roger Williams Park

Resolved —

That the joint standing committee on parks are hereby authorized to make such disposition, by removal to Roger Williams park, of the remaining fortions of "State Rock," after meeting the requirements of resolution No 344, series of 1878. whereby they were required to raise the same, as they may deem for the interest of the city: the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for parks.

Passed in Common Council September 16. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen September 19. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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1 to HH5.

John F. Daly

Brook st District

Resolved —

That the joint special committee on the Brook street district, are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to John F. Daly, by quitclaim deed the parcel of land now occupied by said John F. Daly, between the street known as the first street north of Amelia street and the land of said John F. Daly, seventy five 25/100 feet in width, upon said Daly complying with agreements made by him with the City of Providence.

Passed in Common Council September 16. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen September 19. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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1 to HHc.

Message of Sep 5

Schools at Manton & Fruit Hill

Resolved —

That the message of the mayor dated September 5. 1878 in relation to the schools and school houses at Fruit Hill and Manton, be referred to a special committee consisting of Brown and Behan of the Common Council, with Aldermen Chace and Wilcox and the city solicitor to examine and report thereon: the joint committee on education being discharged from further consideration thereof

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 19. 1878

In Common Council September 23. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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3 to HH7.

Report on Charity Building & Wood yard

The Joint Special Committee on Pauperism appointed January 7. 1878 make report in relation to the operation of the Charity Building and the Charity Wood Yard. (City Document No 35)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed
Passed in Board of Aldermen September 19. 1878
In Common Council September 23. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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3 to HH5.

Brook st District

Hill street

Resolved —

That the committee on the Brook street district, be and hereby are authorized and instructed to cause the street or lane in the Brook street district platted as Hill street from Hope to Arnold streets, to be closed and discontinued.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 19. 1878.
In Common Council September 23. 1878.
Vetoed by the Mayor September 26. 1878

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1 to HHq.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence Sept 23. 1878.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Hartford Prov & Fishkill R Rd

Rails

I suggest the propriety of removing the tracks of the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co. from Dorrance street and granting to the company the right to lay rails through Exchange place, to connect with the track of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Co. on Dyer street.

The use of Dorrance street by a railroad company for the transportation of freight is and has been a serious obstruction to ordinary traffic, not alone on that street, but on all intersecting streets, and since the location of the new hotel and city hall on Dorrance street, it is time that the tracks were changed to some other place where the inconvenience to the general public will be materially lessened. I recommend that

a committee of the city council be instructed to examine into the matter and report thereon as soon as practicable

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council September 23. 1878

In Board of Aldermen September 26. 1878

No 450

Resolved—

Hartford, Prov. & Fishkill R.R.

That the message of the mayor dated September 23. 1878 relative to the removal of the track of the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad company from Dorrance Street, be referred to the joint standing committee on railroads, to examine and report thereon.

Rails

Passed in Common Council September 23. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen September 26. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 451

Resolved

Evening Schools

That the school committee are hereby authorized to establish for a term not exceeding seventeen weeks, during the ensuing fall and winter, nine ordinary evening schools, in the following locations: West River street school house, Meeting street school house, Front street school house, Elm street school house Oxford street school house, Harrison street chapel, Trinity Hall, Thurber avenue and Fountain street school house.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 26. 1878.

In Common Council September 30. 1878.

No 452.

Resolved

Mason Street

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to declare Mason street a public highway

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 26. 1878.

In Common Council September 30. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 453

Resolved—

City Auditor Accounts Transfer of Appropriations

That at the close of the present fiscal year, the city auditor is hereby authorized to transfer the surplus of any appropriations unexpended at that time, to any other appropriation where the balance is insufficient to meet the expenditures ordered by the city council, and also, to balance all accounts that may have been exhausted with such appropriations as may be found necessary

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 26. 1878.

In Common Council September 30. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 454.

Resolved—

City Treasurer to hire Money

That the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire such sums of money as may be found necessary for the payment of all claims against the city at the end of the present fiscal year.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 26. 1878.

In Common Council September 30. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 455.

Report—

Cove Basin

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint special committee appointed by the city council under Resolution No 288, 1876 in reference to dredging out the cove basin make the following report

In accordance with the resolution the committee contracted July 11. 1876 with John B. Wood of Brooklyn, New York "to excavate the entire area of basin to a depth of not less than three feet below mean low water" for the sum of twenty two cents per cubic yard. The work was commenced September 6. 1876 and ended May 24. 1878. Two hundred and sixty three thousand cubic yards were dredged and paid for under the contract, costing $57.860.00, which amount together with the sum of $1548.83 for inspector and other incidentals makes a total of $59.408.83. Leaving $10.591.17 unexpended by the committee of the $70.000. appropriated In pursuance of Resolution of the City Council No 348

1878. An additional sum of $134.08 has been expended under the direction of the City engineer, removing the dam at the mouth of the basin, making the total expenditure $59,542.91, leaving unexpended $10,457.09

Respectfully submitted

Henry C. Clark
A. F. Potter
Arthur F. Dexter — Committee
Chas F. Sampson
A. B. Rice

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council September 23. 1878

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Note.

City Hall

Resolved —

That the joint special committee on the dedication of the City Hall are hereby directed to cause the said building to be dedicated on Tuesday the 29th day of October

Passed in Common Council September 23. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1878.

No 457.

Central Bridge

Resolved —

That the advising committee on bridges are hereby empowered to expend on the repairs of Reed or Central bridge, not exceeding two hundred dollars during the year ending September 30. 1878. in addition to the amount allowed by chapter CXII. of the ordinances of the city

Passed in Common Council September 23. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 458.

Firemen

Resolved —

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call men of the fire departments, for services rendered during the month of September 1878, at the same rate of compensation as was paid for the corresponding month in the year previous

Passed in Common Council September 23. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 459

H. W. Barnes

Pleasant st

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Henry W. Barnes the sum of one hundred ninety two 50/100 dollars, for removing 1575 cubic yards of earth from Pleasant street, between Ivy street and East avenue.

Passed in Common Council September 23. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 460.

F. & H. Paige

Land to be purchased

College street

Resolved —

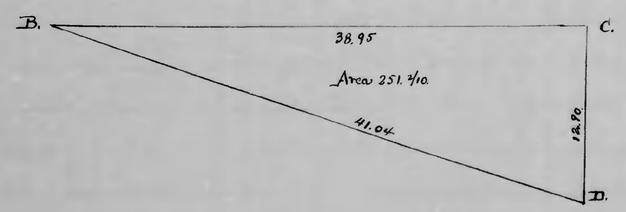
That the joint standing committee on city property is ..... empowered to purchase of F. & H. Paige, for the city for highway purposes the triangular piece of land B. C. D. on a plat submitted Sept. 9. to the common council by the committee on claims, for a sum not exceeding $330. which sum is hereby appropriated for this purpose: said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council September 23. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor



No 461.

Water pipes

Resolved —

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause distributors pipes to be laid in Mallett and Bates streets, from Olney street to the turn in Bates street.

Passed in Common Council September 23. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 462

Water pipes

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause distribution pipes to be laid in D street, from Dexter street to Booths lane.

Passed in Common Council September 23. 1878
In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 463.

Do

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause distribution pipes to be laid in Otis street, from North Main street to Canal street.

Passed in Common Council September 23. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 464.

Appropriation City Hall Furniture

Resolved

That the sum of ten thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for furniture for the new city hall: the same to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.

Passed in Common Council September 23. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 465.

Assistance in High School

Resolved

That the school committee is hereby authorized to employ such additional assistance as may be needed in the high school during the present school year: the expense thereof, not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed in Common Council September 30. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 466.

John Macke

City Hall

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John Macke, the sum of three hundred twenty four dollars, in settlement of his bills for plastering in the city hall: to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.

Passed in Common Council September 30. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 467.

Storm Sewer in Washington & Avon streets

Resolved

That the water commissioners be directed to cause a storm sewer to be constructed in Avon street, from Broadway to Washington street, and in Washington street, from Walker street to Derrance street, and thence to the cove basin, in accordance with the plans of the city engineer.

Passed in Common Council September 30. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 468.

Sewer in Salvin street

Resolved,

That the water commissioners be directed to cause connections to be made with the old stone drain in Salvin street, in accordance with the plans of the city engineer; provided the expense thereof shall not exceed four hundred dollars.

Passed in Common Council September 30. 1878
In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 469.

Sewer

Resolved—

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed from the summit in West River Street, to and through Sheldon street to the Moshassuck river.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 10. 1878

In Common Council October 14. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 470

Sewer & Water Connections

Resolved—

That the board of water commissioners are hereby instructed to make all the necessary connections from the sewers and the water pipes to the inside of the cellarines adjoining all the estates upon the streets around the city hall.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 10. 1878.

In Common Council October 14. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 471.

Print School Printing Addresses etc

Resolved,—

That the joint committee on printing are hereby instructed to cause to be printed for the use of the city council, a full account of the exercises at the dedication of the new high school building, with the addresses delivered on that occasion together with such papers relating to the high school as the committee may deem desirable.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 12. 1878

In Common Council October 14. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 472

City Hall

Report.

Providence 12 October 1878.

To the Honorable the City Council

The sixteenth quarterly report of the City Hall Commissioners is herewith presented. The following are the disbursements since last report of 12 July 1878.

A. Wentworth Roberts & Co	$ 5545. 07
P. J. Feeney	2481. 26

John Mack	324. 00
John Chadwick	2640. 00
Morton Sherley	16.501. 21
Gallaud & Co	1.000. 00
G. W. & F. Smith	3618. 00
Davison & Mann	2172. 38
O. C. Williams	2400. 00
S. P. Brown	500. 00
Office rent, expenses, clerk &c	318. 37
Pay rolls	1748. 86
Coal acc	266. 00
Water acc	422. 65
Small contracts and jobs	15 11. 20
Total amount of expenditures last quarter	$ 41. 449. 00
Total amount of expenditures	848. 416. 38
Amount of appropriations	873. 498. 00
Unexpended balance	25. 081. 92

Very respectfully

Wm. G. R. Money
Henry G. Russell } City Hall Commissioners
Wm. W. Bailey

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878

In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 473.

Water on Greenwich & other streets

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence Octo 14. 1878.

Gentlemen of the City Council

A considerable difficulty exists in regard to the disposal by the city of the surface water from Greenwich and other streets in the vicinity thereof, which at present, is allowed to overflow land lying east of the former streets, to the great annoyance of the owners of the various estates

This policy should be changed at once in order to avoid suits at law, and if promptly changed the owners will unite with the city in elevating up the land.

I therefore recommend that the highway commissioners be directed to ex-

tend the pipes heretofore laid from Dabob and Greenwich streets, to such point farther south as will remedy the difficulty at present existing, the work to be done in accordance with the plans and directions of the city engineer.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council October 14. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878

In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 478.

Highway Commissioners

The Highway Commissioners make their quarterly report for the quarter ending Sept 30. 1878 [City Document No 37]

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878

In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 479.

Brook street District

Report

Office of Committee on Brook st District

Providence Oct 1st 1878

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen The joint special committee on the Brook street District present this their seventh quarterly report of receipts and expenditures

Receipts for the quarter ending Sept 30. 1878

Rents	$ 3423.61
Sales of houses &c	813.47
	$ 4237.08

Approved bills and drafts on the City Treasurer for quarter ending Sept 30. 1878 including bills approved Oct 1. 1878.

Grading land	$ 15.410.81
Making streets	78.10
Buildings re-located and refitted	27.834.46
Land and buildings	32.283.33
Water for houses	80.00
Rip-rap embankment foot of Power st	45.28
Stationery and other office expenditures	23.35
Rent of office	187.50
Auditors services &c	12.50
Salaries	561.29
	$ 47.516.62

Respectfully submitted

Thos A. Millett Chairman

No 476.

City Messenger

The City Messenger presents his first Monthly Report (See printed Resolutions)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878

In Board of Aldermen October 17. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 476.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of September 1878. Bonds issued, none.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878

In Board of Aldermen October 17. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 477.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending September 30. 1878.

Amount expended Salaries $ 535.42 Incidentals $ 1355.73 Total $ 1891.15

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878

No 480.

Water in Dabob & Greenwich sts

Petition of Thomas Hall and others for the laying of a water pipe in Dabob street from Broadway to Greenwich street, and in Greenwich street from Dabob street to Hall's land, was presented and read.

Whereupon it is ordered that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the Water Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to lay a water pipe in Dabob street from Broadway to Greenwich street, and in Greenwich street from Dabob street to Hall's land, the work to be done in accordance with the plans and directions of the city engineer.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council October 14. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C.C.H.C.

Report.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

Rails in Dorrance St

The joint standing committee on railroads to whom on the 23d of September 1878 was referred the message of his Honor the mayor relative to the removal of the tracks of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co from Dorrance street respectfully report: that the interest manifested upon the publication of the mayor's message, led your committee to hold a public meeting in the council chamber, inviting by advertisement, all persons interested in said removal of tracks, to be present. The meeting was quite largely attended, but no person appeared favoring the removal or objecting to their remaining as at present on Dorrance street

A remonstrance against placing the tracks on Exchange place (which track was suggested in the mayor's message) was presented, signed by all or nearly all the owners and lessees of property on Exchange place, and by many others. Said papers is presented herewith. Your committee believe that it should, be and is, the policy of the city council to grant every facility to the railroad companies for the transaction of their business, not inconsistant with the rights and safety of the general public. In other cities marginal roads have been built, connecting the several railroad lines with each other and with tide water, thus avoiding the use of the principal and central thoroughfares for the transportation of heavy freights. Until quite recently, the Providence and Worcester Railroad Co. used their tracks on South Water street for transportation of coal, and complaints were very frequent on the part of our citizens. The transfer of this portion of the railroad company's business to an adjoining town has had the effect of increasing the values of real estate in that town, and decreasing it in that portion of our city from which the removal was made

The Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, for whose use and benefit the tracks on Dorrance street were laid, and by whom they are used, could find ample accommodations for their coal business at the terminus of what is known as the old Stonington railroad. The tracks on this road is now laid to within two miles or less, of the Hartford

Providence and Fishkill Railroad, and its terminal point in the city commands the best water of our harbor and sufficient room for wharves and coal pockets. The present may not be a favorable time for the railroad company to make such an outlay as this new project would necessitate, but your committee believe that the owners of the property referred to, would make very liberal arrangements in providing for this business, and it would be most desirable to transfer it from Dorrance street as early as possible.

Your committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

For the committee
Jas Lewis Peirce Chairman

Providence October 14. 1878.

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and said committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 481.

Report.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

Annual Report of C. E. Paine City Engineer

The committee on the city engineer's department, requested by resolution of the common council passed September 16. 1878. "to report as soon as expedient on the annual report of the city engineer for the year 1875" presented to the Common Council February 1876" make this their report.

The document in question was presented to the common council February 28. 1876, and referred to the committee on the city engineers department without instructions. On account of its great length, it was referred by that committee to a sub-committee to read and report thereon, which subsequently reported that a large part of the document was devoted to the consideration of matters which belonged to other departments and committees to present to the city council, while another portion was found to be already included in the city documents, and for these reasons it was inexpedient to print the same.

The present committee has not read the report for the same reason that actuated its predecessors, and it now returns the same herewith, recommending that it be received

Respectfully submitted by order of the committee
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor and Chairman

Providence October 14. 1878

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 484.

Annual Report of C. C. Paine City Engineer

Upon the Annual Report of the City Engineer for the year ending December 31. 1875.
Read [by title] whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Rowdoin Street

Resolved —
That the board of aldermen are requested to receive Rowdoin street from Atwells avenue to Appleton street and declare the same a public highway
Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 484

Water pipes

Resolved —
That the board of water commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause water pipes to be laid in Branch avenue, from Smithfield avenue westward, and through such other streets as they shall deem most expedient, to Douglas avenue, and in Douglas avenue to connect with the pipe already laid in Stranbury street.
Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 485

Water pipes

Resolved —
That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause the water pipes now being laid in Front street to be extended from Atwells avenue to Spruce street
Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 486.

Water pipes

Resolved —
That the board of water commissioners be instructed to cause water pipes to be laid in Hill street, about one hundred and fifteen feet westerly from the west line of Perry street.
Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 487.

Water pipes

Resolved —
That the board of water commissioners be instructed to lay water pipes in Piedmont street, about one hundred thirty five feet southerly from the present end of pipe.
Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 488.

Catch Basins

Resolved —
That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause two or more catch basins with proper connections with sewer, to be constructed in Exchange place; also to enlarge the openings to present catch basins in Exchange street.
Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 489.

Resolved —
That the joint committee on ordinances be and they are hereby

directed to report to the city council, an ordinance prohibiting all members

Bonds of Contractors

of the city government from becoming surety on any contractors bond hereafter accepted by the city treasurer, or by any committee of the city council.

Ordinance

Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 490.

Evening Schools

Resolved —

That the school committee are hereby empowered to cause the evening school authorized by resolution of September 30. to be established at the School house on Fountain street, to be removed to the chapel on America street, and are authorized to establish, in addition to the schools established by resolution No 451. passed September 30, 1878, an evening school in the Orms street school house.

Passed in Common Council October 14. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 491.

Mr. Sawtell Reports

Resolved —

That the city solicitor be authorized to purchase, for the use of the city, sixty nine volumes of the reports of the court of appeals for State of New York, providing the cost thereof does not exceed one hundred forty dollars: the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 10. 1878.
In Common Council October 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 492

Outlet for the Sewer in Dorrance St

Resolved —

That Aldermen Raynsford and Chace, with Messrs Briggs, Richards and Steere of the Common Council, are hereby appointed a special committee to examine and report upon the subject of laying an outlet from the sewer in Dorrance street to the rapid tide water, to prevent any cause of nuisance to the vicinity by the discharge of said sewer into the dock: and said

committee are instructed to confer with the owners of the premises wherein it is proposed to lay said outlet, as to the right of way for the same and upon what conditions

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878.
In Common Council October 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 493.

Catch Basins

Resolved —

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a catch basin to be constructed in Cove street, opposite Fountain street, and to connect said basin with the tidal drain.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 16. 1878.
In Common Council October 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 494.

Ordinance

Chapter CXXII —

An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the City of Providence, for the financial year ending September 30 a.d. 1879."

[See Book of Ordinances No 4 page]
Passed October 18. 1878.
[Became law without approval October 19. 1878]

No 495.

Roger Williams Park

H.W.S. Cleveland

The Joint committee on Parks make report upon the improvement of Roger Williams Park, with the report of H. W. S. Cleveland, Landscape Gardener

[City Document No 28]

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council October 18. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 496.

Mr Report of Chas Paine City Engr

A communication from Charles E. Paine late City Engineer in relation to his Annual Report for 1875 presented February 1876 is presented
In Common Council October 18. 1878 Read and ordered communicated

to the Hon Board of Aldermen.

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1878. Read

[For Communication see printed "Resolutions" etc]

No 497.

Dredging Harbor

Resolved —

That the joint standing committee on the harbor are hereby authorized and directed to contract for the dredging of the harbor for the ensuing year upon such terms as they shall deem for the interest of the city: the sum to be expended for said work not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars.

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1878.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 498.

Firemen

Resolved —

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of October 1878. at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1877.

Passed in Common Council October 18. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen October 19. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 499.

Tax abated

Ann E. Westcott

Resolved —

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to remit the amount of the tax assessed against Ann Eliza Westcott for concrete walk, in the year 1877, amounting to forty two 15/100 dollars, ($42.15) and also, the tax for curbing assessed in the year 1878 amounting to one hundred and twenty one 24/100 dollars, $121.24

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 19. 1878

In Common Council October 21. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 500.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence Oct 21. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

City Solicitor

Upon the completion of the city hall the executive offices of the government, except the coroner of the poor and the city solicitor will have their business rooms therein. The office of the solicitor has always been located within a short distance of the offices of the various departments, and the increased distance between his office and the city hall will be a serious inconvenience to the transaction of the public business, while the great increase in the matters requiring the attention of the solicitor, and the number of cases before the courts, in which the city is a party, requires that he should also have his office in the city hall and be in attendance there when not required to be elsewhere on city business.

Assistant City Solicitor

If this be done, it will oblige him to abandon his private practice, and compel him to give his whole time to the interests of the city.

In return for this, the city should assume the payment of the salary now paid by him to the assistant solicitor, and when the great importance of the city matters requiring his attention is considered, it will not be deemed an unwise expenditure

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read October 21. 1878.

No 501.

Do

Resolved —

That the message of the mayor dated October 21. 1878, in relation to the city solicitor, be referred to the joint committee on ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

Passed October 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 502.

City Hall Terrance st Exchange place Cove street Washington st Eddy st

Catch Basins

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners, under direction of the joint committee on highways, are hereby directed to repave the streets near the city hall as follows: Terrance street from Westminster street to Fulton street, and Cove street and the northerly side of Exchange place from Fountain street to the westerly side of Fuller Exchange, of a uniform width of forty five feet, with granite blocks: Washington street from Union street to Eddy street; Eddy street from Washington street to Cove street, and the triangular space around the monument with sheet concrete: also, to bring said streets to grade and to construct the necessary catch basins to convey the surface water to the sewer and the

Storm sewer and the sewer in Washington street: also to place radius corners to the curbing at the south east corner of Exchange place and Dorrance street, at the south east corner of Eddy and Fulton streets, at the north east and north west corners of Washington and Eddy streets, and at the north west corner of Washington and Cove streets.

Appropriation

Provided however, that the whole cost thereof, above the cost chargeable to repairs of highways, shall not exceed the sum of nine thousand dollars, ($9000.) which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, for said work, and transferred from the reserved fund to the appropriations for highways, new work.

Passed October 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 505

Resolved -

Do

Worcester st

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on the north side of Worcester street from Eddy street to Union street: and the sum of seventy nine 56/100 dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby transferred from the reserve fund to the highway department for new work

Passed October 21. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 504.

Resolved -

Appropriation for City Hall

That the sum of seventy five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building the city hall: and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint standing committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed October 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 505.

Re Solicitor

Resolved -

That the joint standing committee on ordinances are hereby directed to inquire into and report upon the subject of fixing three years as the term of office of the city solicitor.

Passed October 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 506.

City Engineer

Resolved -

That the joint standing committee on ordinances are hereby directed to inquire into and report upon the subject of fixing three years as the term of office of the city engineer.

Passed October 21. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 507.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence October 21. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

N.Y. N.E. R.R. Co

On Friday last 18th instant the New York and New England Railroad Company paid into the city treasury the sum of three hundred thirty thousand nine hundred fifty eight and 33/100 dollars, being the amount due to the city from the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum up to the 19th instant, and the floating debt will be reduced in the same amounts as the notes mature

H.P.F.R.R. Co

Bonds

The city treasurer still retains the custody of the 481 bonds of one thousand dollars each, which were issued by the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, in exchange for the bonds of the city for the same amounts which were paid January 1. 1876.

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council October 21. 1878

In Board of Aldermen October 22. 1878

No 508.

Act relating to Board of Public Works

The Joint Committee on Ordinances, to whom February 14. 1878 was referred a resolution by the Board of Aldermen and February 28 a resolution passed by said board and by the common council referred to said committee, directing application for legislation amending the act establishing a board of public works, make recommending that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

In Common Council October 21. 1878
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
In Board of Aldermen October 22. 1878.
Read and concurred
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
[For Report see printed Resolutions etc]

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Appropriation for sewers

Resolved —
That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for sewers, to be transferred from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated
Passed in Common Council October 21. 1878
In Board of Aldermen October 22. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 510.

Resolved —

City Hall

That the joint special committee on the dedication of the new City Hall are hereby instructed to postpone the dedication of said building until Thursday November 14 1878
Passed in Board of Aldermen October 22. 1878.
In Common Council November 11. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 511.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence October 31. 1878.

Trenton Street

Gentlemen of the City Council
By a resolution of the city council approved June 3. 1878. the highway commissioners were directed "not to begin any new highway work not already commenced without a special order of the City council."

Highway work

The commissioners deeming it necessary to bring Trenton street to the established grade in order to prevent overflows on adjoining estates have done the work without the order of the city council therefor. I have therefore declined to draw any draft upon the city treasurer for the cost of the work which amounts to two hundred seventy seven 63/100 dollars

As the men employed by the commissioners should be paid I recommend that the city council adopt a resolution authorizing the expenditure.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
Read in Board of Aldermen October 31. 1878
In Common Council November 4. 1878.

No 512.

City Solicitor

Semi-Ann Report

The City Solicitor makes his Semi-Annual Report to the first Monday in October 1878
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed
Passed in Common Council November 4. 1878
In Board of Aldermen October 31. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
(City Document No 31.)

No 513.

Report —

Sinking Funds

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence
The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their Seventeenth quarterly report
The amount of funds in the control of the board June 30. 1878. was

Of the fund of 1885.	$ 492. 743. 74
Of the fund of 1893.	186. 165. 84
Of the fund of 1895.	80. 389. 65
Of the water loan	100. 614. 80
Of the North Burial ground	3. 459. 39
Of the Brook street district	26. 828. 99
Whole amount	$ 890. 202. 61

The amount on hand September 30. 1878 was

Of the fund of 1885	$ 346. 737. 36
Of the fund of 1893	191. 060. 28
Of the fund of 1895	120. 803. 78
Of the water loan	103. 224. 25
Of the North Burial ground	4. 209. 36
Of the Brook street district	31. 662. 92
Whole amount	$ 947. 697. 93

The income in the several funds has been

In the fund of 1885	$ 23. 993. 62

In the fund of 1893	H. 894.44
In the funds of 1895	Ho. 414. 13
In the water loan	2. 609. 43
In the North Burial ground	749. 77
In the Brook street district	H. 833. 95
Whole increase	$ 77. 495.32

Respectfully submitted, by order of the board of commissioners

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor and Chairman

Providence October 26. 1878.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 31. 1878.

In Common Council November 4. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 514.

Ridge st

Resolved —

That the joint standing committee on highways is directed to consider the expediency of macking sidewalks and gutters in Ridge street from Atwells avenue to Sobey street, and to report thereon as soon as practicable.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 31. 1878

In Common Council November 4. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 515.

Fencing st

Eddy st

City Yard

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners, acting under the advice of the joint committee on highways, are hereby directed to substitute granite blocks on Washington and Eddy streets for the sheet curbs ordered by resolution No 502. approved October 21. 1878.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 31. 1878

In Common Council November 4. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 516.

Sewer in Patriot st

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to lay a drain pipes in Patriot street from South Water street to the river, at a cost not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 31. 1878.

In Common Council November 4. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 517.

Shelter for Horses near the City Hall

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Nov 4. 1878.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Horses and vehicles are used daily by the executive, police, water, sewer, engineers, highway, fire, public building and lamp departments. As these departments are now located, shelter for the horses has been obtained in their immediate vicinity, but on the occupancy of the city hall, such shelter will be too remote therefrom to be of use, and the horses must necessarily be exposed to the weather, and be a serious inconvenience by their number, to persons having business in the city hall, and who may come there with their vehicles

The vacant land on the opposite side of Washington street can be obtained at a nominal rent, subject to removal whenever wanted for other purposes, and on this a shed can be erected at a cost, as estimated by the Superintendent of public buildings, of not exceeding two hundred dollars, which will afford the desired shelter, and I therefore recommend that the committee on city property be authorized to hire the land and cause a suitable shed to be erected thereon

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council November 4. 1878

In Board of Aldermen November 7. 1878.

No 518.

Do

Resolved —

That the Mayor's message dated November 4. 1878, relative to leasing land and building a shed for shelter for the horses and vehicles used by the executive and other departments of the city, be referred to the joint committee on city property, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council November 4. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen November 7. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 519.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Nov. 4. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

City Library. The removal of the city library to the new cases in the city hall will involve its rearrangement and will require a new catalogue to be made thereof. I recommend that authority be given by the city council for the employment of a suitable person to do the work.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council November 4. 1878

In Board of Aldermen November 7. 1878.

No 520. Resolved

No That the message of the mayor dated November 4. 1878 relative to a new catalogue for the city library, be referred to the joint committee on printing to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council November 4. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen November 7. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 521.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence Nov. 4. 1878

Impr. Roads

Gentlemen of the City Council

Mr. William J. Harris has certain claims against the city for ground taken for highways without compensation therefor, for which suits in court are now pending.

The city solicitor and the counsel for Mr Harris, have agreed that the cases may be referred to Borden C. Sillingham, Esquire, town solicitor of Pawtucket, as a referee, and I therefore recommend that a resolution be adopted by the city council, authorizing such a reference on the part of the city.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council November 4. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen November 7. 1878

No 522. Resolved

Do That the message of the mayor dated November 4. 1878 relative to a reference of the suits of William J. Harris against the city, be referred to the joint committee on ordinances, with instructions to prepare the necessary resolutions for such reference

Passed in Common Council November 4. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen November 7. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 523

City Auditor The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for September 1878.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council November 4. 1878

In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 524.

City Auditor The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for October 1878.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council November 4. 1878

In Board of Aldermen November 7. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 525.

City Treasurer The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for September 1878.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council November 4. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen November 7. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 526.

Ordinance

Chapter CXXIII.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXXIV. Section 3. of the Ordinances of the City of Providence. Of the Municipal Court.

(See Book of Ordinances No 4. page 17.)

Passed in Common Council November 4. 1878

In Board of Aldermen November 7. 1878.

Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 527.

Thomas Ryan's Land in Brook St District

Resolved —

That the joint special committee on the Brook street district, are hereby directed to cause to be conveyed to the heirs of Thomas Ryan, a part of Lot No 189 Assessors plat 18 whenever said heirs shall execute a deed to the City of Providence satisfactory to the City Solicitor of Lot No 214. Assessors plat 18

Passed in Common Council November 4. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen November 7. 1878.

(not approved)

No 528.

Susan St

Resolved —

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out and receive as a public highway, Susan street, from Cranston street to Diamond Street.

Passed in Common Council November 4. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen November 7. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 529.

Parade street

Resolved —

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out and receive as a public highway, Parade street, from Cranston street to Susan Street.

Passed in Common Council November 4. 1878

In Board of Aldermen November 7. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 530.

Trenton street Work

Resolved, —

The city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the sum of two hundred seventy seven 63/100 dollars for work done by the highway commissioners on Trenton sheet, and charge the amount so paid, to the appropriation for repairs of highways.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 31. 1878.

In Common Council November 11. 1878.

Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 531.

Linden street

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners, under direction of the joint committee on highways, be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on both sides of Linden street, from Hayward street to Pine street: and the sum of six hundred and seventy dollars is hereby transferred from the reserve fund to the highway department for new work.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 7. 1878.

In Common Council November 11. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 532

City Treasurer

Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds in October 1878. Issued none

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council November 11. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen November 15. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 533.

Report City Solicitor

The Joint Committee on Ordinances to whom Oct 21. 1878. was referred the Message of the Mayor relating to the City Solicitor, make report. "See files and printed Resolutions"

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council November 11. 1878

In Board of Aldermen November 15. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 534.

Prov & Springfield Railroad Co

Resolved —

That the petition of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Co. for better accommodations, be referred to a joint special committee consisting of the members of the joint standing committees on railroads and city property, to examine and report thereon; and that the standing committee on railroads, to whom the same was referred on the tenth of July last, be discharged from further consideration thereof

[For Petition see printed "Resolutions"]

Passed in Common Council November 11. 1878
In Board of Aldermen November 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 535

Firemen

Resolved –

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department, for services rendered during the month of November 1878, at a rate to be fixed by the boards of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1877.

Passed in Common Council November 11. 1878
In Board of Aldermen November 15. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 536

John Buckley

Resolved –

That the city treasurer is directed to pay John Buckley, the sum of twenty five dollars, whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims against the city arising from the flow of water in his premises from Trenton street during the month of June A.D. 1878 or arising from any work done on Trenton street by the city prior to July 1. 1878. Said payment to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies

Passed in Common Council November 11. 1878
In Board of Aldermen November 15. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 537.

Peter Donnelly

Resolved –

That the city auditor is hereby directed to allow the bill of Peter Donnelly, for thirteen cords of stone for the Valley street bridge, amounting to twenty six dollars; the amount to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

Passed in Common Council November 11. 1878
In Board of Aldermen November 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 538

Peter Hackett

Resolved –

That the city treasurer is instructed to pay to Peter Hackett, the sum of thirty dollars, whenever said Hackett shall execute to the city of Providence a release satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages to himself, his horse and vehicle, arising from any defect in Dyer street and from any accident to himself or his horse on Dyer street, in the month of September A.D. 1878: said payment to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council November 11. 1878
In Board of Aldermen November 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 539.

Tax abated

E. Sullivan

Resolved –

That from the tax of $101.50, assessed in 1878. against Eugene Sullivan, the city treasurer is directed to abate the sum of $52.20. and to collect only the amount of $49.30: and the city treasurer is further directed to collect said sum of $49.30 without the additions of interest.

Passed in Common Council November 11. 1878
In Board of Aldermen November 15. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 540.

Ordinance

Chapter CXXIV.

"An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXXVI. Section 11. of the Ordinances of the Officers of the City" [See Book of Ordinances No 4. page 17.]

[Relating to the care of the City Building by the City Messenger]

Passed in Common Council November 11. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen November 18. 1878.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 541.

Report on Sewer Assessments

The Joint Committee on Ordinances pursuant to Resolution of December 17. 1877. make report relative to refunding sewer assessments in certain cases. [See printed Resolutions for Report]

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 21. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen November 15. 1878.

Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for October 1878
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council November 11. 1878
In Board of Aldermen November 15. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Resolved —
That the highway commissioners, under the direction of the joint committee on highways, be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on both sides of Kensington avenue, from bend of C. S. Allen to Academy avenue, and the sum of thirteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby transferred from the reserve fund to the highway department for new work to carry this resolution into effect.
Passed in Board of Aldermen October 31. 1878.
In Common Council November 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved
That the highway commissioners, be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Abbotts lane, from North Main street to Hewletts street: and the sum of sixteen hundred and nine 67/100 dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for said work is hereby transferred from the reserve fund to the highway department for new work.
Passed in Board of Aldermen October 31. 1878.
In Common Council November 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Resolved
That the trustees commissioners are hereby directed to cause addition al catch basins to be placed in Lockwood street, provided that the consent of the owners of the adjoining property be first obtained.
Passed in Board of Aldermen November 7. 1878.
In Common Council November 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved
That the City Messenger is hereby authorized to purchase such fuel, to be used in the new City Hall after it is occupied by the municipal officers, as may be required therefor; provided the messenger first advertise for proposals to supply such fuel.
Passed in Board of Aldermen November 15. 1878.
In Common Council November 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Resolved
That the city solicitor be and hereby is empowered to submit at his discretion and under a rule of court, all matters now litigating in the supreme court between William J. Harris and the City of Providence, or Benjamin Tripp City Treasurer of the City of Providence, to Parsons E. Pillsbury Esq. as referee.
Passed in Board of Aldermen November 15. 1878.
In Common Council November 18. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved —
That the highway commissioners, under the direction of the joint committee on highways, be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on both sides of Traverse street from Wickenden street to Sheldon street: and the sum of four hundred and seventy four dollars, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, is hereby transferred from the reserve fund to the highway department for new work, to carry this resolution into effect.
Passed in Common Council Nov 18, in Board of Aldermen Nov 21. 1878.
Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

No 549. 550. 551.

Resolved ___

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions: viz:

Charles Akerman No 9 Vernon street
John Mc Williams No 120 Rounside street
Sarah Watson No 40 Clemence street

Passed in Common Council November 18. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen November 21. 1878.
Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 552.

Police Sergeant

Resolved _

That the joint standing committee on ordinances be and they hereby are instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the appointment & election of a Police Sergeant and fixing his compensation.

Passed in Common Council November 18. 1878
In Board of Aldermen November 27. 1878
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 553.

College street

Wall

Resolved _

That the highway commissioners, under advice of the joint committee on highways, are hereby directed to cause the wall standing in College street, formerly Market Square, adjoining land of R. J. Gammell trustee, to be taken down and removed

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 7. 1878
In Common Council December 2. 1878.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 554.

A. W. Aldrich

Message from the Mayor

City of Providence
Executive Department City Hall, December 2. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

Mr Anson W. Aldrich having claimed damages for the change

Washington st

Eddy st

of grade in Washington and Eddy streets, the board of aldermen have selected appraisers under section 38 of chapter 60. of the General Statutes, to "endeavor to agree with Mr Aldrich as to the damage by him sustained."

The persons selected by the board are Messrs Edward D. Pearce, James S. Phetteplace, and Oliver A. Washburn jr, and it is now desired by Mr. Aldrich that they may be fully authorized and empowered to settle and determine all matters between himself and the city growing out of such change of grade.

The course proposed will ensure a speedy settlement of what may otherwise be kept in court for a long time, and I therefore recommend the passage of a resolution giving the authority requested.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read December 2. 1878.

No 555.

Do

A. W. Aldrich

Whereas, there has been a change of grade on Washington and Eddy streets, and Anson W. Aldrich has claimed damages to his estates by reason of such change of grade, and Edward D. Pearce, James S. Phetteplace and Oliver A. Washburn jr have been appointed by the board of aldermen to endeavor to agree with said Anson W. Aldrich for the damages alleged to have arisen to his estates by reason of such changes of grade: and whereas said Anson W. Aldrich has expressed his desire to refer all matters of damage arising or growing out of such change of grade to the aforenamed persons:

Resolved _

That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to cause all the matters arising as aforesaid, to be referred to the said Edward D. Pearce, James S. Phetteplace and Oliver A. Washburn jr by rule of court or arbitration.

Passed December 2. 1878.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 556.

Broad st

R. R. Bartel

Resolved _

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to place two radius corners at the entrance of Roger Williams park, on Broad street: the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing

Passed December 2. 1878.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 557.

Message from the Mayor

City of Providence Executive Department

City Hall December 2. 1878.

Harbor Com.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I transmit herewith a copy of a communication received from the Harbor commissioners relative to the earth that is being washed into Seekonk river along Gano street, and requesting "that effectual measures be taken to prevent any more filling of the river"

Aside from the particular injury of which the harbor commissioners complain it would seem to be the duty of the city council to preserve Gano street, which has cost the city a large sum to fill, from being rendered unsafe and useless as a highway by the washing of the street into the river.

The attention of the city council is called to this important matter on which prompt action should be taken

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

[For communication of the Harbor commissioners see printed Resolutions etc.]

Read in Common Council December 2. 1878

In Board of Aldermen December 5. 1878

No 558.

Resolved —

That the Mayors message dated December 2. 1878, recommending

Do

that measures be taken to prevent the washing of a portion of Gano street into the Seekonk river, be referred to the joint committee on highways to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council December 2. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen December 5. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 559.

Message from the Mayor

City of Providence Executive Department

City Hall, December 2. 1878.

Law Suits

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have received from the City Solicitor a communication in which he states that there are pending several actions, which in his judgment, ought to be arranged by the parties thereto, and which, he does not doubt, can be arranged to the advantage of both parties, if the city will appoint a committee with power to settle the same.

The solicitor suggests, that unless the proposed committee be clothed with authority to make a settlement with the various parties, it will be unnecessary to make the appointments, as without such power, nothing will be accomplished.

A resolution in relation to the matter drawn by the Solicitor is transmitted herewith, and I recommend the passage thereof.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council December 2. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen December 5. 1878.

No 560.

Resolved —

That the mayors message dated December 2. 1878, in relation

Law Suits

to the appointment of a committee with power to settle any actions pending in the courts against the city, be referred to the joint committee on Ordinances to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council December 2. 1878

In Board of Aldermen December 5. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 561.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for November 1878.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council December 2. 1878

In Board of Aldermen December 5. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 562.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for ending Nov 30. 1878. Expended for Salaries $ 3199.89 Incidentals $ 931.99 Total $ 4131.88

Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Passed in Common Council December 2. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen December 5. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 563.

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of November 1878 (See printed "Resolutions" etc)

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 2. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen December 5. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 564.

Report.

Committee of City Hall

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint special committee appointed by resolution No 281 of the current series, to make arrangements for an appropriate dedication of the City Hall report that they have performed the duties assigned to them

The necessary expenses incurred in the dedication of the Hall were as follows

For music	$ 109.00
For Chairs and settees	52.74
For Invitations and programme	38.85
For Advertising	42.46
For Carriage hire	9.50
For Miscellaneous bills	37.75
Total	$ 290.30

The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions
Respectfully submitted, by order of the committee
H. R. Parker Chairman

Providence December 2. 1878.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 2. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen December 5. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 565.
Do
A. Payne
Oration

Resolved -
That the city council hereby tender their thanks to Hon Abraham Payne for the eloquent and scholarly oration delivered by him at the dedication of the City Hall, November 14. 1878.

Resolved -
That the committee of arrangements for said dedication are hereby instructed to request a copy of said oration, to be printed in such manner as the city council may direct.

Passed in Common Council December 2. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen December 5. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 566.
Firemen

Resolved -
That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call men of the fire department, for services rendered during the three months ending December 31. 1878. at the same rate of compensation as was paid for the corresponding three months in the year previous.

Passed in Common Council December 2. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen December 5. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 567.
Do

Resolved -
That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of December 1878 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding quarter in 1877.

Passed in Common Council December 2. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen December 5. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 568.
B. W. Persons

Resolved -
That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay B. W. Persons, the sum of forty five dollars, whenever said Persons shall execute and deliver to the City of Providence a release satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for sand, gravel or soil taken from Orchard avenue, so called, in the City of Providence: said payment to be charged to the highway appropriation for repairing unpaved streets.

Passed in Common Council December 2. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen December 5. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 569.

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to Amos A. White to raise three certain buildings located on Colwell street pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council December 2. 1878

In Board of Aldermen December 5. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 570.

Worcester street

Resolved.

That the highway commissioners, acting under the direction of the joint committee on highways, be hereby directed to have with cobble stones Worcester street from Union street to Eddy street: provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three hundred forty one dollars, and said sum, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby transferred from the reserved fund to the appropriation for highways, new work.

Passed in Common Council December 2. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen December 5. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 571

Ridge street

Report.

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To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Joint Committee on Highways, to whom on the 4th day of November, 1878, was referred the resolution relating to Ridge street, respectfully report.

Ridge street is very far from being at grade, and to make sidewalks and gutters along said street would involve quite an expenditure of money in cutting through sand and gravel banks. Ridge street is not received.

Your committee do not think it expedient to order the work done

For the committee.

Prov. Nov. 27. 1878 J. F. Brown Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 5. 1878.

In Common Council December 9. 1878

Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 572

Mill street

Whereas the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme court at the March term, 1878. to lay out Mill street, from North main street to Charles street, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", made their first report to said court on the eighteenth day of October, A.D. 1878: now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Resolved, That the city council do hereby elect not to make said improvement (For Report see Document 26.)

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 5. 1878.

In Common Council December 9. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 573.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issues of Registered Bonds for November 1878 Issued none

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council December 9. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen December 12. 1878.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 574.

Armington avenue

Resolved—

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Armington avenue, from Academy avenue to the land owned by Alexander S. Adie

Passed in Common Council December 9. 1878

In Board of Aldermen December 12. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 575.

Maple street

Resolved—

That the highway commissioners, under the direction of the joint committee on highways, be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on both sides of Maple street, from Plane street to Beacon street: and the sum of four hundred and ninety

eight dollars is hereby transfered from the reserve fund, to the highway department for new work, to carry this resolution into effect.

Passed in Common Council December 2. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen December 12. 1878.

Vetoed by the Mayor December 16. 1878

No 576.

Fire Dept.

Resolved

That the highway commissioners under the direction of the joint committee on highways, be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set on Pine street on both sides, from the estates of Waldron & Wightman and J. & J. Otrew, to the corner of Hay street, and to pave the same with granite blocks, in accordance with the city engineers plan accompanying. And the sum of eleven hundred dollars, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, is hereby transfered from the reserve fund to the highway department for new work, to carry this resolution into effect.

Passed in Common Council December 9. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen December 12. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 577.

Monument to Roger Williams

Resolved,

That the joint committee on parks are hereby authorized and instructed to cause a monument to be erected in the Williams burying ground, in Roger Williams park, to the memory of Roger Williams: in accordance with the requirements and conditions contained in the will of the late Zelig Williams; at a cost of not exceeding five hundred and fifty dollars: ($550.); which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby transfered from the reserved funds to the appropriation for said monument.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 12. 1878.

In Common Council December 16. 1878.

No 578.

Prudence Island

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested

to lay out Fremont street, from Governor street to Ives street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 1. 1878

In Common Council December 16. 1878.

No 579.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Police Surgeon and prescribing his duties."

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 12. 1878.

In Common Council December 16. 1878.

Vetoed by the Mayor

No 580.

Shelter for Horses City Hall

The Joint Committee on City Property to whom was referred the Message of the Mayor dated Nov. 4. 1878 relative to a Shelter for Horses near the City Hall, report adversely (See printed "Resolutions" etc)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council December 16. 1878

In Board of Aldermen December 19. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 581.

School House on Fountain street

John B. Peck

Resolved ___

That the use of one room in the school house on Fountain street, for two evenings in each week, during the present winter, be granted to John B. Peck, for the purpose of free instruction in polytechnic studies, provided the same be attended with no expense to the city, and provided that the said room shall be under the care of a janitor satisfactory to the Superintendent of public buildings.

Passed in Common Council December 16. 1878

In Board of Aldermen December 19. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 584.

Water Commissioners to settle for damages on Reservoir ave

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners is hereby empowered to receive, consider and settle all claims for damage caused by water dammed back by Reservoir avenue as now constructed, whether such claims are now pending or shall be hereafter presented; provided, that all settlements made by virtue of this resolution, shall be subject to the approval of the city solicitor

Resolved,

Further, that all moneys paid out in such settlements shall be charged to the appropriation for the construction of the water works.

Resolved,

Further, that the water commissioners shall make to the city council, a detailed report of each such settlement, as soon as it shall have been approved by the city solicitor.

Passed in Common Council December 16. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen December 19. 1878.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 585.

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause distribution pipes to be laid in Allston street, about two hundred and twenty five (225) feet northeasterly from Harold street.

Passed in Common Council December 9. 1878

In Board of Aldermen December 19. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 585.

Building raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to Sarah M. Hudson to raise a certain building located at No 27 Superior street pursuant to her petition

Passed in Common Council December 16. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen December 19. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 588.

Water pipes

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause distribution pipes to be laid in Allston street, about two hundred and twenty five (225) feet northeasterly from Harold street.

Passed in Common Council December 9. 1878

In Board of Aldermen December 19. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 585.

A. J. Gray

Tax abated

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Andrew J. Gray of Wyoming County, New York, the sum of twenty nine dollars, being the amount of tax on personal property erroneously assessed against him in the year 1878. and paid by him into the city treasury; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council December 16. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 586.

L. A. Copeland and Julia W. Greene

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Lewis A. Copeland, the sum of one hundred dollars, and to Julia A. Greene the sum of three hundred dollars, whenever the said Copeland and Greene shall severally have executed and delivered to the City of Providence full releases satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of all claims for damages of every kind, arising from any obstructions in Wickenden and Brook streets, or from any neglect on the part of the city or of others, to keep said streets safe and convenient for travel; provided, that no payment under this resolution shall be made to said Copeland until said Greene shall have executed and delivered said release by her to be made. Said payments to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council December 16. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1878.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 587.

Dexter avenue

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Dexter avenue, from Broad street to Beckwood street

Passed in Common Council December 16. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 588.

Chaplin ave

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be requested to lay out Chaplin avenue from Messer street to Parade street, of a uniform width of (50) fifty feet

Passed in Common Council December 16. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 589.

Drainage Cont'r

Resolved

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a drain pipe to be laid, for surface drainage, from Sullivan street to Lenox street; and that the expense of the same be paid from the appropriation for the reserved fund

Passed in Common Council December 16. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 590

C. W. Snow

City Hall

Resolved

That the communication of Edwin W. Snow, Superintendent of Health and City Registrar, in relation to the rooms in the City Hall assigned for his use, be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Aldermen Smith and Money, with Messrs Brennan, Franklin and Brayton, of the common council, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council December 23. 1878
In Board of Aldermen December 19. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
(For above communication see printed "Resolutions etc")

No 591.

Baker avenue

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Baker avenue as a public highway, from High street to Broadway, and of a uniform width of forty feet.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 19. 1878.

In Common Council December 23. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 592.

Brook st District

Wm G. R. Money

Resolved

That the joint special committee on the Brook street district are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to William G. R. Money, certain land in said district, being lots 569 and 570 Assessors' plat No 17, whenever he shall convey the same to the City of Providence by deed satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Passed December 23. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 593.

Ordinance Laborers

Resolved

That the several bills entitled "An Ordinance for the protection of laborers", reported by the committee on ordinances, be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of the members of the joint standing committees on highways and sewers, with instructions to take the opinions of the city solicitor and city engineer on the subject.

Passed in Common Council December 23. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen December 20. 1878.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 594.

Maple streets

Resolved

That the highway commissioners, under the direction of the joint committee on highways be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on both sides of Maple street, from Beacon street to Plane street; and the sum of four hundred and ninety eight dollars or such portion thereof as may be necessary is hereby transferred from the Reserve fund to the highway departments for new work, to carry this resolution into effect.

Passed in Common Council December 23. 1878.
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1878
(Not approved)

No 595.

Ohio street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on both sides of Ohio street, from Power street to Meeker street, and the sum of sixteen hundred and fifteen dollars or such portion thereof as may be necessary, is hereby transferred from the reserve fund, to the highway department for new work, to carry this resolutions into effect.

Passed December 23. 1878.

No 596

Ordinance

Chapter CXXV.

An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Officers of the City of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1879.

[See Book of Ordinances No 4. page]

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 19. 1878.

In Common Council December 23. 1878.

Returned by the Mayor with his objections and without approval January 2. 1879

Passed the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding January 2. 1879.

No 597.

Sewer avenue

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby requested to receive Sewer avenue from Humboldt avenue to Angell street of a uniform width of sixty feet and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 23. 1878

In Common Council December 30. 1878.

No 598.

Sewer in Maple st

Resolved

That the Board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Maple street, from Beacon street to and through Plane to South street, to connect with the sewer in South street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 26. 1878

In Common Council December 30. 1878

Not approved.

No 599.

Dyer st Custom House st

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the accounts for work done on Dyer and Custom House streets, in raising the grade and curbing and paving said streets: to be paid from the appropriations for contingencies, as follows

Rhode Island Concrete Co	$ 36.25
Williams & Hunter	4.40

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 21. 1878 and Dec 30. 1878

In Common Council December 30. 1878

Not approved.

No 600.

Dyer street

A. Duncan

G.S. Owen

Resolved

That the highway commissioners, acting under the advice of the joint committee on highways, be and they are hereby directed to re set the curbing, paving and sidewalks adjoining the estates of Messrs Alexander Duncan and G.S. Owen, on Dyer street, in accordance with the city engineers plan accompanying, making an incline of 3/8 of an inch to the foot: and the sum of three hundred and twenty five dollars, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, is hereby transferred from the reserve fund to the highway department for new work, to carry this resolution into effect.

Passed in Common Council December 9. 1878

In Board of Aldermen December 30. 1878

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 601.

Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes report of the Dredging done from November 5 to December 16. 1878

Amount dredged 11,496 cubic yards Expended $ 1379.61

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council December 23. 1878

In Board of Aldermen December 30. 1878
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 604.

Resolved

City Hall Com.

That the rooms in the City Hall now occupied by the City Hall Commissioners be and the same is hereby assigned to the License Commissioners of said city. The License Commissioners to take possession of the same as soon as vacated by said City Hall Commissioners.

License Com.

Passed December 30. 1878

Not approved

No 605

Message from the Mayor

City of Providence Executive Department December 30. 1878

Gentlemen of the City Council

By resolution No 535 approved December 2. 1878. the mayor was authorized and directed to refer the claims of Orson W. Aldrich for damages arising from a change of grade on Washington and Eddy streets to referees

A. W. Aldrich

Grades

At the hearing of the case certain legal questions were raised concerning such grades, which were subsequently determined by the Supreme Court. This decision necessitates the appointment of new referees and the Board of Aldermen have appointed the same gentlemen, viz: Edward D. Pearce James S. Pettelplace and Oliver W. Washburn jr.

Mr Aldrich being willing as before that his present claim should be referred to these gentlemen, I recommend that another resolution be adopted by the city council authorizing such reference.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council December 30. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen January 2. 1879.

No 606.

Resolved

A. W. Aldrich

That his Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to cause all claims made by Orson W. Aldrich for damages to his estates on Washington st and Eddy street resulting from any changes made in the grade of said streets or either of them, to be referred to Edward D. Pearce, James S. Pettelplace and Oliver W. Washburn jr. under the existing rule of court between said Aldrich and the city of Providence.

Grades

Passed in Common Council Dec 30. 1878. in Board of Aldermen Jan 2. 1879.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 603.

Resolved

Highway Com.

That the highway commissioners, under the direction of the joint committee on highways, be and they are hereby directed to cause curbing to be set and the street paved in Post Office Court as shown by the plans of the City Engineer, provided a written waiver of all claims for damages by changing the grade, shall first be obtained from the parties in interest; and the sum of five hundred and nineteen dollars, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, is hereby transferred from the reserve fund, to the highway department for new work, to carry this resolution into effect.

Post Office Court

Passed December 30. 1878.

No 165.

Report

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint special committee heretofore appointed under resolution No 590 with regard to a communication from the Superintendent of Health relating to a room assigned for his use in the City Hall, beg leave to submit the following report.

City Hall

The committee has given the matter careful consideration and find it would be inexpedient to take from the Superintendent of Health for the use of the License Commissioners, the outer room now used by him, but in lieu thereof your committee recommend that the room now occupied by the city hall commissioners in the third story be assigned to said License Commissioners: said License Commissioners to take possession of the same as soon as vacated by the said City Hall Commissioners. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

For the committee

Robert E. Smith Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed December 30. 1878

Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 607.

R. Tree

Tax abated

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Daniel W. Tree, executor of Rockeybrania Tree, the sum of one hundred and seventy five 45/100 dollars, being the amount of tax assessed against the estate of said Rockeybrania or against said Rockeybrania for 1878, on personal prospects, if the said tax has been paid into the city treasury; and if said tax has not been paid, then the said sum of one hundred and seventy five 45/100 dollars is hereby remitted and abated from the total tax assessed against the said Rockeybrania or her estate: said payment if made to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council December 30. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen January 2. 1879.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 608.

A. & W. Sprague

Ridges

Resolved

That the City Treasurer is directed to pay the A. & W. Sprague Manufacturing Co. the sum of one hundred and forty nine 75/100 dollars, whenever said company shall execute and deliver to the city a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of all claims against the city for curbing rejected by the city inspector, and received and used by the city: said payment to be charged to the appropriations for sidewalks and curbing.

Passed in Common Council December 30. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen January 2. 1879.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 609.

Employment of Residents

Resolved

That the several departments of the city government be and they are hereby instructed, so far as consistent with the public interest to employ only residents of the City of Providence. This resolution to take effect on and after January 6. 1879

Passed in Common Council December 30. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen January 2. 1879.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 610.

City Hall

Removal to

Resolved

That the sum of five hundred dollars, be and the same hereby is appropriated to defray the expenses of moving the various departments of the City Government, from the offices formerly occupied by them, to the city hall: said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for the above purpose, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council December 30. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen January 2. 1879.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 611.

Appropriation City Hall Furniture

Resolved

That the sum of fifty five hundred dollars is hereby ordered to the appropriation for furniture for the city hall: the same to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 26. 1878

In Common Council January 2. 1879.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 612

Water Com^rs

McLaughran

Report

To the Hon the City Council

Gentlemen The water commissioners respectfully report that acting under the authority conferred by resolution of your honorable body No 582. passed December 19. 1878, they have, with the approval of the city solicitor settled the claim of Michael Laughran for damage caused by water dammed back by Reservoir avenue for the sum of one hundred and seventy five (175) dollars

L. Brayton
Henry L. Parsons } Board of Water Commissioners.
N. F. Potter

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 2. 1879.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 613.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds Issued none

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council January 2. 1879

In Board of Aldermen January 4. 1879.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 614.

N. W. Standing Brook st District

Veto

Resolved

That the joint Special committee on the Brook street district are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Wheeler W. Standing, certain lands in the Brook Street district, as per accompanying plat marked A: whenever said Standing shall convey to the City of Providence by deed satisfactory to the City Solicitor certain lands in said district as per accompanying plat marked B. and pay to the city treasurer the sum of three hundred seventy seven 47/100 dollars.

Passed in Common Council December 16. 1878.

In Board of Aldermen January 4. 1879.

Vetoed by the Mayor

In Convention

January 6. 1879.

Organization

This being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence, the Mayor, Aldermen and members of the Common Council elect assemble in the Reception Room of the City Hall, and preceded by the city sergeant they enter the Council Chamber and are organized at 12 o'clock noon.

Thomas A. Doyle

The certificate of the election of Hon. Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor of the City of Providence, for the year ensuing the first Monday in January 1879, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon. Amasa S. Westcott, Judge of the Municipal Court.

(Copy) State of Rhode Island &c. }
Providence &c. }

In the City of Providence.
January 6. 1879.

Personally appeared the above named Thomas A. Doyle, and made solemn oath that he would be true and faithful unto this State and support the laws and constitution thereof, and the Constitution of the United States, and will and truly execute the office aforesaid for the ensuing year, or until another be engaged in his place, or until he be

legally discharged therefrom.
Before me, Amasa S. Westcott
Judge of the Municipal Court.

Wm. Whitaker

The roll of the Board of Aldermen is called and all the members, except William Whitaker, are present and present their certificates of election.

Aldermen

The oath of office is administered to the Aldermen by the Mayor,—Alderman Spicer holding over on account of the recent decease of Wm Whitaker,— as follows:—

Aldermen

First Ward	Elisha C. Maury
Second Ward	George I. Chace
Third Ward	John F. Tobey
Fourth Ward	George T. Spicer
Fifth Ward	William Spencer
Sixth Ward	William B. Hayward
Seventh Ward	Robert E. Smith
Eighth Ward	Nicholas A. Fenner
Ninth Ward	Duke Wilcox
Tenth Ward	Charles E. Gorman

Common Council

The roll of the Common Council is called and all the numbers being present, except William Cyrus Barker, the oath of office is administered to them by the Mayor, as follows:

First Ward.

Joseph W. Weeden	Josiah M. Crooker
Charles R. Bartlett	Charles F. Hull

Second Ward

James Lewis Price	Jeremiah S. Parish
J. Carter W. Woods	George E. Martin

Third Ward

Thomas A. Millett	James C. Goff
Arnold Green	Thomas E. Studley.

Fourth Ward

Charles F. Sampson	James McNally
Henry B. Franklin	Frederick E. Anthony

Fifth Ward.

John N. Briggs	(See below)
Charles E. Carpenter	James H. Power.

Sixth Ward

Daniel E. Day	Thomas M. Rounds
George H. Burnham	Fred. I. Marcy

Seventh Ward

Andrew Winsor	John N. Tillinghast
Frederick M. Ballou	Gilbert F. Robbins.

Eighth Ward

Raymond G. Place	Edmund S. Hopkins
Silas A. Sweet	Leonard F. Joslin

Ninth Ward

Henry R. Barker	Ewin T. Case
William H. Shattuck	William J. Crossley

Tenth Ward.

Joseph F. Brown	Hugh Hamill
John Morris	John Cassidy.

City Clerk

Henry V. A. Joslin is elected City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Rev. C. H. Whaler

Prayer is offered by Rev. Charles H. Wheeler.

Mayor's address

The Mayor delivers his Inaugural Address.

Wm. Cyrus Barker

William Cyrus Barker being present, the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Municipal Officers

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January 1879 viz:—

Chief of Police — William H. Ayer
Judge of the Municipal Court, — Amasa S. Westcott
Clerk of the Municipal Court, — George B. Nichols.
Recorder of Deeds, — Gustavus A. Williamson
City Auditor, — James A. Cross.
City Engineer — Samuel M. Gray.
Superintendent of Public Buildings, — Obadiah Slade.
Superintendent of Lights — (Passed)
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, — Oliver E. Greene.

Assistant Engineers.

1. Ira Winsor. — 3. William A. Sabin.
2. James M. Baker. — 4. Sylvanus C. Shurtleff.

Presidents of the Fire Department.

Sturgis P. Carpenter, Oliver E. Greene
Matthew N. Ingraham.

City Sergeant, — Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger, — Edward S. Rhodes.
Clerk of the Market, — William H. Ayer
Trustees of the Providence Reform School

Edwin M. Snow, — Amasa R. Tourtellott,
William J. King, — J. Lewis Dimond,
Charles Anthony, — Amos D. Lockwood.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground

Owen Westcott — Gorham Thurber
John W. Briggs.

Pound Keeper at the Asylum. John M. Knowles
Pound Keeper in the 9th Ward, William W. Austin
Pound Keeper in the 10th Ward. Daniel K. Angell
Sealer of Weights and Measures, — Franklin Olds.
Advising committee on Bridges — Board of Aldermen.
Overseers of the Hospital — Mayor and Aldermen.
Overseer of the City Pumps, Oliver E. Greene
Viewers of Fences — George H. Paddock.

Port Wardens

Philander Crosby, — Josiah Nickerson.
William Francwille.

City Auctioneers

Francis J. Sheldon — Charles H. Smith

Undertakers.

Thomas E. Barron — Timothy McCarthy
James Boyce — Thomas McMurrough
William O. Briggs — Everett K. Osgood
John L. Clarke — Walter C. Pierce
James D. Collins — Patrick Quinn
Henry S Emerson — William Quinn
Hugh Gorman — Daniel M. Sturr
George H. Hopkins — Benjamin F. Swarts
Horace B. Knowles — James Tully.
John M. Knowles. — William Wallace
Thomas K. Matthews. — Joseph N. Weeden.

Coroners.

Lorin M. Cook — Charles H. Leonard
William Duffy. — William H. Palmer
Elias M. Jenckes — Charles H. Thurber
William Knowles — George H. Wightman
Public Administrator — Daniel Burrows.

Packers of Fish.

Peleg S. Sherman — Albert F. Fuller
William A. Austin

Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes,

William B. Blanding, Samuel F. Hilton

Inspector of Salaeratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda — Samuel F. Hilton
Inspector of Kerosene, George A. Cole.
Inspector of Chain cables. Thomas Wyatt.
Inspector of Beef and Pork, Henry M. Kimball,
Inspector of Leather. — Hiram B. Aylsworth
Viewer of Hoops. — Peleg S. Sherman

Surveyors and cordors of wood.

William H. Arnold. — Charles D. Cobb.
Thomas S. Battey — Elam H. Gates.
Samuel B. Bullock — Stephen P. Henry.

James S. Hudson — Jabez C. Olney
Christopher L. Holden — Esek H. Pierce
Samuel W. Hartshorn — Lucian W. Palmer
Robert Manchester — Theodore H. Read
Theodore V. Matteson — Edwin L. Spink
Darwin K. Mowry — Franklin A. Stone
John Medley — George L. Wood.

Surveyors and measurers of stone
Clifton A. Hall — George W. Cady
Alfred Stone — William F. Andrews.
Charles F. Wilcox

Inspectors and measurers of Carpenters, Masons and Painters Work,
Jonathan B. Angell, — Clifton A. Hall,
John Buckley, — Edson S. Jones,
George W. Cady, — Robert Manchester
Charles F. Griffin, — Alfred Stone
Henry A. Grinnwood, — Niles B. Schubarth
Isaac N. Hallett, — Charles E. Paine
Charles F. Wilcox.

Measurers of Grain, Salt, and Sea Coal,
Shubael B. Crowell — George W. S. Potter.
Frank F. Manchester

Weigher for the Platform Scale at the Haymarket
Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton
Frank H. Bliss — John S. Killog,
Frank H. Brown — Charles S Mathewson.
Frank Braston — Jacob Morgan Jr,
Charles H. Cowell — William P. Morton,
Arthur W. Dennis — Frank M. Mathewson,
Charles Dyer — Nathaniel W. Pierce,
Samuel C. Davenport — Henry K. Potter,
Morris B. Deming — James G. Peck,
James Hiebert Foster — George W. Kay.
George A. Folger — Samuel K. Simmons
Joseph Hanlon — Frank L. Sheldon
Edward B. Hamlin — Theodore B. Pierce
Oliver A. Lockwood Jr — Stephen Tripp
James A. Winsor.

Appraisers of damage under the dog law.
Benjamin F. Thurston, Edward C. Ames,
Nathaniel A. Fisher.

Guagers. — Edward G. Farmer.

The two boards separate

No 1.

In Board of Aldermen January 6. 1879.

Resolved,

Jesse Metcalf — That Jesse Metcalf is hereby elected Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January 1879.

Commissioner Sinking funds.

Henry V. A. Joslin,
Clerk

In Common Council January 6. 1879.

Resolved,

That Jesse Metcalf be and he is hereby elected Commissioner of Sinking Funds, for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1879.

J. M. Addeman
Clerk.

No 2

In Board of Aldermen January 6. 1879.

Resolved,

Police Court. — That from the Justices assigned to keep the peace, within the City of Providence, Elias M. Jenckes and Lorin M. Cook be and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year

Henry V. A. Joslin
Clerk.

In Common Council January 6. 1879.

Resolved

That from the Justices assigned to keep the peace, within the City of Providence

Elias M. Jenckes and Louis M. Cook be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court, during the present municipal year.

J. M. Addeman.
Clerk.

No. 3.

In Board of Aldermen January 6. 1879.

Committee on Accounts

Resolved:

That Aldermen Smith and Hayward having been elected by ballot, members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the board of aldermen, the same be communicated to the common council.

Henry V. A. Joslin
Clerk.

In Common Council January 6. 1879.

Resolved

That Messrs. Millett, Brown, Ballou, Tower and Joslin having been elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the common council, the same be communicated to the board of aldermen.

J. M. Addeman.
Clerk.

No. 4.

In Common Council, January 6. 1879

Joint Standing Committees

Resolved,

That the following named gentlemen, having been appointed members of the joint standing committees of the City Council, on the part of the common council, said appointments be communicated to the board of aldermen, that an alderman may be added to each.

J. M. Addeman, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen, January 6. 1879.

Read and the following named Aldermen added

Henry V. A. Joslin, Clerk.

Finance,

Joseph F. Brown. Josiah H. Crooker,
Charles F. Sampson. George E. Martin.
Ald. Dexter Wilcox.

Highways,

Charles F. Sampson, William J. Crossley,
Joseph Whelden, Gilbert F. Robbins.
Ald. Charles E. Gorman.

Education.

James Lewis Peirce John Morris
Andrew Winsor William H. Shattuck
Ald. George I. Chace.

Fire Department.

Jeremiah S. Parish, Raymond G. Place,
Thomas M. Rounds, John H. Fillingbast.
Ald. George T. Spicer.

City Property.

George H. Burnham, James McNally,
Leonard F. Joslin, James H. Tower.
Ald. John F. Tobey.

Police

Edmund B. Hopkins, Henry B. Franklin,
William Cyprus Baker, J. Carter B. Woods.
Ald. Nicholas A. Fenner.

Ordinances

J. Carter B. Woods, Arnold Green,
Irvin T. Case, Edmund B. Hopkins,
Ald. John F. Tobey.

Claims.

Arnold Green, William Cyprus Baker,
Frederick M. Ballou, Frederick E. Anthony,
Ald Elisha C. Mowry.

Printing

James C. Goff, James McNally,
John H. Briggs, John Cassidy,
Ald. William S. Hayward.

Parks.

William H. Shattuck, Thomas E. Studley.
Joseph F. Brown, Fred. J. Marcy.
Ald. William S. Hayward.

North Burial Ground.

Andrew Nimson, Thomas A. Millett.
Joseph Whelden, Ald. William Spencer.

Harbor.

Daniel E. Day, Charles E. Carpenter.
James C. Goff, Ald. Robert E. Smith.

Railroads.

Frederick M. Ballou, James Lewis Peirce,
Silas A. Sweet, Ald. George I. Spicer.

Sewers.

John N. Briggs, Hugh Hamill,
Thomas A. Millett, Ald. Elisha C. Morris.

Lamps.

Thomas M. Rounds, Irvin T. Case,
Charles F. Hill, Ald. Nicholas A. Fenner.

Water.

Charles E. Carpenter, Jeremiah S. Parish.
Daniel E. Day, Charles H. Bartlett,
Ald. George I. Chace,
Ald. Dutee Wilcox.

City Debt.

Arnold Green.

City Engineer's Department,

George H. Burnham.

No. 5.

Printing, Advertising and Stationery.

Resolved,

That the joint committee on printing, are hereby authorized to contract for the city printing and advertising, and also for the stationery for the use of the various city officers, for the ensuing municipal year.

Passed, January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 6.

Mayor's address

Resolved,

That Messrs. Goff, Briggs, McNally and Cassidy of the common council with Alderman Hayward, are hereby appointed a committee to wait on his Honor the Mayor and request him to furnish for publication, a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the city council; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

Resolved,

City Manual

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

Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 7.

Reports to be printed.

Resolved,

That the joint committee who were appointed to cause the Mayor's address to be printed, be and they are hereby authorized to cause the following reports to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the city council, viz:

The annual report of the Gauger
The annual report of the commissioners of the North Burial Ground.
The annual report of the superintendent of the North Burial Ground.
The annual report of the board of engineers

ces of the Fire Department.

The annual report of the Overseers of the Poor.

Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No 8.

Number of City Documents.

Resolved

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

Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 9.

Referring subjects in Mayors address.

Resolved

That the several joint standing committees of the city council, are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their respective 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.

Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 10.

Index to Resolutions.

Resolved

That the city clerk, under the direction of the joint committee on printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed resolutions of the city council, passed in 1878 to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said resolutions to be bound for the use of the city government.

City Documents.

Resolved

That the city clerk, acting under the direction of the same committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred copies of the documents of 1878, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city.

Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 11.

George E. Thompson

Highway Commissioner

In Board of Aldermen. January 6. 1879

Resolved

That George E. Thompson be and he is hereby elected Highway Commissioner for the term ending January A.D. 1882.

Henry V. A. Joslin,
Clerk.

In Common Council, January 6. 1879

Resolved.

That George E. Thompson be and he is hereby elected Highway Commissioner for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January 1879.

J. M. Addeman,
Clerk.

No 12.

Brook st. District

Resolved.

That the joint Special Committee on the Brook street District are hereby continued

Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 13.

Superintendent of Lights

Resolved.

That Messrs Peirce, Hopkins and Towne of the common council with aldermen

Moury, Spencer and Wilcox, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee, authorized and directed to investigate the charges against Charles M. Smith, Superintendent of Lights, made by James Behan and others in a memorial presented to the Board of Aldermen in December 1878; and said committee are further requested to investigate any and all other charges made by any citizen tax payer, against the said superintendent of lights and to report as early as practicable: said committee shall have authority to send for persons and papers, to summon witnesses, and to administer oaths.

Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 14.

City Messenger

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

In accordance with Section 2 of Chapter XXXVI of the ordinances, the City Messenger reports that during the month of December last there has been no additional expense incurred for labor or repairs for the city hall.

Respectfully submitted
Edward S. Rhodes
City Messenger.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 6. 1879
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 15.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for December 1878

Read whereupon it is ordered that the

same be received
Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 16.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his report for the months of December. 1878.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 17.

Brook st District

The Joint Special Committee on the Brook street District make their report, together with a statement of receipts and expenditures from July 26. 1873 to January 1. 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.
(For report see book of Resolutions, page 17)

No. 18.

Brook st District

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Gentlemen:

The Joint Special Committee on the Brook street District herewith present their eighth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for the quarter ending December 31. 1878.

Rents	$2,992.11
Sales of Houses &c	508.00
Total receipts	$3,500.11

Expenditures for the quarter ending December 31. 1878

Land and buildings	$10.327.87
Grading land	1.934.36
Re locating and re fitting buildings	14.126.32
Making streets	405.82
Water for houses	26.98
Concreting	621.78
Salaries	300.00
Advertising	4.35
Total expenditures	$27.747.48

Respectfully submitted
Thomas A. Millett
Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 19.

City Auditor

The City Auditor presents his annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the City for the financial year ending on the 30th day of September 1878. (City Document No. 2.)
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 20.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his annual report for the fiscal year ending, September 30. 1878
(In City Document No. 2)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No. 21.

Overseer of the Poor

The Overseer of the Poor presents his annual report for the year ending December 31. 1878
(City Document No. 6.)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No. 22.

Board of Engineers of Fire Department

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department make their annual report for the year ending December 31. 1878.
(City Document No. 1.)
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 23.

Inspector of Buildings.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council
Gentlemen:

In compliance with Section 6 of Chapter 688 of the public laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, I have the honor to submit for your consideration our first report of the operations of this department for the eight months ending December 31st 1878.

The board of engineers when this duty devolved upon them, immediately organized into a board of Inspectors of Buildings and have since endeavored faithfully to perform the duties provided in said act, and herewith please find a detailed statement of the transactions of the office.

First District		Second District	
Dwellings, wood	4	Dwellings, wood,	46
Church, freestone	1	Barns, "	4
Store-houses, brick	4	Kindergarten, "	1
Stores, wood	6	Marble shop, "	1
Carpenter shop, "	1	Dwelling, brick,	1
Hotel, brick	1	Boiler house, "	1
Machine shop, "	1	Workshops, "	2
Block factory, wood	1	Store houses, wood	4
Pork factory, "	1	Blacksmith shop, "	1
		Hen house "	1
		Planing mill "	1
		Carriage factory, brick	1
	20		64

Outer District				
Dwellings,	wood,	63	First District	20
Church,	wood,	1	Second District	64
Barns,	wood,	3	Outer District	75
Green house,	wood	1		
Stores,	wood	11		
Manufactory,	wood	1		
Ice house	wood	1		
Barber shop	wood	1		
		73	Total	159

Number of buildings on which alterations have been made 42
Permits given to move buildings 47
Permits given to erect stagings 44

Respectfully submitted
Oliver E. Greene
Inspector of Buildings

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 24.

Loin M. Cook

Police Court

Loin M. Cook, police justice makes his annual report for the year ending December 31. 1878

Number of warrants issued	1909	
Number of warrants served	1884	
Number committed to Providence county Jail	375	
Amount of fines collected		$2.303.
Amount of costs collected		2.845.
Total		$5.148.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 25.

Elias M. Jenckes

Police Court.

Elias M. Jenckes, police justice, presents his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1878.

Number of warrants issued	1871	
Number of warrants served	1846	
Amount of fines collected		$2.453.
Amount of costs collected		2.892.55
		$5.345.55

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 6. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 26.

Guager

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Guager in conformity with the city ordinance, herewith makes this his annual report.

From January 1. 1878 to January 1. 1879, the whole number of casks guaged by myself and my deputies was 37.448.

of which number 20.516 contained oils of different kinds; 9.239 contained molasses and syrups; 6513 contained whiskey, rum, gin and other liquors; 1.180 contained turpentine and alcohol. The amount of fees received was $3.312.

Respectfully submitted
Edward G. Farmer, Gauger.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 27.

Inspector of Kerosene

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council.

Gentlemen:

Agreeable to Section 10 of an ordinance in relation to inflammable and explosive articles, herewith please find my report for the year ending December 31. 1878.

I have inspected and branded 11.200 barrels of kerosene oil, the fees received for which amounted to $1.680. deducting from which $436 33/100 amount of expenses for the year leaves a net income of $1243. 45/100

Respectfully submitted
George A. Cole.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 28.

Fence Viewer

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

I have the honor most respectfully to submit for the information of your honorable

body that I have adjusted three cases of dispute during the past year. Amount of fees received, ten dollars.

I am most respectfully
George H. Ellis, Fence Viewer

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 29.

Chief Engr. Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire department makes his monthly report for the month ending December 31. 1878

Expended for salaries $3208.18. Incidentals $546.08
Whole expense $3754.26

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed January 6. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 30.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, January 13. 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Mayor's Clerk.

I have appointed Caleb Burbank of this city, to the office of Mayor's Clerk.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen January 16 1879.
Read, In Common Council January 20, 1879.

No. 31.

Morton & Chesley

Mayor's Message

City of Providence,
Executive Department,

Morton & Chesley.

City Hall, January. 15. 1879

Gentlemen of the City Council:

On the eighth instant I received the communication from Messrs. Morton and Chesley of Boston, hereunto annexed, and I recommend that prompt action be taken in regard to the account rendered by them for work done upon the city hall.

It would seem to be an easy matter to decide, whether or not their account is in accordance with the contract made with them by the city hall commissioners; and the city should not be subjected to a suit for damages, by reason of unnecessary delay in adjusting the claim.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, January 16. 1879.
In Common Council January 20. 1879.

Communication.

Boston January 7. 1879

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence.

We would respectfully call your attention to the fact, that nearly thirty days have expired since we gave notice, and made demand for the payment of our claim against the City of Providence. At the expiration of said time we shall take immediate action to collect the same, with damages for delay and breach of contract.

Morton and Chesley.
By their Atty.
A. S. Wilson.

No. 32.

City Hall Commissioners.

Report.

Providence January 11. 1879

To the Honorable the City Council

The seventeenth quarterly report of the City Hall Commissioners is herewith presented

The following are the disbursements since last report, that of 13th of October 1878.

Various small bills rendered	$3006.64
John Chadwick. Filing	1991.49
Morton & Chesley	211.84.49
Office expenses, rent &c.	262.01
Payrolls, October, November, December	1049.32
Thomas Wyatt, Vault doors &c	1030.45
Shaw, Crump & Law Mfg. Co.	2305.00
P. J. Tierney	5190.35
S. P. Brown, Supt.	500.00
Walworth Mfg. Co.	380.20
A. Wentworth, Roberts & Co.	6218.15
Providence Gas. Co.	613.55
Total amount expended last quarter	$47,351.68
Total amount of expenditure	$895.537.42
Amount of appropriation	$948.489.00
Unexpended balance	$52.951.58

Respectfully submitted
W. G. R. Mowry,
Henry G. Russell
William M. Bailey,
City Hall Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 16. 1879.
In Common Council January 20. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 33.

Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Board of Commissions of sinking funds make this their fifth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty first day of December, 1878.

Sinking fund to redeem the bonds due in 1885, (general purposes) This fund amounts to $517,978.39, and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence bonds due in 1885,	$215000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1893,	123.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895.	14.000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900.	14.000.00
City of Providence note, due in 1879.	151.900.00
Cash on hand	78.39
	$517.938.39

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1893, (war expenses) This fund amounts to $192,180.47, and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence bonds due in, 1885,	$9,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in, 1893,	137.000.00
City of Providence note due in 1879.	46.100.00
Cash on hand	80.47
	$192.180.47

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1895, (City Hall and Sewers, sterling loan.) This fund amounts to $122,935.63, and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence bonds due in 1895.	$36.000.00
City of Providence note due in 1879.	86.900.00
Cash on hand	35.63
	$103.929.23

North Burial Ground sinking fund. This fund amounts to $4.297.53 and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence note due in 1879.	$4,200.00
Cash on hand	97.53
	$4.297.53

Brook street district sinking fund. This amounts $35,313.37 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1900	$3.000.00
City of Providence note due in 1879	28.800.00
Cash on hand	3.513.37
	$35.313.37

The increase in the serial sinking funds since the thirty-first day of December 1877, has been as follows:-

In the fund of 1885.	$38.705.55
In the fund of 1893.	15.631.58
In the fund of 1895	14.670.09
In the water loan fund	5.882.58
In the North Burial ground fund	927.83
In the Brook street district fund,	18.116.74
	$123.927.37

Whole amount of the serial sinking funds December 31. 1878. $976.634.62

The commissioners severally made a personal examination of all the securities

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor
Benjamin Tripp, City Treasurer
James M. Cross, City Auditor
Joseph F. Brown, Chairman com. on finance
Daniel E. Day.
O. A. Washburn Jr.

Providence January 16, 1879
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Board of Aldermen January 16. 1879.
In Common Council, January. 20. 1879
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 34

Deputy Guagers

Honorable City Council of the City of Providence.

I hereby nominate for Deputy Guagers for the ensuing year.

Zachariah C. Farmer; Robert Sherman, and wish to have them confirmed.

Most respectfully,
Edward G. Farmer, Guager.

January 9. 1879
Read whereupon it is resolved that the same be confirmed.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen January 16 1879
In Common Council, January 20. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 35.

Firemen pay of.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the months of January 1879 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1878.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, January 16 1879
In Common Council, January 20, 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 36.

City Debt

Resolved

That the Joint Standing Committee on the City Debt is hereby directed to report in writing and as soon as possible to the city council,

Funding of.

Whether or not it is expedient in its opinion to fund the whole floating debt of the city.

Whether there are not portions of the floating debt of the city which should be at once funded.

If such funding is expedient at what rate of interest, and on what terms of payment, and for what time should the bonds of the city be issued.

Whether or not it is expedient to issue and sell bonds for small amounts, and thus make a popular loan.

Passed In Common Council January 20. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 1. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 37.

Commissioners of North Burying Ground.

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their annual report for the year ending December 31. 1878.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, January 20. 1879
In Board of Aldermen February 1. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

(For Report, see printed Resolutions page 43)

No 38.

City Hall

Report

Providence, January 20. 1879.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen:

The joint Special Committee on City Hall furniture, to whom was referred by joint resolution No. 374, series of 1878, the matter of the claim of S. J. F. Thayer, for extra compensation for services as Architect of the city hall respectfully report:

Sam'l J. F. Thayer

That they have taken in full the testimony of Mr. Thayer, and of Mr. George H. Corliss and Mr. H. G. R. Maury city hall commissioners, and after a very careful consideration of the whole case in all its bearings they have settled the claim by paying to Mr. Thayer the sum of ten thousand dollars, in full for all demands of every nature, on account of his services up to and including the entire completion of the building.

For and by direction of the committee Chas. E. Carpenter Chairman pro tem.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, January 20. 1879
In Board of Aldermen, February 1. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

Passed, In Board of Aldermen January 16, 1879
In Common Council, January 20. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 35.

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In Common Council, January 20, 1879,
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

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Whether there are not portions of the floating debt of the city which should be at once funded.

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Whether or not it is expedient to issue and sell bonds for small amounts, and thus make a popular loan.

Passed In Common Council January, 20. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 1. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 37.

Commissioners of North Burying Ground.

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their annual report for the year ending December 31. 1878.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, January 20. 1879
In Board of Aldermen February 1. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.
(For Report, see printed Resolutions page 43)

No. 38.

City Hall

Report

Providence, January 20. 1879.

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Gentlemen:

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Sam'l J. F. Thayer

That they have taken in full the testimony of Mr. Thayer, and of Mr. George H. Corliss and Mr. H. G. R. Mowry city hall commissioners, and after a very careful consideration of the whole case in all its bearings they have settled the claim by paying to Mr. Thayer the sum of ten thousand dollars, in full for all demands of any nature, on account of his services up to and including the entire completion of the building.

For and by direction of the committee Chas. E. Carpenter Chairman pro tem.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, January 20. 1879
In Board of Aldermen, February 1. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 39.

Fuel

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Special committee to which was refered the matter of the purchase of fuel for the use of the City, respectfully report that the matter is now being considered by the committee, which will at the earliest possible moment report an ordinance coming the matter refered.

For the committee,
George H. Burnham, Chairman.

Providence, January, 20, 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, January 20, 1879
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 40.

Fuel.

Committee to prepare an Ordinance

Resolved.

That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property and the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances are hereby constituted a joint special committee to prepare an ordinance providing for the purchase of all the fuel required for the use of the City under the direction of some joint standing committee of the city council.

Passed In Common Council January 20, 1879
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 41.

City Hall.

Report.

Providence January 20, 1879.

To the Honorable the City Council,
Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 4 of Chapter 13 of the ordinances as amended by ordinance No. 96, 1st series of resolutions of 1878, the joint special committee to procure furniture for the new City Hall respectfully report.

City Hall Furniture

That they have nearly completed their duties, and shall within a short time be able to make a complete detailed report of their work to the city council.

They would respectfully ask for the passage of the accompanying resolution continuing the committee.

For and by direction of the committee,
Charles E. Carpenter
Chairman, pro tem.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council January 20, 1879
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 42.

Committee on City Hall Furniture

Resolved.

That the Joint Special Committee to procure furniture for the new City Hall, are hereby continued.

Passed, In Common Council January 20, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 1, 1879.
Approved, the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 43.

High School

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council

The Joint Special Committee appointed under resolution No. 633 series of 1876 to cause to be erected and furnished a new High School Building, respectfully report that they have nearly completed their work, and will soon make a final report. They ask the passage of the accom—

passing resolution.

For the committee,

H. K. Barker, Chairman.

Providence January 20. 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 20. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen February 1. 1879.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 44.

High School Committee

Resolved

That the Joint Special Committee appointed by resolution No 633, series of 1876, to cause to be erected a High School Building, be and they are hereby continued.

Passed, In Common Council January 20. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen February 1. 1879.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 45.

Morton & Chesley

Resolved:

That the City Auditor is directed to audit for ten thousand two hundred and sixty nine dollars and thirty-seven cents the bill of Morton & Chesley bearing date November 26. 1878 and rfsed December 30. 1878 to the committee on claims.

Passed, In Common Council January 20. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen February 1. 1879.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 46.

Morton & Chesley

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,

Executive Department

City Hall, February 4. 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have convened you at this time, that means may be provided to pay the claim of Morton and Chesley, for work done upon the

City Hall

City Hall. A Resolution directing payment thereof has passed the city council, and been approved by the Mayor, but the appropriation for the city hall is exhausted, and therefore the resolution cannot be carried into effect.

I received yesterday a letter from the attorney of the firm, a copy of which is here with transmitted, threatening suit, unless the bill was paid to day, and as it seems

Morton & Chesley

hardly necessary that, after waiting, for more than six weeks, for the payment of a valid claim of upwards of ten thousand dollars, they should be put to further inconvenience, I therefor recommend that the appropriation be made at once.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, February 4 1879

In Board of Aldermen February 4. 1879

Copy

Boston, January 31. 1879.

Hon. Thomas A. Doyle,

Mayor, Providence R.I.

My dear Sir.

Messrs. Morton and Chesley have advised with me concerning their claims vs. the City of Providence, and as I understand, there has been no appropriation made to meet the

Do.

same, they would, if possible, avoid legal proceedings, but in order so to do, it is absolutely necessary, that the same should be paid Tuesday next, as they need the money, and must take some action to secure the same.

Trusting this will meet your kind attention,

passing resolution.

For the committee,

H. K. Barker, Chairman.

Providence, January 20. 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, January 20. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen February 1. 1879.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 44.

High school Committee

Resolved,

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In Board of Aldermen February 1. 1879.

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City Hall

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Morton & Chesley

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, February 4. 1879

In Board of Aldermen February 4. 1879

Copy

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Mayor, Providence R. I.

My dear Sir:

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Do.

Trusting this will meet your kind attention,

I remain, Yours &c.
A. S. Wilson, Atty

No 47.

City Hall Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building the City Hall, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint standing committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed February 4, 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 48.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, January 20, 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Cranston

The town of Cranston has taxed from year to year, the property of this city, situate in said town, and used in connection with the water works, which tax has been levied upon a valuation, altogether disproportionate to that of other property in the town.

Tax.

Prior to the assessment of the tax for the year 1877, a return was made to the assessors, of the valuation of the property, as made up by the authorities of this city, but not having been attested by the oath of the city officials, the city solicitor did not deem it best to recommend a suit for the recovery of the excess of tax.

On the day fixed for returns to be made to the assessors in 1878, the Mayor and City Treasurer appeared before the board, and presented a return of all the property belonging to the City of Providence, situate in the town of Cranston, made out as required by statute, "at its full and fair cash value" the total amount of which was $534,050 and to this

return they severally made oath, before the chairman of the board, while it was in open session.

Notwithstanding this return, the assessors imposed a valuation of $800,000 upon the property, and assessed the tax thereon.

It is time that this city ascertained whether its property in the town of Cranston, is to be subject to such arbitrary and unequal valuation, as the assessors of that town may see fit to affix thereto, and I therefore recommend that the city solicitor be directed to test the matter by a petition to the Supreme court for relief.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read In Common Council, January 20, 1879
In Board of aldermen February 4, 1879

No 49.

Cranston Tax.

City Solicitor to apply to Supreme Court

Resolved

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed on behalf of the City of Providence, to petition the Supreme Court for relief from the assessment made upon its taxable state in the town of Cranston, lately made by the assessors of said town so far as the same exceeds the account brought in and submitted in writing to said assessors in behalf of said city by Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor and Benjamin Tripp City Treasurer, and by them duly sworn to in behalf of said city as by Statute in such cases made and provided, and to take all legal measures necessary to secure such relief.

Passed February 4, 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 50.

Chief of Police

The Chief of Police makes his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1878.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed

Passed. In Board of Aldermen January 30. 1879.
In Common Council February 4. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.
City Document No 8.

No. 51.

Chief of Police

Report referred

Resolved:

That the annual report of the Chief of Police this day received be and the same is hereby referred to the joint standing committee on police to examine and report upon the subjects contained therein.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 30. 1879
In Common Council February 4. 1879.
Approved the same day,
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 52.

Providence Reform school

The Board of Trustees of the Providence Reform School make their 28th annual report for the year ending December 31, 1878.

City Document No. 5.

Read whereupon it is ordered that one thousand copies thereof be printed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 1. 1879.
In Common Council February 4. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 53.

Reform School

Report referred

Resolved:

That so much of the annual report of the Trustees of the Reform School as relates to the rebuilding of the easterly wall of the main building of said school, and the enlargement suggested in said report be referred to the committee on city property.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 1. 1879.
In Common Council February 4. 1879
Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No. 54.

Recorder of Deeds

Whereas

The ordinance chapter CXXV of the ordinances of the City entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the offices of the City of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1879," passed by the Board of Aldermen Dec. 19th 1878, and passed in concurrence by the Common Council on the 23d of Dec. 1878, and passed over the Mayor's veto by both branches of the city government Jan. 2. 1879, fixed the salaries of the female assistants in the office of the Recorder of Deeds at a sum not greater than five hundred dollars each per annum, and,

Whereas, through a clerical error the salary of said assistants was entered on the records of the City Council at five dollars ($5) each per annum, therefore,

Salary of Assistants

Resolved:

That the Recorder of Deeds subject to the approval of the Mayor, is empowered for the year 1879 to employ such female assistants as he may require, provided that the number of assistants so employed shall not exceed four at any one time, and that no assistant shall receive pay at a greater rate than five hundred dollars, ($500) per year.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 1. 1879
In Common Council February 4. 1879

No. 55.

John N. Gorey

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to remit to John N. Gorey the sum of twenty dollars the amount charged

to him for the removing a certain house through the streets or if the same has been paid, to refund the same to him, and charge the same to the appropriation for the Brook street district.

Passed February 4. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

In Convention
February 4. 1879.

The following are elected viz:
Sworn of Timber, Nathaniel C. Bushee.
Undertaker Thomas F. Monaghan.

No 56.

Public Lamps

Resolved

That the Lamps committee of the Board of Aldermen and the Joint Standing committee on Lamps, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special committee to report a plan for letting by contract the cleaning and lighting of the Public Lamps, with a form of contract and specifications therefor, together with rules and regulations for the government of the lighters and the performance of their duties.

Special committe

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 30. 1879.
In Common Council February 10. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor

No. 57.

Pauperism

The Joint Special Committee on Pauperism make their report in relation to the operations and expenditures of the Charity Building and wood yard.

(See Report, See printed Resolutions Page 56.)

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, January 30. 1879.
In Common Council, February 10. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 58.

Pauperism

Resolved

That the report of the joint special committee on Pauperism this day presented be hereby referred to the joint standing committee on ordinances to examine and report thereon, and with instructions to apply to the city solicitor as to the authority of the city to carry on the business of a wood yard.

Report referred

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 30. 1879
In Common Council February 10. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 59.

Walter S. Burges

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint special committee appointed Jan. 24. 1878 to enquire into the claims of Walter S. Burges for compensation for damage by drainage of streets into Long Pond, respectfully by report.

Long pond.

Soon after their appointment, they held a meeting at which Judge Burges was, by invitation present; the nature and extent of the supposed injury were fully discussed, and it was proposed to go out and make an examination of the premises. On account of his engagements at court, the claimant said it would be inconvenient for him to attend to the matter for some weeks to come. It was therefore arranged that he should inform the chairman

whenever he found himself sufficiently at leisure to accompany the committee in such an examination. As the Chairman has not since heard from the claimant, no further step has been taken by the committee.

Respectfully submitted
George I. Chace, Chairman.

Providence January 30. 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

In Board of Aldermen January 30. 1879.
In Common Council February 10. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 60.

Charity Building

Resolved:

That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Charity Building account, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for the support of the poor.

Appropriation

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 30. 1879.
In Common Council February 10. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 61.

D.D. Sprague & Co

Resolved:

That permission be hereby granted to D.D. Sprague & Co. to erect an elevator on Dunean wharf.

Elevator

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 30. 1879.
In Common Council February 10. 1879.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 62.

City Engineer

The City Engineer makes his report in relation to the condition etc of the Public

Bridges

Bridges for the year 1878.
City Document No. 10.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed.
Passed In Board of Aldermen February 1. 1879
In Common Council February 10. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 63.

Return of Lumber surveyed in the City of Providence for the Year ending February 2nd 1879.

Lumber surveyed.

By whom surveyed	White Pine Boards Plank and Joist. No. 1 Feet	No. 2 Feet	No. 3 Feet	No. 4 Feet	No. 5 Feet	No. 6 Feet
Ezek A. Jillson	267	19493	24017	2783	12356	
Frank B Chedell	2486	13.120	79.978	40.673	203.149	13.0[illegible]
Charles A Manchester	1.352	40.531	80.636	31.163	280.508	3.1[illegible]3
John B. Winship						
Robert Carlisle	7.772	39.993	169.004	23.182	85.477	3.241
Frank S. Roberts	208	23.595	73.967	61.683	180.369	22.901
William G. Burtis	1.785	18.676	67.818	76.280	248.863	11.650
Joseph H. White				1.168	60.660	353
	13.870	156.028	501.940	236.932	1.065.191	52.622

By whom surveyed	Sand & Hard Pine Boards Plank and Timber	Spruce Boards, Plank Joist & Sawed Timber	Hemlock Boards Plank Joist & Sawed Timber
	Merch. Refuse	Merch. Refuse	Merch. Refuse
Ezek A. Jillson		14.099 3.206	
Frank B. Chedell	1.191.510 181.616	927.053 383.418	214.726 30.388
Charles A. Manchester	321.093 68.839	1.880.759 856.582	134.481 13.609
John B. Winship			
Robert Carlisle	95.865 242.315	1.133.499 429.705	86.220 24.723
Frank S Roberts	320.985 398.652	1.957.230 571.339	101.996 74.156
William G Burtis	532.973 333.060	1.389.011 575.012	312.938 44.903
Joseph H. White	47.344 38.627	369.450 72.925	273.451 103.629
	3.109.762 1.263.329	7.663.691 2.836.137	1.123.809 298.408

Lumber surveyed.

By whom surveyed	Oak & Chestnut Boards Plk. & Joist Merch. Feet	Oak & Chestnut Boards Plk. & Joist Refuse Feet	Ash Boards Plank & Joist Merch. Feet	Ash Boards Plank & Joist Refuse Feet	Birch & Maple Plk. Bds. & Joist. Merch. Feet	Birch & Maple Plk. Bds. & Joist. Refuse Feet
Esek A. Jillson	22472	16.099	22,126	3.541		
Frank B. Chadell	42.519	15.188	3,649	944		
Charles A. Manchester	45.125	10,600	27.791	3.938	2,390	705
John B. Winship						
Robert Carlisle	59,590	2,874	215.661	22,191	54900	5.462
Frank S Roberts	11.332	2,971	16.836	1,487		
William G. Burtis	16.673	6,992	10.206	950		
Joseph H. White	2,534	5.235				
	200.165	59.979				

By whom surveyed	White wood Bds. Plk & Joist Merch. Feet	White wood Bds. Plk & Joist Refuse Feet	Cherry Plank & Joist Merch. Feet	Cherry Plank & Joist Refuse Feet	Blk. walnut Bds. Plk & Joist Merch. Feet	Blk. walnut Bds. Plk & Joist Refuse Feet.
Esek A Jillson	7,214	139	2,720	1,356	19,649	1,130
Frank B Chadell					6,319	1,382
Charles A. Manchester	3,468	851			7,253	2,766
John B. Winship					2,659	
Robert Carlisle	219,231	27,129	37,597	17,011	162,647	34,323
Frank S Roberts						
William G. Burtis	1.969		2,303	572	6,438	1.096
Joseph H. White						
	233.932	28,119	42.620	18.939	204.965	40.699

By whom surveyed	Mahogany & Cedar Boards Plk & Joist Merch. Feet	Mahogany & Cedar Boards Plk & Joist Refuse Feet	Surveyor Generals Fees $	Surveyor Generals Fees cts.	Deputy Surveyors Fees $	Deputy Surveyors Fees cts.
Esek A. Jillson			7	80	51	33
Frank B. Chadell			123	32	913	32
Charles A. Manchester			115	10	835	85
John B. Winship				16	1	17
Robert Carlisle	2,913	626	114	34	804	07
Frank S. Roberts			112	35	820	94
William G. Burtis			111	01	815	61
Joseph H. White			29	33	215	92
	2,913	626	613	60	4455	21

Total amount surveyed 19.377.853 feet.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The undersigned Surveyor of lumber hereby presents the above annual report of all lumber surveyed under his direction for the year ending February 2. 1879.

Respectfully submitted

Nathaniel C. Bushee.

Surveyor of Lumber.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 4. 1879.

In Common Council February 10. 1879.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 64.

Pending Suits

Resolved:

That Aldermen Gorman, Chace and Spencer with Messrs. Burnham, Greene and Franklin of the common council be and they are hereby appointed a committee, acting under the advice and direction of the city solicitor, and subject to his approval and that of the Mayor, to compromise and settle on behalf of the city any action, either at law or equity, or any statutory proceedings in which the city is a party, now pending in the courts of the State.

Committee to settle.

The said committee shall as often as once in three months report its action to the city council.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 16. 1879

In Common Council February 10. 1879.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 65.

Reform School.

Message from the Mayor in relation to the future management of the Providence Reform School.

See Printed Resolutions page 62.
Read, In Common Council, February 10, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13, 1879.

No 66.

Reform School

Committee to confer with committee of the General Assembly.

Resolved:

That Messrs. Woods, Millett and Case of the common council, with aldermen Mowry Chace and Wilcox and His Hinor the Mayor be and are hereby appointed a committee to confer with any committee of the General Assembly, as to the future management of the Providence Reform School, and to report to the city council before completing any arrangement in reference thereto.

Passed, In Common Council February 10, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 67.

Harbor line.

Fields Point.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, February, 10, 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I transmit herewith copy of a communication received from the board of harbor commissioners, in relation to the widening of the channel at Fields Point, by removing a portion of the point.

The board desires the cooperation of the city council in the matter of fixing a proper harbor line from Sassafras point to Fields Point which will require a decision of the question as to widening the channel, as already stated.

The improvement of the harbor is one of the most important subjects, that can demand the attention of the city council. I therefore, most earnestly recommend that prompt action be taken upon the communication of the commissioners, and that the efforts for the removal of the sand spit at Fields Point may receive the full approval and assistance of the city council.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, February 10, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13, 1879
(For communication of Harbor Commissioners, See, printed resolutions page 67)

No 68.

Harbor line

Fields Point

Sassafras Point

Resolved:

That the Mayor's Message dated February 10, 1879, in relation to the widening of the channel at Fields Point, and the fixing of a proper harbor line from Sassafras Point to Fields Point, be referred to the joint committee on the harbor to examine and report thereon.

Passed, In Common Council, February 10, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 69.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for January 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council February 10, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 70.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for January 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 71.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds, January 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 72.

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending January 31. 1879.

Fire Department

Expended for salaries $375.92. Incidentals $ 972.92
Whole expense $ 1.348.84.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 73.

City Messenger

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

In accordance with section 11 of chapter XXXVI of the ordinances, the City Messenger reports that during the month of January last there has been no additional expense incurred for labor or repairs for the city hall

Respectfully submitted
Edward S. Rhodes City Messenger.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council February 10 1879
In Board of Aldermen, February 13 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No. 74.

Printing

Stationery

Advertising.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The Joint Committee on Printing beg leave to report, that acting under city council resolution No. 5, current series for 1879, they have awarded the city printing to the Providence Press Co. the stationery and binding to Messrs. Bugbee & Hall, and the city advertising to the Providence Daily Journal, and the Providence Evening Press, for the present municipal year.

For the Committee,
James C. Goff, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, February 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, February 13. 1879.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 75.

Charter

Amendments to.

Resolved:

That the city solicitor is directed to apply to the General Assembly for amendments to the city charter in substance as follows:

1. Adding to section IV a clause, by which the Board of Aldermen, in the absence from the city, or in case of the death, or of the disability of both the mayor and the president of the board of aldermen, may

elect a president pro tempore who shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the mayor.

2. Amending clause 7 of section VII so that the concluding lines may read, if any bill shall not be returned by the Mayor before the end of the meeting holden next after the lapse of ten days subsequent to the presentation of the bill to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

3. Amending the charter by adding to it section 35 of chapter XIX of the ordinances, and authorizing the city council to provide by ordinance for the discharge of the duties of the auditor in case of his death, absence and disability.

4. Changing clause 10 section XIII of the charter so as to make its closing portion read, "in case of failure to fill said office at such election, or in case any person elected to either of said offices shall refuse to accept his office, or shall die before being qualified in such office, the board of aldermen shall issue warrants, remainder as at present.

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 76.

A. Crawford Greene & Son.

Advertising

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay A. Crawford Greene and Son, twenty five (25) dollars, when they shall give a receipt in full for all claims for advertising to date.

Passed In Common Council, February 10 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 77.

Mary Sexton

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims make report upon petition of Mary Sexton to have a sewer tax refunded. For report see Printed Resolutions page 44.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 78.

Mary Sexton

Sewer assessment.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Mary Sexton the sum of fifty five dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of assessment made on her lot on Transit street for the sewer in Ivers street before the passage of Gen. Stat. R.I. Chapter 635 of May 31 1877, and paid by her into the city treasury June 12. 1877, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for sewerage.

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 79.

Sarah Sweet

No. Burial Ground

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Mrs. Sarah Sweet the sum of sixty-nine dollars and sixty cents, being the amount paid by her to the city for a lot of land in the North Burial ground and for which sum the city executed its deed of said lot to the heirs of Menzies Sweet, Aug 29. 1876, the said city having previously, July 15. 1848, executed and delivered to said Menzies Sweet its deed of the same lot. Said payment to be charged to the North Burial ground account.

elect a president pro tempore who shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the mayor.

2. Amending clause 7 of section VII so that the concluding lines may read, if any bill shall not be returned by the Mayor before the end of the meeting holden next after the lapse of ten days subsequent to the presentation of the bill to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

3. Amending the charter by adding to it section 35 of chapter XIX of the ordinances, and authorizing the city council to provide by ordinance for the discharge of the duties of the auditor in case of his death, absence and disability.

4. Changing clause 10 section XIII of the charter so as to make its closing portion read, "in case of failure to fill said office at such election, or in case any person elected to either of said offices shall refuse to accept his office, or shall die before being qualified in such office, the board of aldermen shall issue warrants (remainder as at present.

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 76.

A. Crawford Grund & Son. — Advertising

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay A. Crawford Grund and Son, twenty five (25) dollars, when they shall give a receipt in full for all claims for advertising to date.

Passed In Common Council, February 10 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor,

No. 77.

Mary Sexton

The Joint Standing Committee on Claims make report upon petition of Mary Sexton to have a sewer tax refunded. For report see printed Resolutions page 71.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 78.

Mary Sexton — Sewer assessment.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Mary Sexton the sum of fifty five dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of assessment made on her lot on Transit street for the sewer in Ives street before the passage of Gen. Stat. R.I. Chapter 635 of May 31 1877, and paid by her into the city treasury June 12. 1877, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for sewerage.

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 79.

Sarah Sweet — N. Burial Ground

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Mrs. Sarah Sweet the sum of sixty-nine dollars and sixty cents, being the amount paid by her to the city for a lot of land in the North Burial ground and for which sum the city executed its deed of said lot to the heirs of Munzies Sweet Aug 29. 1876, the said city having heretofore by, July 15. 1848, executed and delivered to said Munzies Sweet its deed of the same lot. Said payment to be charged to the North Burial ground account.

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 80.

Resolved:

That resolution No 608 of the series of 1878 approved January 2. 1879. is hereby revoked.

Z. Chafee Trustee

Resolved, further that the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Z. Chafee Esq Trustee the sum of three hundred dollars when-ever said trustee for himself and for the A & W. Sprague Manufacturing company, shall execute and deliver to the city of Providence a release, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims and demands against said city for curbstone from the Cranco ledge, which has been received by said city up to January 1. 1879; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for side-walks and curbing.

A. W. Sprague Mfg. Co

Curbing Stone

Passed In Common Council, February 10, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13, 1879.
Approved the same day,
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 81.

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public buildings be and he is hereby directed to remove the License Commissioners, and the Brook street District committee from the quarters now occupied by them on North Main Street, to the room in the fire station on Exchange place, formerly occupied by the public building department, and that the expense attending said removal be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

License Commissioners

Brook St. District committee

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 82.

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed forthwith, to notify the owners or agents of Rhodes Building on North Main street, that it is the intention of the city to vacate said building, and that the city will cease paying rent for the same, at the expiration of ten days from the date of said notice.

City Solicitor

Rhodes Building.

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, February 13 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 83.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of February 1879, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding months in 1878

Firemen.

Pay of.

Passed In Common Council, February 10, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen. February 13. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No 84.

Resolved.

That the chief engineer of the fire department be and he is hereby directed to procure and place at some advisable point near the vitriol works of Messrs. J. P. Shepard & Co. a fire alarm signal box, to be used for fire

Fire alarm Signal

alarm purposes, provided the cost to the city shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 85.

Harbor Line

Fields Point

Resolved:

That the city council hereby approves the line proposed by the Harbor commissioners for a harbor line at Field's Point, and will decide to the improvement of the harbor so much of said point as lies easterly of said line

Passed In Common Council February 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 86.

Resolved

Mark M. Blanding

Land in Brook Street District.

That the joint special committee on the Brook Street District are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Mark M. Blanding certain lands in the Brook Street District, as per accompanying plat marked A, whenever said Blanding shall convey to the City of Providence by deed satisfactory to the city solicitor certain lands in said district as per accompaning plat, marked B, and pay to the city treasurer the sum of Three hundred seventy-seven and 17/100 dollars.

Passed In Common Council January 6. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.
(For plat see City Council file of February 13. 1879)

No. 87.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall February 13. 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Water

Hatchemoket Fire District

East Providence

August 22nd 1878 the Hatchemoket Fire District in East Providence, by their committee, presented a petition to the common council in relation to a supply of water for that district, desiring to know whether such a supply could be obtained from this city, and upon what terms.

Yesterday rec'd a communication from the chairman of that committe, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, in which he states that the committe have received no reply to their petition, and "in fact have no official knowledge that the communication was ever received" by the city council.

In my annual message for the current year I brought this matter to the attention of the city council, and urged that action should be taken thereon at the earliest practicable date.

The profit on the sales of water in this city for the year 1878, was upwards of $100.000 and it seems hardly necessary to again remind the city council, that it is from this profit that the interest on the water debt, and the debt itself, is to be paid.

A sale of water to East Providence or to any other town, so long as the city has an ample supply for the purpose, increases the amount of profit, and lessens the sum to be paid by the tax payers of this city. If the city council can in this manner reduce the sum to be raised by taxation, it would seem to be the very matter which

should receive its earliest attention, and I therefore trust that favorable terms will be given to the petitioners, without further unnecessary delay.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read In Common Council February 24. 1879
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879
[No communication of chairman of Watchemoket Fire Dist. committee, see printed resolutions of the City Council Page 79]

No 88.

Watchemoket Fire District

Est Providence

Resolved.

That the message of the Mayor presented February 13. 1879. relative to supplying water to the Watchemoket Fire District in East Providence be and the same is hereby referred to the joint standing committee on water to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879
In Common Council February 24. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 89.

Locomotive

South Water Street

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, February 13. 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The use of a locomotive on South Water street, opposite to the entrance to the Point Street bridge, is most dangerous to the public safety, and the increasing travel across the bridge demands that it should be discontinued before some serious accident or loss of life results therefrom.

I am aware that the moving of freight to the steamship line is facilitated by the means now employed; but if the corporations

are allowed to use that portion of South Water street south of the bridge, it should be sufficient for their purposes, without being suffered to endanger human life, as they have done for a long time, near the Point Street bridge

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879.
In Common Council February 24. 1879.

No 90.

Locomotive

So. Water Street

Resolved.

That the message of the Mayor presented February 13. 1879. in relation to the use of a locomotive on South Water street opposite the entrance to the Point Street bridge be and the same is hereby referred to the joint standing committee on railroads to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879.
In Common Council February 24. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 91.

Fire Station Harrison St.

Resolved.

That the superintendent of public buildings be and he is hereby directed to cause repairs and alterations to be made in the care of the Harrison Street fire station No 8. in accordance with plans and specifications provided by the committee on city property, at a cost not exceeding six hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 13 1879.
In Common Council February 24. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 92.

Contractors' Sureties

An Ordinance Relative to Contractors' Sureties.

(Chapter, CXXVI)

(See Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 22)

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1879.

In Common Council February 24. 1879.

Approved February 25. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 93.

State Tax

Resolved: That the Senator and Representatives from this city, in the General Assembly, be and they are hereby requested to bring to the notice of the two houses of the General Assembly the unjust and unequal manner in which the state tax is now assessed upon the city of Providence.

General Assembly

Resolved, That the Senator and Representatives from this city be hereby further requested to endeavor to procure from the General Assembly a reduction in the amount of State tax, now levied upon and collected from the city of Providence.

City Clerk

Resolved, That the City Clerk be hereby directed to transmit a copy of the above resolutions to the Senator and to each of the representatives to the General Assembly from this city.

Passed In Common Council February 24. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen February 27. 1879.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 94.

Joint Special Committees

Resolved

That all joint special committees of the city council which were appointed before January 6. 1879 and which have not been continued in existence by resolutions of the city council

of that date or of subsequent dates are hereby discharged

Passed In Common Council February 24. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen February 27. 1879.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 95.

Locust Grove Cemetery

Resolved:

That the message of the Mayor, dated September 24th. 1877. in relation to Locust Grove Cemetery, be referred to Messrs Tower, Vinson and Hull of the common council, and Aldermen Spencer and Spicer to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Common Council, February 24. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen February 27. 1879.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 96.

Pauperism

Resolved:

That the report of the joint special committee on Pauperism presented January 30. 1879, be and the same is hereby referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs. Woods, Case, Gunn and Hopkins of the common council and Aldermen Chace and Gorman with His Honor the Mayor to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Common Council February 24. 1879

In Board of Aldermen February 27. 1879.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 97.

Bugbee & Hall.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Bugbee and Hall the sum

Ink Stands

of twenty nine and 82/100 dollars, the amount of their bill for inkstands for the public schools and that the same be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 27, 1879.
In Common Council March 10, 1879
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 98.

City Engineer

The City Engineer presents his Annual Report for the year 1878.

City Document No. 11.

Annual report

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1879.
In Common Council, March 10, 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 99.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay the following bills:

School houses 9th & 10th wards

M. J. Manning	$4.00	
H. D. Hogg	4.00	
Chas. H. Jenckes & Bro.	3.00	$11.00

Education bills

amounting to eleven dollars, incurred in the dedication of the grammar school houses in the ninth and tenth wards, to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, February 27, 1879
In Common Council, March 10, 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 100.

Water Commissioners Ann'l report

The Board of Water Commissioners present their Annual Report of March 3, 1879.

City Document No. 9.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 6, 1879.
In Common Council March 10, 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 101.

Cove Lands

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department.
City Hall, March 10, 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

In my recent annual message I called the attention of the city council to the matter of the Cove Lands, and to the fact that the title of the city thereto was being contested, and I recommended that additional counsel should be employed to act with the city solicitor in defending the suit already brought.

As the city expended the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in purchasing the title, under which it holds possession, I suggest that so much of the Annual Message as relates to the cove lands be referred to the joint committee on ordinances, to report proper action to be taken by the city council thereon.

Annual message of the Mayor

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read In Common Council, March 10, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen March 13, 1879.

No. 102.

Cove Lands

Resolved:

That so much of the Annual Message of the Mayor delivered January 6, 1879, as relates to the cove lands be referred to the joint committee on ordinances to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Common Council March 10, 1879
In Board of Aldermen March 13, 1879.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 103

Superintendent of Public Buildings

The Superintendent of Public Buildings makes his annual repor for the year ending December 31. 1878.

City Document No. 3.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council March 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 104.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

City Messenger

In accordance with section 11 chapter XXXVI of the ordinances, the city messenger reports that during the month of February last there has been no additional expense incurred for labor & repairs for the city hall.

Edward S. Rhodes
City Messenger.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council March 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 105.

The City Auditor makes his monthly statement for February 1879.

City Auditor

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council March 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1879.

Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 106.

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for the months of February 1879.

City Treasurer

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council March 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 107.

The Joint Committee on Finance present their monthly report of the issue of registered bonds, for the month of February 1879.

Finance com.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Registered Bonds

Passed In Common Council, March 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen March, 13. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 108.

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of registered bonds for the month of February 1879.

City Treasurer

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Registered Bonds

Passed In Common Council March 10. 1879
In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1879.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 109.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending February 28. 1879.

Chief Engineer Fire Department

Expended for salaries $3,208.16, For incidentals $700.35

Whole purse. $3908.51

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council March 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 110.

Locomotive South Water St.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The Joint Standing Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred resolution No 90. current series, was referred the message of His Honor the Mayor relative to the use of a locomotive on South Water street, respectfully report;

That the enforcement of chapter eighty-six of the Ordinances will remedy the evil referred to in the message, and authority being vested in the Mayor to cause the execution of the provisions of all the city ordinances, no action is necessary by the city council upon the message.

For the committee,
J. Lewis Peirce, Chairman.

Providence, March 3. 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, March 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen. March 13. 1879.
Approved. the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 111.

Salaries

Resolved:

That the Joint Standing committee on Finance, be and they are hereby directed to examine into the present salary ordinance, to compare the compensation received, and the labor performed by each city official whose salary is provided for in the salary ordinance, taking into consideration the responsibility assumed by each, and to report at the first meeting of the common council in the month of May next a bill for "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in January A.D. 1880.

Passed In Common Council March 10 1879
In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 112.

Agnes P. Hovey

Drainage

Resolved.

That so much of the petition of Agnes P. Hovey as relates to want of drainage in the district therein described be refered to a joint special committee consisting of the joint standing committees on highways and sewers to examine the matter, and report what in its judgement can and should be done by the city in regard to it.

Passed In Common Council, March 10, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen March 13, 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 113.

Brook Street District

Appropriations

Resolved:

That the sum of sixty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Brook street District to be expended as follows:

For the purchase of land and buildings, thirty-seven thousand dollars (37.000.)

For streets and curbing, five thousand five hundred dollars (5.500.)

For sewers, five thousand dollars (5.000)

For dredging, six thousand dollars (6.000)
For concreting, five thousand dollars, (5.000)
For grading fifteen hundred dollars (1.500)
Passed In Common Council, March 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, March 13. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 114.

Resolved,

That the Joint special committee on the Brook street District are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to the heirs of Thomas and Mary Tyors, lots No 165 and 166 Assessors' plat No 18, whenever said heirs shall convey to the City of Providence said lots by deed satisfactory to the city solicitor, and paying to the city treasurer the sum of eighty dollars.

Brook Street District

Heirs of Thomas Tyors

Passed In Common Council, March 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, March 13. 1879.
Approved the same day,
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 115.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of March 1879, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1878.

Firemen

Pay of

Passed In Common Council, March 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, March 13. 1879.
Approved the same day,
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 116.

Resolved,

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call members of the fire

Firemen.

department for services rendered during the quarter ending March 31st 1879, at the same rate of compensation as was paid for the quarter ending December 31st 1879.
Passed In Common Council, March 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1879.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 117.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to William Knowles one of the coroners of the city of Providence the sum of forty-five dollars and twenty-five cents, whenever said Knowles shall execute and deliver to said city a full discharge for all claims for fees and expenses arising from an inquest held by him on the body of Orin Harris, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

William Knowles Coroner.

Passed In Common Council March 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1879
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 118.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence,
Executive Department
City Hall, March 13. 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

I have convened you this morning in accordance with a request of the joint special committee on the Brook street District, which desires some change in the resolution of the city council, approved February 13, ultimo, authorizing the conveyance of land to Walter M. Blanching, and which change the committee deem necessary

Brook street District

Walter M. Blanching

should be made this morning, in order that the papers may be completed, and a settlement perfected during the day.

Providence Reform School.

I recommend that both branches of the city council unite to day or some time in the ensuing week to hold a meeting for the consideration of the matter of the Providence Reform school. It is very evident from the progress hitherto made that the present session of the General Assembly will close without any definite arrangement as to the future management of this institution.

The May session at Newport will be too brief to admit of the settlement of so important a subject, and it will therefore go over to the next January session, leaving the city with the burden of supporting a state institution for another year.

It is due to the tax payers of this city, that the city council should decide at the earliest day, for how long a period it will continue to impose upon them the expense of maintaining the school, which in addition to the portion paid by the city in the state tax, the interest on the outlay for land and buildings, and the annual cost for repairs and alterations also requires a yearly appropriation from the city treasury of ten thousand dollars.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Read. March 13. 1879.

No 119.

Bernard O'Donnell Chief Marshal

St. Patrick's day.

Message of the Mayor.

City of Providence,
Executive Department
City Hall, March 13. 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have received and transmit herewith an invitation from Bernard O'Donnell, Esq. Chief Marshal of the procession on St. Patricks day, to the city council to review the procession as it passes the City Hall on that day, which I recommend

be accepted.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read. In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1879.
In Common Council March 13. 1879.

No 120.

Bernard O'Donnell Chief Marshal

Resolved:

That the invitation of Bernard O'Donnell, Chief Marshal, for the city council to review the procession on St. Patricks day, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1879.
In Common Council March 13. 1879.

Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 121.

Board of Trustees Providence Reform School.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Board of Trustees of the Providence Reform School report:

That the bill rendered to the state of Rhode Island for the board of inmates of the Reform School committed by state courts for the quarter ending November 30. 1878 was not paid in full and there is still about five hundred dollars due on account thereof, which the board has been unable to collect, because the General Assembly has made no appropriation therefor.

Board of inmates committed by State Courts

For lack of this appropriation the board has presented no bill for the board of state inmates for the quarter ending on the 28th ultimo, and consequently, for the first time in its history, the board is unable to pay bills it has contracted, which are overdue and unpaid.

The board having already drawn for the current year, two thousand dollars from the city treasury, has been unwilling to draw therefrom to pay its outstanding bills, unless directed to do so by

your honorable body, and the matter is therefore presented for your consideration, with the request that your honorable body will take early action thereon.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the Board of Trustees,

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence March 13, 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 13, 1879.
In Common Council March 15, 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 122.

Reform School

Board of trustees committed by State courts

Resolved:

That the report of the Board of Trustees of the Providence Reform School, presented March 13, 1879, in relation to the board of inmates committed to the Reform School by State courts be and the same is hereby referred to the joint special committee of the city council appointed to confer with any committee of the General Assembly upon the future management of the Reform School.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 13, 1879.
In Common Council March 15, 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 123.

Central Baptist Society.

Fire alarm bell

Resolved,

That the petition of the Central Baptist Society relative to the use of its bell by the city for fire purposes, be recommitted to the committee on the fire department with instructions:

1. To settle the terms after conference with the society, on which the city may hereafter use the bell for fire purposes, if the committee thinks

such use desirable.

2. After such settlement to arrange on the best terms it can the society's claims from January 1st 1876 to the time when the arrangement to be made begins.

The committee to report to the city council before completing any contract for either of the above propositions.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 13, 1879.
In Common Council March 15, 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 124.

Potter, Denison & Co

Desk.

Resolved:

That the matter of Potter Denison & Co's bill for a desk etc. be referred to the joint special committee on furnishing the City Hall with instructions to that committee, and full power, to take such action as it may find for the interest of the city.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 13, 1879.
In Common Council March 15, 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 125.

Sewer in Barclay st.

Resolved:

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Barclay street from the summit, about 160 feet, to Atwell's avenue.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 13, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen March 15, 1879.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 126.

The joint special Committee appointed

Public lamps

to report a plan for letting by contract the Cleaning and Lighting of the Public Lamps with a form of contract and specifications therefor etc. etc. make report

City Document No. 12.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1879.
In Common Council March 15. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 127.

Resolved:

That the resolution of the city council number eighty six (86), current series, approved February 13. 1879, is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows.

Whole Matter Blanding

Resolved; That the joint special committee on the Brook street District is hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Hubert M. Blanding certain parcels of land in the Brook Street District, shaded in blue on a certain plat marked A, entitled, "A map showing lots in the Brook street District proposed to be conveyed to Hubert M. Blanding by the City of Providence" dated March 13. 1879. which said parcels of land are numbered respectively on said plat, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine, whereon said Blanding shall pay to the city treasurer the sum of One hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty seven cents, and shall convey to the City of Providence by deed satisfactory to the city solicitor certain parcels of land in said district shaded in blue on a certain plat marked B, entitled "A map of the Hubert M. Blanding property in the Brook street District, proposed to be conveyed to the City of Providence by said Blanding" dated March 13. 1879. which said parcels of land are numbered respectively on said plat, one, two, three, four, five and six, both of said plats to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said city.

Deed in Brook Street District

Passed March 15. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 128.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Lumber

The undersigned Surveyor of Lumber presents the following names for deputy surveyors of lumber, for your approval.

Deputy Surveyors.

Frank B. Chadell, Frank S. Roberts
Charles A. Manchester William G. Bentes
John B. Winship Joseph N. White
Esek A. Jilson, for hard woods.
Robert Manchester for ship timber.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathaniel C. Bushee,
Surveyor of Lumber.

Providence, March 6. 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that said appointments be approved.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 6. 1879.
In Common Council March 15. 1879.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 129.

Resolved,

That the joint special committee on furnishing the City Hall be instructed to report a plan, if any can be devised to improve the acoustic properties of the common council chamber,

City Hall

Council Chamber

Passed March 15. 1879.
Approved, March 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 130.

Resolved:

Water Commissioners

Water Comrs

That the Water Commissioners are here by authorized to purchase such materials as they may deem necessary for use in their department, of the Provi Prov. Builders Association dence Builders Association notwithstanding the provisions contained in section 5, Chapter LXXXIX of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance to establish a Board of Water Commissioners."

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 27, 1879.
In Common Council March 31, 1879.
Approved April 2, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 131.

Resolved:

John and James McVicker That the City Treasurer is here by directed to pay John McVicker and James McVick -er the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.) in settlement of their claim against the city presented January 16, 1879, whenever said James and John McVicker shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for dam- Damages to Est. on Acorn St. age arising by change of grade on Acorn street, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 27, 1879.
In Common Council March 31, 1879.
Approved April 2, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 132.

Resolved:

G. & S. Owen That the City Treasurer is here by directed to pay Messrs. G. and S. Owen the sum of Five hundred forty nine 3/100 dollars ($549.23) in settlement of their claim against the city, presented June 3, 1878, whenever said G. & S. Owen Damages Dyer & Pine Sts. shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages aris- ing by change of grade on Dyer and Pine streets, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 27, 1879.
In Common Council March 31, 1879.
Approved April 2, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 133.

Resolved:

Rose Tierney. That permission be granted to Rose Tierney to raise a certain building at No 31 to raise a Building Oak street pursuant to her petition.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 27, 1879.
In Common Council March 31, 1879.
Approved April 2, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 134.

Resolved:

Benevolent street That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Benevolent street, from Benefit street to Governor street, as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 27, 1879.
In Common Council March 31, 1879.
Approved, April 2, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 135.

Resolved:

Brown Street That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Brown street, from Power street to George street, as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 27, 1879.
In Common Council March 31, 1879.
Approved, April 2, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 136.
Clearings for City Hall

Message of the Mayor.

Awnings for City Hall

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall March 31. 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The windows of the offices on the south and west sides of the City Hall above the basement, must be furnished with awnings, and for some of the departments they will be required at an early date.

The city hall commissioners do not deem them as properly belonging to the construction account, and therefore decline to order them, although the iron frames and the work of attaching them to the building might very properly be included in its cost.

No committee on furnishing the city hall has no means at its command for the purpose and hence cannot purchase them.

Under this state of things, I recommend that the City Messenger as the custodian of the city hall, be authorized to cause such awnings to be provided for the building as may be necessary, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read In Common Council, March 31, 1879
In Board of Aldermen April 3. 1879.

136

No 137.

Resolved:

That the City Messenger be hereby authorized and directed to cause such awnings to be procured for the city hall as may be necessary for the offices on the south and west sides of the building above the basement, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.

City Messenger

Awnings for City Hall

Passed In Common Council March 31. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 3. 1879.
Approved April 3. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 138.

Committee on City Engineer's Department

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence;

The committee on the city engineers department deem it proper to bring to the notice of your honorable body the fact that no provision has been made for the work required to be done by a civil engineer, during the current year, for the tax department.

November 26. 1878 Mr Arthur H. Wellington, who had for some years been connected with the office of the city engineer, and in that capacity had charge of the assessors' plats, accepted the position of clerk in the tax department, receiving for such service a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, with the understanding that he should continue to do the work required upon the plats, receiving therefor an additional compensation of five hundred dollars per annum.

Salary of Engineer in Tax Department

This compensation up to January 1. 1878 was fixed by a resolution of the city council approved April 1. 1878 and for the year 1878, by chapter CXV of the ordinances approved April 11. 1878.

Since January 1st 1879, no work has been done on the assessors' plats, and consequently it has accumulated to such extent, as to interfere with the proper working of the department and the assessors therefor brought the matter to the consideration of this committee.

After a thorough investigation of the subject, the committee came to the conclusion, that it is for the interest of the city to continue the same arrangement for this work that has existed heretofore; and that it would be unwise to transfer it to the city engineer's department.

The character of the work is such that it can be better and more expeditiously done by one person, who is perfectly familiar

with all the details thereof, and who will be ready at the call of the assessors to attend at once to their requirements.

By the employment of Mr. Remington for this duty, he is enabled when not at work upon the plats, to devote his time to the assistance of the assessors and register of transfers, and much of the plat work is done, when the office is closed for public business.

The committee therefor recommend that the sum of four hundred dollars be appropriated for the services of a civil engineer in the tax department for the current year, and a bill for an ordinance is herewith presented the adoption of which by the city council is also recommended.

Respectfully submitted by order of the committee.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, March 31, 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, March 31, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 3, 1879.
Approved April 5, 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 139.

Salary of Engineer in the Tax Dept.

An Ordinance in addition to Chapter CXXV of the Ordinances.

Chapter CXXVII

(See Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 23)

Passed In Common Council March 31, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 3, 1879.
Approved April 5, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 140.

C. Chase

Resolved:

That the city auditor is hereby directed to allow the bill of D. Chase for $38- for clean-

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City Hall

ing and repairing pictures belonging to the city, the amount of said bill to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed In Common Council March 31, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 3, 1879.
Approved April 5, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 141.

Margaret Creegan

Sewer Assessment

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Margaret Creegan the sum of twenty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents being the amount of a sewer assessment paid by her October 18, 1877, said assessment being for the sewer in Gorham street, said upon a lot fronting on Transit street and not abutting on Gorham street, and paid subsequent to the passage of Public Laws, Chapter 635, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for sewers.

Passed In Common Council March 31, 1879
In Board of Aldermen April 3, 1879.
Approved, April 5, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 142

F. Hacker Photographic Co.

Resolved:

That the matter of F. Hacker Photographic Co. bill for a picture now in the Mayor's office be referred to the committee on furnishing the City Hall with authority to take such action in regard to it, as may be determined on by the committee.

Passed In the Common Council March 31, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 3, 1879
Approved April 5, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 143.

Edward S. Thurber &c.

North Burial Ground Fund

Resolved:

That the gift of Edward S. Thurber of the sum of one hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of the "Heirs of Edward Thurber" in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council under the name of the Edward Thurber fund.

Passed In Common Council March 31, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 3, 1879.
Approved April 5, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No 144.

Water pipes on Webster St.

Resolved:

That the board of water commissioners be, and they are hereby directed, to lay six inch water pipes in Webster street, from the railroad crossing to Ashburton street, and in Ashburton street to connect with the pipes now laid in said street.

Passed In Common Council, March 31, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 3, 1879.
Approved April 5, 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 145.

Prayer St. Grammar School.

Drainage of Yards.

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public buildings, under the direction of the joint standing committee on city property, is hereby authorized to expend the sum of seven hundred dollars for the drainage and improvement of the yards at the Prayer street Grammar school estate, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for the above purpose, to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed In Common Council March 31, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 3, 1879.

Approved April 5, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No 146.

Ward Room City Building.

Resolved:

That the committee on city property be directed to enquire into and report upon the advisability of reserving a room formerly occupied by the Recorder of Deeds in the old City Building, so called, for the use of the citizens of the second ward, as a ward room.

Passed In Common Council March 31, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 3, 1879.
Approved April 5, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 147.

Supt of Lights

Report of committee to investigate.

The joint Special Committee appointed to investigate Charges against the Superintendent of Lights, present their report together with the testimony taken.

[For Report see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 111]
[For Testimony see City Council File April 3, 1879]
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council March 31, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 3, 1879.
Approved April 5, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 148.

Charity Building.

Appropriation.

Resolved:

That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Charity Building account, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for the support of the poor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 3, 1879.
In Common Council April 4, 1879
Approved April 5, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 149.

Ward Room 11th Ward and Evening School.

Common City Property to report plans

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on City Property be, and they are hereby instructed, to report plans for a building for ward purposes, or for ward and evening school purposes in their discretion to be erected upon the site of the old school house now used for ward purposes in the tenth ward and also the probable cost of the same.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 3. 1879.
In Common Council April 4. 1879.
Approved April 5. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 150.

Fireman

Fees of.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized & pay the permanent members of the fire department, for services rendered during the month of April 1879, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1878.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, April 3. 1879.
In Common Council, April 4. 1879.
Approved, April 5 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 151.

Michael Gorman

to raise a building.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Michael Gorman, to raise a certain building, located at No 113 Prairie avenue pursuant to his petition

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 3. 1879.
In Common Council April 4. 1879.
Approved April 5. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 152.

Anna P. McLellan

do.

to raise a building

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Anna P. McLellan to raise a certain building, located at No 105 Lockwood street pursuant to her petition.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 3. 1879.
In Common Council April 4. 1879.
Approved April 5. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 153.

John Meiles

to raise a building

Resolved:

That permission be granted to John Meiles to raise a certain building, located at the corner of Pearl and Sers streets, pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, April 3. 1879.
In Common Council April 4. 1879.
Approved April 5. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 154.

Providence Reform School

Joint Special Committee on the future Management of the Reform School make report.

City Document No 13.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be recived.

Passed April 4. 1879.
Approved April 5. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 155.

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Trustes to make no drafts

Resolved:

That the Trustes of the Providence Reform School be and they are hereby directed to make no drafts upon the city treasury for the support of the said school from and after the first day of July 1879.

Passed April 4. 1879.
Approved April 5. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№156
Providence Reform School
City Auditor to transfer appropriation

Resolved: That the City Auditor be and he is hereby directed to transfer to the appropriation for the issue fund any balance of the appropriation for the Providence Reform School remaining on the first day of July 1879.
Passed April 4. 1879.
Approved April 5. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№157.
Providence Reform School
Mayor to communicate with the Governor.

Resolved: That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby requested to communicate to His Excellency the Governor, the resolutions adopted April 4. 1879. in relation to the Providence Reform School.
Passed April 4. 1879.
Approved April 5. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№158
Pro. Reform School.
Com. continued

Resolved: That the joint special committee as to the future management of the Reform School be continued.
Passed April 4. 1879.
Approved April 5. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№159.
Jt. Special Com. on Brook st. District
Safes for office of.

Resolved: That the superintendent of public buildings is hereby directed to cause one of the safes, formerly used in the old City Building, to be placed in the office of the joint special committee on the Brook street District
Passed April 4. 1879.
Approved April 5. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№160.
City Hall Appropriation

Resolved: That the sum of seven hundred and twenty five dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for constructing the city hall, to the appropriation for furnishing the city hall, to pay outstanding accounts now due.
Passed April 4. 1879.
Approved April 5. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

№161.
City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for March 1879.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed April 4. 1879.
Approved April 5. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

№162.
City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for March 1879.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed April 4. 1879.
Approved April 5. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№163.
Com. on Finance

The Joint Committee on Finance present their monthly report of the issue of registered bonds for the month of March 1879.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, April 4. 1879.
Approved, April 5. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

№164.
City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly

report of the issue of registerd bonds for the month of March 1879.

&c. Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be recived

Passed April 4. 1879.

Approved April 5. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 165

Chief Engs Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending March 31. 1879.

Expended for salaries $316.50. For Incidentals $172.92

Whole expense $4.389.42

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be recived

Passed, April 4. 1879.

Approved, April 5. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 166.

Prov. Reform School.

Resolved:

That the board of trustees of the Providence Reform School, be and they are hereby instructed to present their bills to the State of Rhode Island, for board of state inmates in said school, and recive the amount thereof and report thereof.

Board of State Inmates.

Passed April 4. 1879.

Approved April 5. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

In Convention

April 4. 1879.

Constable under bird law

J. Crawford Potter is elected Police constable under the bird law

N° 167.

Broad Street

Committee to settle with parties on.

Resolved:

That all matters in dispute growing out of the lay out of Broad street in 1872, be and they are hereby referred to a joint special committee consisting of Aldermen Gorman and Messrs Cook and Green of the common council, with authority to make full settlements with all parties abutting on said Broad Street between Adelaide avenue and Prairie avenue; said committee to request the Mayor to make such deeds or discharges as may be necessary to such settlements, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute such papers, provided he approve such settlements.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1879.

In Common Council April 11, 1879.

Approved April 15, 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 168.

Sewer in America St.

Resolved:

That the board of water commissioners, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in America street from the summit near Asia street to Broadway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1879.

In Common Council April 14, 1879.

Approved, April 15, 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 169

Sewer in Eddy street

Resolved:

That the board of water commissioners, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be consbucted in Eddy street from a point opposite the present entrance to the Rhode Island Hospital to connect with the sewer already built in Eddy street, about one hundred feet in length.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1879.

Passed In Common Council April 14. 1879.
Approved, April 15. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 170.

City Hall.

Streets around to be sprinkled

Resolved:

That the Joint Committee on Water are hereby authorized to make such an arrangement for sprinkling the streets in the vicinity of the City Hall, as they may deem expedient, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for water.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 10. 1879.
In Common Council April 14. 1879.
Approved April 15. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 171.

Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their semi-ninth quarterly report.

The amount of funds in the control of the Board December 31. 1878 was:-

Of the fund of 1885	$317.978.39
Of the fund of 1893	192.180.47
Of the fund of 1895	122.935.63
Of the water loan	103.929.23
Of the North Burial ground	4.397.53
Of the Brook Street district	35.313.37
Whole amount	$976.634.62

The amount on hand March 31. 1879 was

Of the fund of 1885	$528.309.82
Of the fund of 1895	200.878.31
Of the fund of 1893	123.512.23
Of the water loan	103.753.48
Of the North Burial ground	4.312.34
Of the Brook Street district	39.233.49

Whole amount $1.002.291.67

The increase in the sinking funds has been

In the fund of 1885	$10.331.43
In the fund of 1893	5.697.84
In the fund of 1895	576.60
In the water loan	1.526.25
In the North Burial Ground	4.81
In the Brook Street district	3.926.12
Whole increase	25.657.05

Respectfully submitted, by order of the board of commissioners

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor and Chairman.

Providence April 10. 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 10. 1879
In Common Council April 14. 1879.
Approved, April 15. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No 172.

Brook Street District

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Gentlemen:

The Joint special Committee on the Brook Street district herewith present their ninth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for quarter ending March 31. 1879.

Rents,	$2.765.57
Sale of land,	377.47
Sale of houses etc.	672.24
	$3.815.28

Expenditures for quarter ending March 31. 1879.

Relocating and refilling buildings	$1.200.13
Claims for damages (buildings destroyed)	6.100.00

Dwers	28.966.24
Water for houses	935.58
Coverting	315.61
Salaries	300.00
Repairs to houses	91.20
Grading land	11.87
Sundries (use of office, Stationery &c)	66.64
	43.983.27

Respectfully submitted
Thomas A. Hiblett, Chairman.

April 10. 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 10. 1879.
In Common Council April 14. 1879.
Approved April 15. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 173.

Committee on Ordinances

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to report at the next meeting of the board of aldermen or of other branch of the city council a bill for an ordinance in amendment to the ordinances in relation to the lamp department, whereby the appointment and removal of lamp lighters shall be made by the superintendent of lights, and confirmed by a joint standing committee on public lamps of the city council, consisting of the joint standing committee on lamps, and of the committee on lamps of the board of aldermen.

Appointment and Removal of Lamplighters

Passed April 14. 1879.
Approved April 15 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 174.

Page Street.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be

and they are hereby requested to lay out Page street from Broad Street to Clifford street as a public highway.

Dr.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1879.
In Common Council April 14. 1879.
Approved, April 15. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

In Convention
April 14. 1879.

Superintendent of Lights.

Samuel B. Swan is elected Superintendent of Lights

No 175.

Ebenezer Hirons

Rent of land for Square st School House

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Ebenezer Hirons the sum of one hundred and thirty and 70/100 dollars ($130.70) for six months rent of a lot of land on Oxford street, from October 1, 1878, to April 1, 1879 (now occupied by the old Square street school house) said sum to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed In Common Council, April 14. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 14. 1879
Approved, April 16. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 176.

Committee to transfer books etc. of Lamp Dept.

Resolved:

That Messrs. Burnham, Hamill and Hull of the common council, with Ald. Smith and Penney are hereby appointed a joint special committee to transfer the books, papers and other property in the custody of the superintendent of lights, to the superintendent of lights elected this day, when

duly qualified.

Passed April 11. 1879.

Approved April 16. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No 177.

Michael Foy to raise building.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Michael Foy to raise a certain building, located at No 133 Martin street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Common Council April 14. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen April 17. 1879

Approved April 19. 1879

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 178.

City Messenger.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

In accordance with section 2 of Chapter XXXVI of the ordinances, the City Messenger reports, that during the month of March last, the City Hall, and the sidewalks around the same have been kept, and are now in good condition.

Owing to the change in the season the night fireman has been discharged, making a reduction in the expenditures of one dollar and fifty cents per day.

The gas bill for the quarter ending March 31, amounting to $745.63 has been presented.

Respectfully submitted

Edward S. Rhodes, City Messenger.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, April 14, 1879.

In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1879.

Approved, April 19, 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 179.

City Solicitor

Report of Committee on Finance on Salary of.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 31st day of March, 1876, was referred the resolution to report a salary for the city solicitor, respectfully report.

That have given the subject careful consideration, and find that the labor of the law department of the city, has been greatly increased by the many public improvements undertaken, and by the annexation of new territory.

The ordinance prescribing the duties of the city solicitor, provides for the appointment of an assistant city solicitor, who must be a counselor at law of the Supreme Court, and the salary of the city solicitor, as fixed by the city council, shall be in full compensation of all official services required of the city solicitor and his assistant.

The city has at present one hundred cases pending before the courts. In view of the time, talent and legal ability required to conduct these cases to the best advantage of the city, your committee consider the salary of the city solicitor is only a fair equivalent for the services rendered.

They therefor recommend making no change in the ordinance, but leaving it the same as before

For the committee

J. F. Brown, Chairman.

Providence April 9th 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and said committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Passed, in Common Council April 14. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1879.

Approved, April 19. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 180.

Water pipes on Baker Av.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Baker avenue about two hundred and sixty five feet northerly from High street in Amherst street about sixty feet easterly from Starbuck street, and in Cypress street easterly from North Main street about two hundred and fifty feet.

Passed, In Common Council, April 14, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1879.
Approved, April 19, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 181.

Water Commissioners

Pipes & Special Castings

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby authorized, in accordance with their request dated March 19, 1879, to purchase for the construction and extension of the water works, one hundred and twenty-five tons of cast iron water pipes and special castings.

Passed, In Common Council, April 14, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1879.
Approved, April 19, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 182.

Robinson Pierce

Olney St.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Robinson Pierce the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars, whenever said Pierce shall execute and deliver to the city a release, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims arising from any work of any kind done by the city on Olney Street and Prospect street, and from any damage received by him on his estate at the corner of Prospect and Olney streets as the result, either direct or indirect of such work, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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Passed, In Common Council, April 14, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1879.
Approved, April 19, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 183

G.A. & F.F. Carpenter

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay G. A. & F. F. Carpenter, the sum of thirty dollars, whenever they shall execute and deliver to the city of Providence a full discharge of all claims for 1200 feet of pine lumber delivered at the city yard, and charged to said city under date of December 1, 1877, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed, In Common Council, April 14, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1879.
Approved, April 19, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 184.

Committee on Ordinances.

Record of purchases etc by departments

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on Ordinances is hereby directed to report to the city council what, if any, action is needed, to secure a permanent record of all purchases made, and orders given by the different departments of the city government, and to require all orders for merchandize to be given in writing and signed by the proper officer. And the said committee is directed to prepare and report such ordinance or resolution as in its opinion may be needed for this purpose.

Passed, In Common Council, April 14, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1879.
Approved, April 19, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 185

City Hall Commissions

Report.

City Hall Commission, Providence April 17 1879

To the Honorable the City Council:

The eighteenth quarterly report of the City Hall Commissions is herewith presented.

The following are the disbursements since the last report that of January 11, 1879.

Various bills, audited	$4,084.81
O C Williams, Telegraphic wire	3.693.03
Appleton Sturgis, Assignee	1,279.07
Davidson & Allen, Heating &c	3,113.16
A K Whitney, Iron work &c	2,500.00
S P Brown, Supt.	500.00
	$17,770.07

Amount expended last quarter	$17,770.07
Total amount expended	913,309.49
Amount of appropriation	978,498.
Unexpended balance	65,188.51

Respectfully submitted

H. G. R. Mowry
Henry S. Russell } Commissioners
Wm. M. Bailey

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1879
In Common Council April 28, 1879
Approved April 29, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 186.

Admiral Street

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Admiral street from Charles street to Douglas avenue as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1879.
In Common Council April 28, 1879.
Approved April 29, 1870.

No 187.

Pacific Street

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Pacific street from Broad street to Hamilton street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 17, 1870.
In Common Council April 28, 1870.
Approved April 29, 1870
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 188.

Chas. T. Armstrong.

Resolved;

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the bills of Charles T. Armstrong amounting to seventy-seven dollars for use of a horse and buggy in the service of the Bridge department from January 1, 1879 to March 31, 1879 and charge the same to the appropriation for public bridges.

Bridge dept.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 24, 1879.
In Common Council April 28, 1879.
Approved April 29, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 189.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department
City Hall, April 24, 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Claim of H. J. McPherson.

I have received from H. J. McPherson, and transmit herewith, a claim for three hundred dollars, for stained glass windows, placed in the aldermen's chamber.

The City Hall Commissioners decline to approve the bill, as they hold that it properly belongs to the decoration of the building, and should be settled by the com-

mittee on furniture

As this committee has no appropriation at its disposal, the claims must be acted upon by the city council.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read. In Board of Aldermen April 24. 1879.
In Common Council April 28. 1879.

No 190

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, April 24. 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

City Hall

Immediate repairs are necessary upon the case in the tax department, where the assessors' plats are kept to prevent their destruction. They have already been seriously damaged, and a longer delay will cause considerable expense to repair the injury.

Repairs in tax dept. and Municipal Court.

Repairs are also necessary upon the book racks in the office of the clerk of the municipal court, to prevent permanent injury to the books.

At present there seems to be no authority to cause this work to be done, as, although under chapter CXXI of the ordinances, the city messenger was given sufficient power for this purpose, yet the recent action of the city council has virtually suspended that power, and in the meantime the records and plats are being injured.

I recommend that the city messenger be authorized to cause the necessary repairs to be made immediately.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read. In Board of Aldermen April 24. 1879
In Common Council April 28. 1879

No 191.

City Lots.

Report of the Committee on the City Debt in relation to the funding of the floating debt.
City Document No 16.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 24. 1879.
In Common Council April 28. 1879.
Approved April 29. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 192

Committee on City Debt

to issue Bonds.

Resolved:

That the committee on the city debt be and they are hereby authorized and directed, to issue the bonds of the city, in such manner as they may deem expedient, to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars, pursuant to the authority given in chapter 1133 of the Public Laws, passed February 18. 1875.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 24. 1879.
In Common Council April 28. 1879.
Approved, April 29. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 193

Do.

Resolved:

That the committee on the city debt be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue the bonds of the city in such manner as they may deem expedient, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars, pursuant to the authority given in chapter 687 of the Public Laws, passed April 12, 1878.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 24, 1879.
In Common Council April 28, 1879.
Approved April 29, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 194

Do.

Resolved:

That the committee on the city debt be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue the bonds of commis-

sums of sinking funds, registered bonds to the amount of four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, in such form as the committee may deem expedient, pursuant to the authority given in chapter 701 of the Public Laws, passed May 30, 1879.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 24, 1879.
In Common Council April 28, 1879.
Approved, April 29, 1870.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Do.

The deeds required by the commissioners have been executed in proper form, and are now in the hands of the city treasurer.

I therefore recommend the passage of a resolution, directing the payment of the sum of seventeen hundred dollars as awarded.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen April 28, 1870.
In Common Council April 28, 1870.

No 195.

Sheldon Street

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Sheldon street from Hope street to Benefit street, as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 24, 1879.
In Common Council April 28, 1879.
Approved, April 29, 1870.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 197.

Claims of School Districts Nos. 6 & 7

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of seventeen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the appropriation for contingencies, said amount to be paid in accordance with the report of the commissioners appointed by the General Assembly to adjudicate upon the claims of school districts numbers six and seven of the old town of North Providence, which report was filed in the office of the Secretary of State, April 10, 1879.

Passed, April 28, 1879.
Approved April 29, 1870.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 196.

Mayor's Message.

No. Providence School districts Nos. 6 and 7.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, April 28, 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The commissioners appointed by the general assembly "to adjudicate upon the claims of school districts Nos six and seven, in the town of North Providence, against the City of Providence, caused by the division of the town of North Providence, in the year 1874," have made their report, and adjudge that certain school estates shall be conveyed by approved deeds to the city, and thereupon the city shall pay to and for the use of said school districts the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, and shall also pay one hundred dollars, as the city's proportion of the expenses and charges of the commissioners.

No 198.

Mayor's Message.

Rails in street for the transportation of freight cars

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall April 28, 1870.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

When the consent of the city council was given to the laying of rails, for the transportation of freight cars through the streets of this city, it was with the understanding that the rails should be used by either of the railroad companies, whose tracks could be connected therewith.

Furthermore the grant of the use

of the streets was given for the purpose of promoting the business interests of this city, by enabling freight and merchandise to be easily transported to and from the wharves and ware houses of the city.

It is alleged that the railroad corporations, claiming to own these tracks, exact such heavy charges for their use by other companies, as to prevent the transportation of freight over them by any other company.

In an evidence of the inconvenience to the citizens of Providence, caused by the action of the railroad companies, it is stated that sixty tons of merchandise are transported daily in teams, the entire length of Benefit Street, for a single concern, whose works are situated on a street, over which freight tracks are laid, the use of which is prevented for the reason already given.

The matter being within the control of the city council, I earnestly recommend, that it receive your prompt attention.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, April 28. 1879.

No 199.

Resolved,

That the message of the Mayor relative to the laying of rails for the transportation of freight cars through the streets of the city, dated April 28. 1879, be and the same is hereby referred to the joint committee on railroads to examine and report upon all matters connected therewith.

Passed April 28. 1879.

Approved April 29, 1879

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 200.

City Solicitor

The City Solicitor presents his semi annual Report.

City Document No 19.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed April 28. 1879

Approved April 29, 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 201.

Committee on City Property.

Providence Reform School

Report.

To the City Council of Providence:

The Joint Standing Committee on City Property to which was referred certain "subjects in the annual report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School," respectfully reports:

That the committee has given the matter its attention and finds that the wall referred to is a plated wall, built of wood and faced with brick which from some cause has started, and is somewhat out of line, but has been so stayed that there is no probable danger of its settling any further. In the opinion of the committee, this can be remedied by rebuilding a part of the wall and properly staying the same, which will render this part as strong as any portion of the main building.

In view of the changed condition of affairs relative to the management of the Reform School, the committee recommends that no action be taken by the city council with reference to the enlargement suggested in the report of the Trustees of the school.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

George H. Burnham, Chairman.

Providence April 28. 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Passed In Common Council April 28. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen April 30. 1879.

Approved May 2. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 202.

H. Special Committee to trans fer Books etc.

Lamp Dept.

Report.

To the City Council of Providence.

The Joint Special Committee appointed April 14. 1879 to transfer the books and papers of the Lamp Department to the newly elected superintendent of lights, respectfully reports that the duty has been performed.

Respectfully submitted for the committe.
George H. Burnham, Chairman.

Providence April 28. 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, April 28. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 30. 1879
Approved May 2. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 203.

City Auditor

Mr. City Auditor presents his Annual Report of the estimated receipts and expenses for the fiscal year ending September 30. 1880.

City Document № 17

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, April 28. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen April 30. 1879.
Approved May 2. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 204.

Ordinance

U.S.R.R. Co to lay rails in Broad and Granwich Sts.

An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Broad and Green wich Streets to connect with tracks at Trumbull's avenue.

(Chapter CXXVIII)

(See Book of Ordinances № 4 Page 23.)

Passed In Common Council April 28. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1879.
Approved May 1. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 205.

M. J. McPherson

City Hall

Resolved.

That the city auditor is hereby directed to audit the bill of M. J. McPherson for stained glass windows in the aldermans chamber in the City Hall amounting to $300 the same to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.

Passed In Common Council April 28. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1879.
Approved May 5. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

№ 206.

City Messenger.

Repairs. City Hall.

Resolved.

That the city messenger be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the necessary repairs to be made on the police case in the tax department, and also upon the book racks in the office of the clerk of the municipal court, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.

Passed In Common Council April 28. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, May 1. 1879.
Approved. May 5. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 207.

Water pipes in Bryant st.

Butler av.

Resolved.

That the water commissioners are hereby directed, to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Bryant street, from Weston street to Regent street, a distance of about two hundred and forty feet; and in Butler avenue, from Waterman street to South Angell street, a distance of about four hundred and forty feet.

Passed In Common Council, April 28. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1879.
Approved. May 5. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N°208.

Michael & Charles Rogers

to raise a building

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Michael and Charles Rogers, to raise a building located on Trenton street, pursuant to their petition.

Passed In Common Council April 28 1879.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1879.
Approved May 5, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

N°209.

Celia Smith

to raise a building

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Celia Smith to raise a certain building, located at N° 38 Wilson street, pursuant to her petition.

Passed In Common Council, April 28, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1879.
Approved May 5, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N°210.

City Messenger

Articles for City Hall.

Resolved:

That the City Messenger be and he is hereby authorized to procure the following articles of furniture for the city hall and to make repairs, viz

Chairs for committee rooms and offices	$230.00
Desk for city solicitor	120.00
Desk for police department	45.00
Small table for aldermen's chamber	15.00
Repairing aldermen's table	45.50
Water for aldermen's chamber	30.00
Water for council chamber	50.00
Book case and umbrella stand, Highway Dept.	81.00
Desk for building	20.00
Chairs for furniture in reception room	30.00
Speaking tubes	10.00
Waste paper baskets	20.00
Step ladders	40.00
Dealers books	20.00
Tools and furniture for engineer in charge of building	100.00
For work needed to be done in the court room	30.00
Do. Book case for superintendent of lights	75.00
Two desks for city engineers department	80.00
Alterations in desk for city engineers department	25.00
Metal numbers	12.90
For work needed in the auditors room	100.00
Window screens for water department	30.00
Gas fixtures for water department	5.00
	$1,241.40

Appropriation

Resolved:

That the sum of One hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the city hall, to carry the aforegoing resolution into effect.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1879.
In Common Council May 5, 1879.
Approved, May 7, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N°211.

City Hall

Appropriation

Resolved:

That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building the city hall, and the city treasurer acting under the advice of the joint standing committee on finance is hereby authorized to issue the same.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1879.
In Common Council May 5, 1879.
Approved, May 7, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

N°212.

Rev. Reform School

Resolved:

That the state of Rhode Island be allowed the use of the lands and

buildings belonging to the city of Providence and occupied by the Providence Reform school, free of rent for the period of one year, from and after the first day of July A.D. 1879, or for such portion of said period of a year as the State may desire.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1879.
In Common Council May 5, 1879.
Approved May 7, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 213

William Duffy Coroner.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay William Duffy one of the coroners of the City of Providence the sum of ninety nine dollars and eighty six cents for fees and expenses arising from the inquests held by him on the bodies of John Shaw and Catharine Mullinaux, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for the health department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 1, 1879.
In Common Council May 5. 1879
Approved May 6, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 214.

Ordinance

Public Urinals

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter CVI of the ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "an ordinance in relation to Public Urinals.

(Chapter CVIII)

(See Book of Ordinances No 4. Page. 34)

Passed May 5, 1879.
Approved May 7, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 215.

City Messenger

An City Messenger presents his monthly report for the month of April 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed May 5, 1879.
Approved May 7, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 216.

Decoration Day.

Appropriation

Committee

Resolved:

That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, towards defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Decoration Day, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Resolved: That Aldermen Tobey and Messrs Crossley, Burnham and Case of the common council be hereby appointed a committee to carry the aforegoing resolution into effect.

Passed May 5, 1879.
Approved May 7, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 217.

Daniel B. Waite

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to refund to Daniel B. Waite the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars, erroneously paid into the city treasury by him on the 27th day of February last, and to charge the amount to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 1st 1879.
In Common Council May 5. 1879
Approved. May 7. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 218.

City Auditor

An City Auditor makes his monthly report for April 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council May 5. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen May 15. 1879.
Approved May 19. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 219.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his month
ly report for the month of April 1879.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the
same be received
Passed In Common Council, May 5. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, May 15. 1879.
Approved. May 19. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 220

Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire De
partment makes his monthly report for the
month ending April 30. 1879.
Expended for Salaries $3199.85 For incidentals $1668.73
Hub expense $4868.58
Read whereupon it is ordered that the
same be received.
Passed In Common Council, May 5. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen May 15. 1879.
Approved, May 19. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 221.

Highway Commissioners

The Highway Commissioners present
their Quarterly Report for the quarter ending April
1 1879.
City Document No 18.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the
same be received.
Passed In Common Council May 5. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen May. 15. 1879.
Approved May 19. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 222.

Committee on City Property

Report
To the City Council of Providence.
The Joint standing Committee on City Property
to which, April 14. 1879. was referred the request of
the School Committee for assignment of room in
the city hall; for concrete sidewalks in front of
school estate on Oxford street, and for the plant
ing of shade trees near the different school houses
report as follows:
As to assignment of room in City Hall:

Room in City Hall for School Committee

While it would doubtless be a great
convenience to a large number of members of the
school committee to have its meetings held in
the city hall, the building not being in charge
of the committee of city property, that com
mittee is unable to make any recommendation
concerning such assignment.
As to concreting walks in front of

Oxford street School estate

the Oxford street school estate: The committee
find that the street, though received, has
not been brought to grade, and therefore rec
ommend that this matter be delayed un
til a grade for said street shall have been
established, and the street brought to it.
As to planting shade trees:

Shade Trees.

Planting of shade trees doubtless in
time would improve the appearance of these
estates and the expense would not be large,—
as not much exceding seven hundred dol
lars would doubtless be sufficient,— but the
committee is of the opinion that the expend
iture is not necessary, either for the preser
vation of the buildings, or for the health or
comfort of those occupying them.
In view of these facts, and of the
necessity of reducing in every practicable way
the expenditures of the city, the committee
recommends that no action be taken upon
the matter.
Respectfully submitted for the com

mittee

George H. Burnham, Chairman.

Providence, May 3. 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Passed In Common Council May 5. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen May 15. 1879.

Approved May 19. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 223.

Committee on City Property

Report.

To the City Council of Providence:

The joint Standing Committee on City Property, to which was referred resolution 146, current series, relative to reserving the room formerly occupied by the Recorder of Deeds in the old City Building, for a Wardroom for the second ward, respectfully reports:

Wardroom in City Building

That the matter has been considered, and the committee is of the opinion that it is inexpedient to so reserve said room, for the reason that the income which the city can derive from the renting of the same will greatly exceed the cost of having a room for ward purposes as occasion requires, and that by reserving the room the chances of leasing the estate as a whole would be impaired.

Respectfully submitted for the committee

George H. Burnham, Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Passed In Common Council May 5, 1879.

In Board of Aldermen May 15. 1879.

Approved May 19. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 224.

Resolved:

Highway Commissioners

That the Highway Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be reset at the junction of Lockwood street and Prairie avenue, in front of the estate of Daniel B. Waite, according to the plan presented by the city engineer April 30. 1879. the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways for setting curbing.

Curbing Lockwood st. cor. Prairie av.

Passed In Common Council, May 5. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen May 15. 1879.

Approved, May 19. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No 225.

Resolved:

Firemen

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of May 1879, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1878.

Passed In Common Council May 5. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen May 15. 1879.

Approved, May 19. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 226.

Resolved:

John Smith

That permission be granted to John Smith, to raise a certain building located at No. 88 Rhodes street pursuant to his petition.

To raise a building

Passed In Common Council. May 5. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen May 15. 1879.

Approved May 19. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 227.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence

Executive Department,

City Hall, May 15, 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

William H. Ayer elected Chief of Police at the last organization of the city government, died on the fourth instant, after an illness of little more than two weeks.

He was appointed a member of the police force June 11, 1865, and commenced duty as one of the night patrol. He was subsequently promoted to day duty, and January 15, 1868, was appointed clerk of police, which office he held, until August 11, 1871, when he was promoted to the position of Captain of Police, made vacant by the election of Capt. John M. Knowles to the office of Chief of Police. By the change in the police ordinance he became deputy chief of police, and retained his position, until September 13, 1877, when he was unanimously elected Chief to fill the vacancy, caused by the resignation of Mr. Knowles, and the city council by successive unanimous votes selected him in his position at its annual election of city officers.

Leave of Chief of Police William H. Ayer.

Mr Ayer discharged the duties of his various positions with singular fidelity, and, as the head of the police force, while maintaining strict discipline, he won the esteem of the entire department by his kindness and regard for the welfare of its members.

He displayed an unusual tact in discharging the arduous and difficult duties of a prosecuting officer, and by his calm and clear judgement, in the cases coming under his supervision, proved himself to be eminently qualified for his official position.

In the death of Chief Ayer the city lost a servant who strove in all respects to be mindful of its interests, and whose highest aim was to be true to the obligations placed upon him. Like his predecessors, Gross and Knowles, he passed from the humblest rank in the force, by successive promotions honorably won, to the highest honors, and as its head, has left a record worthy of the most exact imitation.

I recommend that a convention of the city council be held at an early day, to fill the vacancy now existing in the office of Chief of Police, and in this connection it is proper for me to say, that the present Deputy Chief, John J. Brown, who has held that place, during the term of Chief Ayer, declines to be a candidate for the highest position, which the welfare and efficiency of the department demand should be filled by one of its number.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1879.

In Common Council, May 19, 1879.

No 228

Clerk of Justice Court

Resolved:

That the city clerk and the clerk of the common council, are hereby directed to ascertain if the clerk of the Justice Court of the City of Providence, has faithfully and seasonably recorded the judgments and proceedings of said court, and in case they shall find such to be the fact, the city clerk is hereby directed to give said clerk a certificate that he has furnished to the city council satisfactory evidence thereof, and that the provisions of section 24 of chapter 185, of the general statutes have been complied with.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 15, 1879.

In Common Council May 19, 1879.

Approved May 20, 1879

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 229

Assistant Teachers.

Resolved:

That the school committee be, and they are hereby authorized to employ such additional teachers as assistants in the primary schools, for the present spring term as may be needed, not however exceeding six in number; their salaries to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 15. 1879.
In Common Council May 19. 1879.
Approved May 20. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 230.

Washington Street

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Washington street from Cut street to Hathaway street as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 15. 1879.
In Common Council May 19. 1879.
Approved May 20. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 231.

Caroline F. Allwood.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Caroline F. Allwood to raise a certain building, located on Mayor street near Broad street, pursuant to her petition.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 15. 1879.
In Common Council May 19. 1879.
Approved May 20. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 232.

Deputy Surveyor of Lumber

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The undersigned Surveyor of Lumber, presents the name of Robert Carlisle for Deputy surveyor of lumber, for your approval.

Respectfully submitted.
Nathaniel C. Bushee.
Surveyor of Lumber.

St.

Providence May 15. 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that said appointment be approved.

Passed In Board of Aldermen. May 15. 1879
In Common Council May 19. 1879.
Approved May 20. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 233.

Public Bridges

Point St. Appropriation

Resolved:

That the advising committee on bridges be and they are hereby authorized to expend not exceeding the sum of four thousand four hundred dollars, in replanking the Point street bridge, and in renewing the pier timbers and dolphins, and making other necessary repairs thereon; the same to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 15. 1879.
In Common Council May 19. 1879.
Approved, May 20. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 234

Committee on Finance

The Joint Committee on Finance present their monthly report of the issue of registered bonds for the month of April 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council May 19. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen May 22. 1879.
Approved, May 27. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 235.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of April 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be rec'd

Passed In Common Council May 19, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen May 22, 1879.
Approved, May 27, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 236.

Central Police Station

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public buildings, under the direction of the joint standing Committee on City Property is hereby directed to cause the Central Police Station to be ventilated and properly connected with the street sewer in accordance with the plan indicated in the accompanying report of said committee, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed In Common Council May 19, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen May 22, 1879.
Approved, May 27, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 237.

William F. Hartha

Tax remitted

Resolved:

That the tax on personal property amounting to $14.50 assessed in 1878 against William F. Hartha is hereby remitted, the said Hartha at the time said tax was assessed not having been an inhabitant of the state of Rhode Island.

Passed In Common Council May 19, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen May 22, 1879.
Approved May 27, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 238.

Patrick McElligott

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Patrick McElligott, the sum of three hundred dollars, whenever said McElligott shall execute and deliver to the city of Providence a discharge and release satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims of any kind arising from any damage or injury suffered by said McElligott either to his person or property while driving along Douglas avenue in said city, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council May 19, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen May 22, 1879.
Approved, May 27, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 239.

Water pipes in Public street

Maple St.
Vandewater St.
Stampers St.
Abbott St.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Public street from Eddy street to the Gas works: in Maple street from Plane street to Bacon street: in Vandewater street from Dunn street about 394 ft, in Stampers street about 226 ft, and in Abbott street about 400 feet easterly from the present termination of the pipe in that street.

Passed In Common Council May 19, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen May 22, 1879.
Approved, May 27, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 240.

No. Burial ground

Resolved:

That the water commissioners

Water pipes in

are hereby directed to lay water pipes and set hydrants in the North Burial Ground in accordance with plans in the water department estimated to cost about seventeen hundred and thirty five dollars.

Passed In the Common Council May 19, 1879
In Board of Aldermen May 22, 1879.
Approved May 27, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 2411.

Bath houses

Appropriation

Resolved: That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on the harbor, to pay the running expenses of the city bath houses for the bathing season of 1879.

Passed, In Common Council, May 19, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen May 22, 1879.
Approved, May 27, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 2412.

Bath Houses

Harbor committee.

Resolved: That the Joint standing committee on City Property are hereby directed to put the city bath houses in order for use, and moor them at the Point street bridge on or before the first day of June proximo; and thereafter said houses & the joint standing committee on the harbor & be managed by said harbor committee during the bathing season of 1879.

Passed In Common Council May 19, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen May 22, 1879.
Approved May 27, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 2413.

Geo. H. Noble

to raise building

Resolved: That permission be granted to George H. Noble to raise a certain building, located at No 190 Clifford street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed May 22, 1879.
Approved May 27, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No 2414.

H.V. Slocum

to raise building

Resolved: That permission be granted to H.V. Slocum to raise a certain building, located at No 220 Charles street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed May 22, 1879.
Approved, May 27, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 2415.

Gasoline lights

Resolved: That the joint special committee on Public Lamps are hereby authorized to contract for any number of public gasolene lights they may deem expedient to substitute for either gas or naptha lights, not exceeding one thousand in number, said change to be made in the outlying districts of the city.

Passed, May 22, 1879.
Approved, May 27, 1879.
Thomas A Doyle, Mayor.

In Convention
May 22, 1879.

Chief of Police

Charles H. Hunt is elected Chief of Police.

In Convention
June 2. 1879.

Officers Elected

The following officers are elected viz:-
Assessor of Taxes for 3 years. Henry A. Webb.
Clerk of the Market. Charles H. Hunt.
Water Commissioner. (Passed)

No 216.

Resolved:

Prov. and Springfield R.R. Co

That the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, so far as the City of Providence can confer the right be permitted to occupy the lands as shown upon the accompanying plat, and as hereinafter described by metes and bounds, for the purposes of tracks and freight station, until such time as said permission shall be revoked by said city. The said railroad company by accepting and exercising the right hereby conferred, agreeing that it will cease the use, and yield up immediate possession of said lands to the City of Providence within nine ty days after such revocation, and that during such

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use, and from and after the acceptance of said right it will pay to said city the annual sum of three hundred and fifty dollars therefor, and said Providence and Springfield Railroad Company further agree in accepting this grant to pay any and all expenses incurred in moving buildings, Fences, cranes and tracks, that may be necessary to arange for their own tracks and freight station as provided in this resolution. The assent of the city council is further given to the said Providence and Springfield Railroad Company to lay out con struct and continue their railroad as shown by the plat, and as hereinafter described as provided by the charter of said railroad company, subject nevertheless to the conditions hereinbefore named.

Said permission being subject to the provisions of the ordinances of the city concerning railroads,

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and of the occupancy and acceptance by the said railroad company of said lands within six months after the passage of this resolution, subject to the right of the City of Providence to change the grade of said lands without claim for damage from said company.

Description of proposed grant by the City of Providence to the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, reference being had to a plat entitled "Plat showing proposed grant by the City of Providence to the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, April 1879"

Description

The "centre line," so called, of the tract of land hereby granted, meaning the centre line of the main track purposed to be laid by said company, which said centre line is indicated on said plat by a fine dotted red line, begins at the centre of a granite bound set in the ground in the centre line of said company's track, 100 feet westerly from the westerly end of said company's freight house, and about 465 feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Dorr street and Harris avenue, at the point marked "A" on said plat. Thence said centre line curves to the left (as one approaches the general passenger Station in the City of Providence) by a curve of 600 feet radius for a distance of 287 97/100 feet to the point marked "B", and describing an arc of 27½ degrees. Thence northeasterly, by a straight line tangent to said arc at its terminal point, a distance of 148 feet to the point "C." Thence by a curve to the right of 600 feet radius, for a distance of 319 33/100 feet to the point "D" describing an arc of 30½ degrees. Thence by a straight line tangent to said arc at its terminal point easterly for a distance of 622 feet to the point "E". Thence by a curve again to the right of 400 feet

2446. radius for a distance of 78 3/10 feet to the point "I" and describing an arc of 3 degrees. Thence easterly by a straight line tangent to said arc at its terminal point for a distance of 373 feet to the point "N". Thence by a curve again to the right of 1500 feet radius, for a distance of 231 feet to the point "P" and describing an arc of 8 3/10 degrees, and thence by a curve reversing to the left of about 300 feet radius, for a distance of 30 feet to the terminal point "Q" of said centre line, which said terminal point is in the centre line of the northernmost track of the tracks now laid and lying between Cowan Street and the Cow Promenade, and 101 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gaspe Street, measured on the centre line of said northernmost track.

The width of land hereby proposed to be granted is at the initial point "A" 7½ feet on each side of the centre line or 15 feet in all, and these widths continue the same for a distance of 435 92/100 feet to the tangent point "C". At point "B" 478 92/100 from "A" the widths are 7½ feet on the right, or southerly side, and 19½ feet on the left or northerly side of said centre line, and these said widths of 7½ feet and 19½ feet, in all 27 feet, continue for a distance of 276 53/100 feet to point "E", 755 23/100 feet from "A". At point "F" 878 23/100 feet from "A" the widths are 18½ feet on the right and 19½ feet on the left, in all 38 feet and these said widths of 18½ feet and 19½ feet continue for a distance of 294 feet to point "G", 1172 23/100 feet from "A". At point "H" 1285 23/100 feet from "A" the widths are 7½ feet on the right and 19½ feet on the left, in all 27 feet, and these said widths of 7½ feet and 19½ feet continue for a distance of 170 3/10 feet to point "I", 1455 73/100 feet from "A". At point "W" 1577 feet from "A" the widths are six feet on the right and 43 feet on the left, in all 49 feet. At point "X" 1649 feet from "A" the widths are four feet on the right and 113 feet on the left in all one hundred and eighteen feet." At point "M" 1778 73/100 feet from "A" the widths are 6 feet on

246. the right and 18 feet on the left in all 24 feet. At point "N" 1828 73/100 feet from "A" the widths are, 7 feet on the right and 15 feet on the left, in all 22 feet. At "O" 1979 73/100 feet from "A" the widths are 8 feet on each side 16 feet in all; and these widths continue for a distance of 130 feet to the aforesaid terminal point "Q" 2109 73/100 feet from the aforesaid initial point "A".

The above widths when measured from a tangent or straight line, are measured at right angles to said centre line, and when measured from any point on a curve, are measured normally to said curve, or in a direction towards the imaginary centre of the circle of which said curve forms a part or arc. The boundary lines of said grant, which are indicated on said plat by alternate long and short lines in red ink, are parallel to said centre line when falling between any two stations, at which the widths are identical, and in all other positions are straight between the two adjacent stations except only the northerly boundary line between stations "X" and "M" which follows and coincides with the south easterly line of Gaspe Street for that extent.

The area of the land embraced in this proposed grant is, approximately 67050 square feet.

Also in addition to the grant above described, a new grant for the accommodation of the offal business, made necessary by the proposed removal of the present offal track is described as follows:

The centre line of the track proposed to be laid specially for this purpose begins at the point "S" 12 feet northerly, or to the left of point "R" which is 541 feet from the initial point "A" and thence runs northeasterly by a curve to the left of 350 feet radius for a distance of 331 feet to point "T" describing an arc of 36 degrees.

The width of land granted on the right of said centre line is 25 feet, comprising exclusive

and in addition to the grant herein above described, an approximate area of 5.230 square feet.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 22, 1879
In Common Council June 2, 1879
Approved June 3. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 2117.

Supt of Public Buildings

Fire Stations Nos 10 & 13

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public buildings is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the alterations in the stables of fire stations Nos. 10 and 13, in accordance with the plans and specifications presented by the committee on the fire department; and report the result to the city council.

Passed In Board of Aldermen May 22, 1879.
In Common Council June 2, 1879.
Approved June 3, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 2118.

Fire Alarm Bell Towers

Car Promenade

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings be and he is hereby directed to cause the construction of a bell tower on the Car Promenade at some point in range of Pavanac street, using for the same so far as is practicable the material which formerly composed the tower on the old police station lot on Wickenden street, and to remove and place in position on said tower the bell now used as a fire alarm bell on Beacon street; also to remove and place in position on the tower located on Beacon street, the bell now on the residence of the late G. H. Swarts on Pavanac street, provided that the cost of the work will not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, May 22, 1879.
In Common Council June 2, 1879.

Approved June 3, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 2119.

Mayor's Message

School of Design.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, June 2, 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have received from the board of directors of the School of Design an invitation for the city council to attend an exhibition of the work done by the pupils, during the past year, to be held at the rooms of the school, Hoppin Homestead Building, on Wednesday evening fourth instant, from 7.30 to 11 o'clock.

I recommend that this invitation be accepted, and suggest that it be not merely a formal acceptance. The members of both branches of the city council should be their presence at the rooms, manifest their interest in a work, which promises to be of great importance to the industries of this city and state.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor
Read June 2, 1879.

No 250

School of Design

Resolved:

That the invitation to attend the exhibition by pupils of the School of Design to be held at the rooms of the school Hoppin Homestead building on Wednesday evening the fourth instant, be and hereby is accepted.

Passed June 2, 1879.
Approved June 3, 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No 251.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message
City of Providence

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Executive Department
City Hall, June 2. 1879.

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Police Cells City Hall

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Two cells were constructed in the basement of the city hall, to be used as occasions requires, by the detective force of the police department.

By an error in the arrangement of the cell work, they are rendered useless, on account of the perfect transmission of sound between them.

In the recent Gardiner burglary case, the operations of the detectives were seriously hindered, for the want of such cells.

I recommend that the city messenger be authorized, to cause the room to be so altered, as to make the cells of service for the purpose for which they were built.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read June 2. 1879.

No 254.

City Hall Furniture Appropriation

Resolved.

That the sum of one hundred twenty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents is hereby appropriated for furnishing the city hall to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.

Passed June 2. 1879.
Approved June 3. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 255.

Chief Engineer Fire Department

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly Report for the month of May 1879.

Expended for salaries $145.62 For Incidentals $10.90
Whole expense $156.52.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed June 2. 1879.
Approved June 3. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 232.

Resolved.

That the message of the Mayor in relation to the police cells, in the city hall, presented this date, be referred to the joint committee on police to examine and report thereon.

Passed June 2. 1879.
Approved June 3. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 233.

Committee on City Hall Furniture

The joint Special Committee to procure Furniture for the City Hall present this report.

City Document No 20.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed June 2 1879.
Approved June 3. 1879.

No 236.

Heirs of Thomas Ryan

Brook St District

Resolved.

That the joint special committee on the Brook street District are hereby directed, whenever the heirs of Thomas Ryan shall execute a deed to the City of Providence, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of lot No 214, assessors' plat 18, to cause to be conveyed to said heirs, part of lot 159 assessors' plat 18, situate on the northerly side of Shamrock street and bounded as follows: beginning at the southwesterly corner of said lot, at a point on the northerly line of Shamrock street and 30 ~~Two~~ feet from the northeasterly corner of Laurel street and said Shamrock street, thence northerly, at right angles to the line of said Shamrock

&c. street, 50 feet thence easterly at right angles 40 feet, thence southerly at right angles, to a point in the northerly line of said Shamrock street 50 feet, thence westerly, in the northerly line of said Shamrock street, 40 feet, to the point of beginning.

Passed June 2. 1879.
Approved June 3. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 237.

Harbor Master

Dredging

Mr Harbor Master presents his report of the dredging done during the month of April 1879.

Number of cubic yards of earth removed 13.0412 at 12c per cubic yard. Cost of same $1803.04

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed June 2. 1879.
Approved June 3. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 238.

Mr Harbor Master presents his report of the dredging done during the month of May 1879.

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Number of cubic yards of earth removed 14.530 at 12c per cubic yard. Cost of same $1743.60

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 2. 1879.
Approved June 3. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 239

Water Works

Appropriation

Resolved, That the sum of $23.076.37 is hereby added to the appropriation for the water works.

Resolved: That the city treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the committee on finance is hereby authorized & hire the sum of $4000 for the water works construction account.

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Passed June 2. 1879.
Approved June 3. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 260

Firemen

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of June 1879, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1878.

Passed June 2. 1879.
Approved June 3. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 261.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call men of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending June 30 1879 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding quarter in 1878.

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Passed June 2, 1879.
Approved June 3. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 262.

Com on Ordinances

Water Commissioner

Resolved:

That the Joint standing committee on Ordinances be and they hereby are instructed to report an ordinance, which shall provide for the election of a water commissioner, who shall also be secretary of the commission, with power in the city council to fix his salary.

Passed June 2. 1879.

Approved June 3. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 263.

4th of July Appropriation

Resolved: That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a proper municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Committee

Resolved: That Messrs Sowle, Studley and Robbins of the common council with alderman Gorman be hereby appointed a committee of arrangements, to carry the aforegoing resolution into effect.

Passed June 2, 1879.
Approved June 3 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 264.

City Messenger

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

In accordance with section 11 of Chapter XXXVI of the ordinances, the city messenger reports, that during the month of May, last, the city hall and the sidewalks around the same have been kept, and are now, in good condition.

A wood grating has been placed on the roof of the dome for the protection thereof, at a cost of fifty six dollars and sixty-three cents. ($56.63) The elevator has had a thorough overhauling and inspection and the cylinder has been repacked and readjusted, the cost of which will be communicated in the next monthly report.

Repairs are being made upon certain furniture, and also most of the new furniture has been ordered in accordance with the direc-

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tions contained in resolutions Nos 206 and 210 of the current series. Edward S. Rhodes. City Messenger.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed June 2. 1879.
Approved June 3. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 265.

Alvira Ayer

Salary of Chief of Police.

Resolved: That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of Mrs Alvira Ayer widow of William H. Ayer the balance, that would have been due to him for services as chief of police for the current quarter, and charge the same to the appropriation for police.

Passed June 2. 1879
Approved June 3. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 266.

Mrs Clarence L. Bradford

to raise building

Resolved: That permission be granted to Mrs. Clarence L. Bradford to raise a certain building, located at No 389. Broad street, pursuant to her petition.

Passed June 2. 1879.
Approved June 3. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 267.

Margaret McGair

to raise building

Resolved: That permission be granted to Margaret McGair to raise a certain building, located at No 489 Eddy street pursuant to her petition

Passed June 2. 1879
Approved June 3. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 268.

1st Message Brook st Dist.

Message of the Mayor returning a "Resolution authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in the Brook street District to different parties," with his objections to the passage thereof.

City Document No 21.

Read In Common Council May 10, 1880
In Board of Aldermen June 2. 1879

No 269.

Ordinance Lamplighters

An Ordinance providing for the Appointment and Removal of Lamplighters.

Chapter CXXX. Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 24.

Passed In Board of Aldermen April 24. 1879
In Common Council May 22. 1879.
Approved June 3. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 270.

Reports.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

City Lots.

The Committee on the City Lots reports that it has sold the lots authorized by the city council, by resolutions, Nos 192 and 193, approved April 22. 1879. to Messrs Blake Bros and Company of Boston, at a premium of two hundred dollars.

Issue of Bonds. Blake Bros &c.

The committee reports herewith a bill for an ordinance, providing for the issue of the bonds, and the form thereof, as well as for the sinking fund to redeem the same, which it recommends be adopted by the city council.

&c Public Improvements.

The committee also reports a bill for an ordinance, providing for the issue of the loan for public improvements as contemplated by resolution No 194. approved April 29, 1879 which it recommends be adopted by the city council.

It will be observed, that the amount to be issued has been increased in the sum of twenty five thousand dollars; this has been done

for the reason, that the board of commissioners of sinking funds will be ready to invest that sum on the first day of July ensuing.

Respectfully submitted by order of

Do. the committee,

Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence June 16. 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed June 16. 1879.

Approved June 17. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 271.

City Hall and Sewer Loan

An Ordinance in relation to the Issue and Sale of the City Hall and Sewer Loan of the City of Providence.

Chapter CXXXI.

(See Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 25)

Passed June 16. 1879.
Approved June 17. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 272.

Public Improvements. Issue of Bonds.

An Ordinance in relation to the issue of the bonds for Public Improvements, of the City of Providence.

Chapter CXXXII

(See Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 28)

Passed June 16. 1879.
Approved June 17. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 273.

Police Dept. Purchase of Horses, Wagons etc

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on police be, and they are hereby instructed to purchase for the use of the police department necessary horses, wagons, harnesses etc. for the bars-

Do. portation of prisoners to and from the State's jail, House of Correction and State Farm, in Cranston and the city, and for such other police work as may be necessary, and the sum of ten hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for that purpose to be paid from the appropriation for police.

Passed June 16, 1879.
Approved June 17, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 274.

Police Transportation of.

Resolved: That the joint standing committee on police be and they are hereby ~~are~~ instructed & inquire and report whether any provision should be made whereby the members of the police force of this city can have transportation over the street railroads thereof without expense to themselves when travelling on official business.

Passed June 16, 1879.
Approved June 17, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 275.

Sewer Cross & State sts

Resolved: That the board of water commissioners are hereby instructed not to proceed in the construction of a main drain or common sewer, through Cross and State streets, as directed by resolution No. 187 of the resolutions of the city council, approved April 11, 1878.

Passed June 16, 1879.
Approved June 17, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 276.

Building R. Cross & Son

Resolved: That permission be granted to Richard Cross & Son to raise a certain building located at the rear of No 13 Hanover street, pursuant to their petition.

Passed June 16, 1879.
Approved June 17, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 277.

Thomas Furlong to raise a building

Resolved: That permission be granted to Thomas Furlong to raise a certain building, located at the corner of Borden and Eddy streets, pursuant to his petition.

Passed June 16, 1879.
Approved June 17, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 278.

Benj. S. Olney to raise a building.

Resolved: That permission be granted to Benjamin S. Olney to raise a certain building located at No 164 Bridgham street, pursuant to his petition

Passed June 16, 1879.
Approved June 17, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 279.

Tax Ordinance

The Joint Committee on Finance make a report relative to a bill for an Ordinance providing for the Assessment of the Annual Tax. (For Report see Book of printed Resolutions page 196)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed June 16, 1879
Approved June 17, 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 280.

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An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Real

and Personal Estate in the City of Providence

Chapter CXXXIII

(See Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 29.)

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 16. 1879

In Common Council June 17. 1879.

Approved June 17. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 281.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,

Executive Department,

City Hall, June 16. 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The great increase in the number of wires used in connection with telephones and telegraphic instruments, and the manner in which they are run through and across streets and over the fronts of buildings, have already caused serious inconvenience to the working of the fire department, by preventing ladders from being quickly raised to their proper positions.

Telegraph Wires

These wires are so placed, in some of the business districts, as to entail great damage unavoidable, in case of fire occurring in the night, in the upper stories of the large warehouses, from the length of time, that will elapse, before the ladders can be of service to the firemen.

Other cities are taking action in the matter, and I recommend that the city council instruct the committee on the fire department to give the subject full consideration, and report what legislation if any, is necessary to remedy the existing evil.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council, June 16. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1879

No 282.

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Resolved: That the message of the Mayor, of June 16. 1879, in relation to the placing of telegraph wires in the public streets, and over the fronts of buildings, be and is hereby referred to the committee on the fire department, with instructions to report by bill or otherwise, what legislation, if any, is necessary to regulate the same.

Telegraph Wires

Passed In Common Council June 16. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1879.

Approved, June 20. 1879.

William S. Hayward Acting Mayor.

No 283.

City Hall Commissioners

The City Hall Commissioners present their Final Report.

City Document No. 15.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council June 16. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1879.

Approved June 20. 1879.

William S. Hayward, Acting Mayor.

No 284.

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Thanks to

Resolved: That the final report of the city hall commissioners be received, and the city council hereby tenders to said commissioners, congratulations upon the completion of their work; and thanks for gratuitous services rendered in the erection of this substantial and elegant edifice.

Transfer of Books &c

Resolved: That the city hall commissioners be requested to deliver to the city clerk all books, papers, and material belonging to the city, now in their possession.

Passed In Common Council June 16 1879.

In Board of Aldermen June 19 1879.

Approved June 20. 1879.

William S. Hayward, Acting Mayor.

No 285.

School Committe

The School Committe present their Annual Report.

City Document No 22.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be recived and printed.

Passed In Common Council June 16. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1879.
Approved June 20. 1879.
William S. Hayward, Acting Mayor.

No 286.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Month. ly Report for the month of May 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same recived.

Passed In Common Council June 16. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1879.
Approved June 20. 1879.
William S. Hayward, Acting Mayor.

No 287

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of May 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be recived.

Passed In Common Council June 16. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1879.
Approved June 20. 1879.
William S. Hayward, Acting Mayor.

No 288.

Committe on Finance

The Joint Committee on Finance present their Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of May 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be recived.

Passed In Common Council, June 16. 1879
In Board of Aldermen, June 19. 1879.
Approved June 20. 1879.

William S. Hayward Acting Mayor.

No 289.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Month. ly Report of the Issue of Registered Bonds for the month of May 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be recived.

Passed In Common Council June 16. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1879.
Approved June 20. 1870.
William S. Hayward, Acting Mayor.

No 290.

Edward McGorrin

Land in Brook st District

Resolved:

That the joint special committee on the Brook street District be and are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Edward McGorrin a lot of land in said district, situate at the south-westerly corner of Brook street and a street laid out between Shamrock and India streets, bounded as follows: beginning at the southwest corner of the said Brook street and the street so laid out, and thence southerly in the west line of Brook street for a distance of fourty-four and six tenths feet, thence westerly, parallel with said laid out street for a distance of seventy-five feet, thence in a northerly direction and parallel with Brook street, for a distance of forty-four and six tenths feet, to the southerly line of said laid out street, thence easterly in said southerly line for a distance of seventy-five feet to the point of beginning.

Said conveyance to be made to the said Edward McGorrin, whenever he shall convey to the City of Providence, by deed satisfactory to the city solicitor, lot number one hundred and forty-eight, on assessors' plat number eighteen.

Passed In Common Council June 16. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1879.

Approved June 20. 1879.
William S. Hayward Acting Mayor.

No. 291.

City Hall
Police Calls.

Resolved:
That the city messenger be and he is hereby instructed to cause to be constructed suitable partitions in the call room connected with the police department in the city hall, so that communication between the two calls may be effectually prevented, and that the expense thereof be charged and paid from the appropriation for contingencies.
Passed In Common Council, June 16, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, June 19, 1879.
Approved June 20. 1879.
William S. Hayward, Acting Mayor.

No. 292.

Sewer
Elm St District

Resolved:
That the city engineer be and he is hereby instructed to report a plan for the relief of the overflowing sewers in the Elm street district, and the cost of such relief.
Passed In Common Council, June 16. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1879.
Approved June 20. 1879.
William S. Hayward, Acting Mayor.

No. 293.

Catch Basins
Lippitt Street

Resolved:
That the Board of water commissioners are hereby directed, to throttle the inlets from the catch basins to the sewer in Lippitt street according to plans of the city engineer.
Passed In Common Council June 16. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1879.
Approved June 20 1879.
William S. Hayward, Acting Mayor.

In Convention

In Convention
June 30. 1879.

Water Commissioner

Henry L. Parsons is elected water commissioner for three years ensuing the first day of July 1879.

No. 294.

Granite Blocks
Appropriation

Resolved:
That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing, to the appropriation for highways, for the purchase of granite blocks.
Passed In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1879.
In Common Council June 30. 1879.
Approved July 2. 1879.
William S. Hayward Acting Mayor.

No. 295.

Stone Crusher
Appropriation

Resolved:
That the highway commissioners are hereby authorized, to expend the sum of five thousand dollars in the purchase of a stone crusher and engine with the necessary appurtenances: to be paid out of the appropriation for highways for cleaning the streets of snow and setting curbing.
Passed In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1879.
In Common Council June 30. 1879.
Approved July 2. 1879.
William S. Hayward Acting Mayor.

No. 296.

Burnside St.

Resolved:
That the Board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Burnside street from Thurbers avenue, to the north line of the Josiah King plat No 2 as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1879.
In Common Council June 30. 1879.
Approved July 2. 1879.
William S. Hayward Acting Mayor.

No 297

Hope Street

Resolved:
That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Hope street from Hickinden street to the north west corner of P. H. Durfee's house which is about one hundred and five feet north of John street as a public highway.
Passed In Common Council June 30. 1879
In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1879
Approved July 2. 1879
William S. Hayward Acting Mayor

No 298

John Street

Resolved:
That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out John street from Benefit street to Governor street as a public highway
Passed In Board of Aldermen June 19. 1879.
In Common Council June 30. 1879.
Approved July 2. 1879.
William S. Hayward Acting Mayor.

No 299.

Culvert in Reservoir avenue

Resolved:
That the water commissioners are hereby authorized to cause the culvert under Reservoir avenue, near Pontiac street, to be put in proper condition.
Passed June 30. 1879.
Approved July 2. 1879.
William S. Hayward Acting Mayor

No 300.

City Registrar

Resolved:
That the twenty-fourth annual

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report of the City Registrar, for the year ending December 31. 1878. be received, and that six hundred copies thereof, and of the communication accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council, under the direction of the joint committee on printing.
Passed June 30. 1879.
Approved July 2. 1879.
William S. Hayward, Acting Mayor.

No 301.

Commissioners No Burial Ground

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their annual report of receipts and expenditures of the income from the Trust Funds for the year ending May 31. 1879.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed June 30. 1879.
Approved July 2. 1879.
William S. Hayward Acting Mayor.

No 302.

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The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their annual report of the Trust Funds for the year ending May 31. 1879.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed June 30. 1879.
Approved July 2. 1879.
William S. Hayward Acting Mayor.

No 303.

Lamp Department.

Report.
To the City Council of Providence.
The Joint special Committee appointed to transfer the books and papers and property of the lamp department, to the new superintendent, reports that the transfer has been completed.

Transfer of property

Respectfully submitted for the com-

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George A. Runcham, Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be recived.

Passed June 30. 1879.

Approved July 2. 1879.

William S. Hayward, Acting Mayor.

No 304.

Patrick & Rosanna Grimes

Resolved:

That the joint special committee on the Brook street District are hereby authorized, to cause to be conveyed to Patrick Grimes and Rosanna Grimes wife of said Patrick, a certain lot on the northerly side of Pike street in said Brook street District, bounded and described as follows:

Land in Brook St District

Beginning at the south-easterly corner of said lot at a point in the northerly line of Pike street, situated thirty five and seventy-five one hundredths (35.75) feet in a south westerly direction from the north-westerly corner of the said Pike street and Brook street; thence in a south-westerly direction in said northerly line of Pike street thirty-five and seventy-five one hundredths (35.75) feet more or less to a point; thence in a north-westerly direction seventy-one (71) feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction fifty-two (52) feet more or less to a point; thence in a south-easterly direction fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning, the same being lot designated as number one hundred and seventy (170) on Assessors' plat number eighteen (18).

Passed June 30. 1879.

Approved July 2. 1879.

William S. Hayward Acting Mayor.

No 305.

Arnold St school Building

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public buildings under the direction of the joint standing committee on city property, is hereby directed to cause the Arnold street school estate to be renovated and repaired, and furnished with single seats and desks for the use of the pupils, and suitable furniture for the use of the teachers, at a cost not exceding the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars; such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry in to effect this resolution to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

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Passed June 30. 1879.

Approved July 2. 1879.

William S. Hayward, Acting Mayor.

No 306.

Doyle av. Grammar school Building

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public buildings under the joint standing committee on city property, is hereby directed to cause new furnaces to be placed in the Doyle avenue Grammar school house, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of nine hundred dollars, such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry into effect this resolution, to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed June 30. 1879.

Approved July 2. 1879.

William S. Hayward, Acting Mayor.

No 307.

Point street school building.

Resolved:

That the superintendent of public buildings under the direction of the joint standing committee on city property, is hereby directed to cause the walls and ceilings in the Point street Grammar school building to be repaired, and the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the same is hereby appropriated for said work, and to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed June 30. 1879.

Approved July 2. 1879.

William S. Hayward Acting Mayor.

No. 308.

Stables of Fire Stations Nos 10 & 15.

Resolved: That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to open the sealed proposals for alterations in the stables of fire stations Nos 10 and 15, this day pursuant to the city council by the superintendent of public buildings, with authority to reject any or all bids, or to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Passed June 30. 1879.
Approved July 2, 1879.
William S. Hayward, Acting Mayor

No. 309.

Water pipes

Albro st

Cutler st

Bt Donough st

Resolved: That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Albro street from Atwells Avenue to Federal street, three hundred and eighty four feet; in Amherst street three hundred and twenty feet from the present end of the pipe in Handy street; in Mt Donough street one hundred and ninety feet westward from the present end of the pipe; and in Valley street one hundred and ten feet east from Exeter street.

Passed June 30. 1879.
Approved July 8. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 310.

Ordinance

Telegraph wires

Resolved: That the committee on ordinances be and they are hereby directed to report an ordinance prohibiting the stretching of telegraph or other wires across any public street below the eaves of the buildings within the city limits, and that the owners and agents having charge of telegraphs or other wires that are now so stretched, be required to readjust such wires in such a manner as will not interfere with the elevation of ladders in case of fire in any

such buildings, said readjustment of wires to be made in a manner satisfactory to the chief engineer of the fire department.

Passed June 30. 1879.
Approved July 15. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 311.

Schoolhouse Julian st.

Resolved: That the joint standing committee on city property, be and they are hereby directed to cause to be made a plat of the proposed addition to the Julian street school house, and to report the same together with the estimated cost of such addition and its furnishing, and also the cost of additional land if any be required, and to report at the next meeting of the council, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Passed June 30. 1879.
Approved July 15. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 312.

Overflowing sewers Elm st. Dist

Resolved: That the water commissioners are hereby directed to close the overflowing sewers in the Elm street district in accordance with the plans of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for sewers.

Passed June 30. 1879.
Approved July 21. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 313.

Storm drains Church, Bowen and Thomas sts

Resolved: That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause the storm drains in Church, Bowen and Thomas streets to be connected directly with the sewer in North Main street provided the cost for doing the same shall not exceed

one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) to be charged to the appropriation for sewers.

Passed June 30. 1879

Approved, July 21. 1879

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 314

Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The Board of Commissioners of sinking Funds, make this their eighteenth quarterly report.

The amount of funds in the control of the board, March, 31. 1879. was:-

Of the fund of 1885	$328.309. 82
Of the fund of 1893	200.878.31
Of the fund of 1895	123.812.23
Of the water loan	105. 755.48
Of the North Burial Ground	4. 302.34
Of the Brook street District	39. 233.49.
Whole amount	$1. 002. 291. 67

The amount on hand June 30. 1879. was:-

Of the fund of 1885	$328.361. 85
Of the fund of 1893	200. 952. 68
Of the fund of 1895	123. 820. 01
Of the water loan	105. 771. 70
Of the North Burial Ground	4. 303. 20
Of the Brook street District	44. 531. 22
Of the City Hall and Sewer loan of 1879.	15. 540. 00
Whole amount	$1. 023. 280. 66

The increase in the several funds has been

In the fund of 1885	$52.03
In the fund of 1893	74.37
In the fund of 1895	7.78
In the water loan	16.22

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In the North Burial Ground	56
In the Brook street District	2.297.73
In the City Hall and Sewer loan of 1879.	15.540.00.
Whole increase	$20.088.00

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor and Chairman.

Providence July 17, 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 17, 1879.

In Common Council July 21, 1879.

Approved July 21, 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 315.

Report.

Providence Reform School

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Board of Trustees of the Providence Reform School report, that the financial accounts of the school, with the city of Providence were closed on the first instant, in accordance with a resolution of the city council, approved April 5. 1879.

Accounts Closed.

There remains a balance due to the city, which will be paid into the treasury, as soon as outstanding bills and accounts can be collected and adjusted, at which time a detailed report of the receipts and expenditures, since the date of the last annual report, will be presented to the city council. An appraisal and inventory of the property of the school will be made, during the current month, and will accompany the above report.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the board of trustees

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor and Chairman.

Providence July 17. 1879.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Board of Aldermen July 17. 1879.
In Common Council July 21. 1879.
Approved July 21. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 316.

Ordinance Police

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XXXIX of the Ordinances of the City of Providence of "Police."

Chapter CXXXIV

(See Book of Ordinances No. 4 Page 301)
Passed In Board of Aldermen July 17. 1879.
In Common Council July 21. 1879.
Approved July 21. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 317

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of June 1879.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Board of Aldermen July 17. 1879.
In Common Council July 21. 1879.
Approved July 21. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 318.

Chief Engineer Fire Depart.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending June 30. 1879.
Expended for salaries $307.8.95 Incidentals $1613.46
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Board of Aldermen July 17. 1879.
In Common Council July 21. 1879.
Approved July 21. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 319.

Brook street District.

Report.

Office of Committee on Brook street District
Providence July 1. 1879.

To the Honorable the City Council of the Cities of Providence:

Gentlemen. The Joint Special Committee on the Brook street District herewith present their tenth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for quarter ending June 30. 1879.

Rents	$2914.74
Sales of houses, tools etc.	447.13
Total	3361.87

Expenditures for quarter ending June 30. 1879.

Land and buildings	$11.000.00
Relocating and refitting buildings,	1.178.36
Repairs to buildings	156.28
Concreting,	590.24
Water for houses,	36.00
Grading land.	261.09
Making streets,	219.02
Dredging,	7.83
Salaries	300.00
Rent of office No Main street.	126.50
Sundries, auctioneer's Services, stationery &c.	32.62
Total	13.907.94

Respectfully submitted
Thos. A. Millett Chairman.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Board of Aldermen July 17. 1879.
In Common Council July 21. 1879
Approved July 21. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 320. Do.

Resolved:

Appropriation transferred.

That the Joint Special Committee on the Brook street District, are hereby authorized to use so much of the appropriation for concreting as was authorized by joint resolution N° 113, current series, approved March 13, 1879, either for concreting, repairs on buildings and fences or for general expenses incurred in the care and management of said district, as said committee may deem expedient.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 17, 1879.
In Common Council July 21, 1879.
Approved July 21, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 321.

Firemen Pay of

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of July 1879, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1878.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 17, 1879.
In Common Council July 21, 1879.
Approved July 21, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 322.

Building, to be raised

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Thomas Fusbong to raise a certain building, located at N° 5 Borden street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 17, 1879.
In Common Council July 21, 1879.
Approved July 21, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 323.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message
City of Providence
Executive Department

Do.

City Hall, July 21, 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Prov. Reform School East Wall

The Board of Trustees of the Providence Reform School desire, that the attention of the city council shall be again called to the unsafe condition of the east wall of the main building.

The inspector of buildings at my request, has caused an examination of the wall to be made, and as the result thereof reports, that, while it is "not sufficiently dangerous to warrant immediate alarm", yet there is "abundant evidence that it should be the duty of someone, to cause the wall to be made permanently secure and safe, without unnecessary delay."

I suggest that the matter be referred to some committee for examination, in order that the city council may decide what action should be taken in the premises.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, In Common Council July 21, 1879
In Board of Aldermen July 24, 1879.

N° 324

Do.

Resolved:

That the message of the Mayor, dated July 21, 1879, relative to the unsafe condition of the east wall of the main building of the Providence Reform School be hereby referred to the joint standing committee on city property, to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Common Council, July 21, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen July 24, 1879.
Approved July 24, 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 325.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message
City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, July 21, 1879.

Do.

Transfer of Appropriation for sidewalks & curbing to Highways.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Resolution No 294, approved on the second instant, orders the transfer of "ten thousand dollars from the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing to the appropriation for highways, for the purchase of granite blocks."

The appropriation for "sidewalks and curbing", as contained in the annual appropriation bill, is merely nominal, and does not actually appropriate any portion of the money raised from taxes. It is made by the city council, to enable the highway department to pay for work ordered by them, without waiting until the money has been collected from individuals.

The city auditor, in his annual estimates, places on the credit side of the account the same sum that he enters, as appropriated on the debit side, so that, although there appears to be an appropriation for "sidewalks and curbing" there is no money belonging to that account, which can be used for another purpose, and unlike other appropriations, if no expenditure had been made on that account, there would be no balance of cash at the close of the year that could be used or carried forward.

If the city council desires to add ten thousand dollars to the appropriation for highways, it will be necessary to order its transfer from some account, when there is an actual balance of money that can be available.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read In Common Council July 21, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen July 24, 1879.

No. 326.

Do.

Resolved:

That the message of the Mayor dated July 21, 1879, in relation to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing (so called) be referred to the joint standing committee on finance with authority to report to either board of the city council.

Passed, In Common Council, July 21, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen July 24, 1879.
Approved July 25, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 327

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of June 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council July 21, 1879
In Board of Aldermen July 24, 1879.
Approved July 25, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 328.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of June 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council July 21, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen July 24, 1879.
Approved July 25, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 329

Finance Com

Registered bonds

The Joint Committee on Finance present their Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of June 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council July 21, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen July 24, 1879.
Approved July 24, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 330.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his

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Registered Bonds

Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of June 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council July 21. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen July 24. 1879.

Approved July 25. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 331.

Williams St Grading of

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The Joint Committee on Highways, who, on the 24th day of February 1879, were instructed to report as to the expediency of grading Williams street or a portion thereof, respectfully report, that it is inexpedient, as the portion of said Williams street referred to is not a public highway.

For the Committee,

Charles F. Sampson, Chairman.

Providence July 17. 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council July 21. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen July 24. 1879.

Approved, July 25. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 332.

City Auditor

Appropriation for Water supply

Communication

To the Honorable the City Council:

The appropriation for water supply is exhausted, and an additional sum of $3.500 is required for the balance of the present fiscal year.

The amount expended for water rents to July 1. 1879. was, $45.255.16

The appropriation was 45.000.00

Excess of Expenditure 255.16

Do.

Bills in the auditors office approved but not paid $2.675.33

Estimate for the balance of the fiscal year 569.51

Total amount of transfer requested 3.500.00

Respectfully submitted

James M. Cross, City Auditor

City Auditors Office.

Providence, July 21. 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, July 21. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen July 24. 1879.

Approved July 25. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 333.

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Resolved:

That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for water supply, said sum to be transferred from the reserved fund.

Passed In Common Council July 21. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen July 24. 1879

Approved July 25. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 334.

Awnings for City Hall

Resolved:

That the City Messenger be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure additional awnings for the windows of the city hall, not exceeding seventeen in number, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.

Passed In Common Council, July 21. 1879.

In Board of Aldermen July 24. 1879.

Approved July 25. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 335.

Central Police Station

Stable

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings, under the joint standing committee on city property, is hereby directed to cause a roof to be placed over the yard lying between the Central Police Station and the stable used by the police department, at a cost not exceding three hundred dollars, such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for the above purpose to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council July 21.1879.
In Board of Aldermen July 24.1879.
Approved July 25.1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 336.

Water pipes Anthony st Conrad st N Pippin st

Resolved;

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Anthony street about six hundred and sixty feet easterly from Cranston street; in Admiral street about forty feet easterly from the present end of the pipe; and in N Pippin street about four hundred and eighty feet northerly from Douglas avenue.

Passed In Common Council July 21.1879
In Board of Aldermen July 24.1879
Approved July 25.1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 337.

Water pipes Dike st.

Resolved;

That the water commissioners are hereby directed, to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Dike street about one hundred and forty five feet westerly from Edward street.

Passed In Common Council July 21.1879.
In Board of Aldermen July 24.1879
Approved July 25.1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 338.

Ordinance Police Pay of Lieuts & Sergts.

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of Lieutenants and Sergeants of Police.

Chapter CXXXV

(See Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 34.)

Passed In Common Council July 23.1879.
In Board of Aldermen July 24.1879.
Approved July 25.1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 339

Chace Wiggin Erect a building

Resolved;

That permission be granted to Chace Wiggin to raise a certain building, located at No 119 Martin street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Common Council July 23.1879.
In Board of Aldermen July 24.1879.
Approved July 25.1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 340.

Firemen Pay of.

Resolved;

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department, for services rendered during the month of August 1879, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding months in 1878.

Passed In Common Council July 23.1879.
In Board of Aldermen July 24.1879
Approved, July 25.1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 341.

City Clerk.

Report.

City Clerk's Office
City Hall July 23.1879.

To the Honorable the City Council of the

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Transfer of books, papers etc City Hall Commissioners

City of Providence.

The City Clerk reports, that in accordance with resolution No. 284 current series, the city hall commissioners have delivered to him all books, papers, and other material, which was in their possession upon the completion of their duties as commissioners, and that the same have been filed in this office, with the exception of certain working plans, drawings, etc, which have been delivered to the city messenger for the use of the engineer of the city hall in making repairs thereon.

A receipt has been given to the city hall commissioners, of which the accompanying schedule is a copy.

Respectfully submitted

Henry A. A. Joslin City Clerk.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council July 23, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen July 24, 1879
Approved July 25, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 342.

Police Commissioners

Resolved:

That Aldermen Gorman and Spencer and Messrs Case, Crooks and Hopkins of the common council be appointed a special committee, to enquire into whether it would be advantageous for the City of Providence to have established a board of police commissioners, and that they be empowered to report such ordinances or proposed statutes as may in their opinion be necessary to carry out any change in the present police government of the city they may deem advisable.

Passed In Board of Aldermen June 30, 1879
In Common Council July 21, 1879
(Became a law without the approval of the Mayor)

No. 343.

Resolved:

Heirs of Hiram Hill

Land in Brook st Distrct.

That the Joint Special Committee on the Brook street District are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to the heirs of Hiram Hill a certain lot of land in the Brook street District bounded and described as follows:- Beginning at the south-easterly corner of Power street and Gano street; thence in an easterly direction in the southerly line of the said Power street, one hundred and eighty-two and forty-eight one hundredths (182.48) feet to a point at an angle in the established harbor line; thence in a southerly direction in the established harbor line, making an interior angle of ninety-two (92) degrees and fifty-four minutes, to a point one hundred and thirteen one hundredths (100.13) feet; thence in a westerly direction making an interior angle of eighty seven (87) degrees and six (6) minutes, one hundred eighty seven and fifty-five one hundredths (187.55) feet, to a point in the easterly line of said Gano street; thence in a northerly direction in the said easterly line of Gano street one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning. The said lot being lots numbered five hundred six (506) and five hundred and seven (507) on the assessors' plat number seventeen (17)

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 17, 1879
In Common Council July 21, 1879.
(Became a law without the approval of the Mayor)

No. 344.

Wm. P. & J. R. Allen

Land in Brook st. District.

Resolved:

That the Joint Special Committee on the Brook street District, are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to William P. Allen and John R. Allen, a certain lot of land, situate in said district, bounded and described as follows: viz:

Beginning at the north-easterly corner of lot, at a point in the south westerly corner of Wickenden street and Brook street; thence in a southerly direction in the westerly line of the said Brook street for a distance of sixty-one and fifty-five one hundredths (61.55) feet; thence in a westerly direction making an interior angle of eighty-nine degrees and forty-four (44)

No. minutes for a distance of fifty seven and sixty-three one hundredths (57.63) feet; thence in a northerly direction making an interior angle of eighty-nine (89) degrees and twenty-one minutes, to a point in the southerly line of said Wickenden street, for a distance of fifty seven and fifty seven one hundredths (57.57) feet; thence in an easterly direction in the said southerly line of Wickenden street, making an interior angle of ninety-four (94) degrees and forty minutes, for a distance of fifty six and eighty-three one hundredths (56.83) feet to the point of beginning, the same being a portion of lot numbered one hundred eighty-four (184) on assessors' plat number eighteen (18)

Passed In Common Council July 21, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1879
Approved, August 5, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 343.

Patrick Katon

Resolved: That the Joint Special Committee on the Brook street District are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Patrick Katon a certain lot of land situate in said district, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of lot, at a point in the northerly line of India street, sixty-two and twenty eight one hundredths (62.28) feet westerly from the north westerly corner of Gano street and the said India street; thence in a westerly direction in said northerly line of India street, for a distance of forty-two and one tenth (42.1) feet; thence in a northerly direction making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, for a distance of eighty and two tenths (80.2) feet; thence in an easterly direction making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, for a distance of forty-two and one tenth (42.1) feet; thence in a southerly direction making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, eighty and two tenths (80.2) feet, to the point of beginning. The same being lot numbered forty-eight (48) on assessors' plat number seventeen (17).

Land in Brook St. District

Passed In Common Council July 21, 1879.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1879.
Approved August 5, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 346.

John J. Michael H. Maguire

Resolved: That the Joint Special Committee on the Brook street District are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to John J. Maguire and Michael H. Maguire, a certain lot of land situate in said district bounded and described as follows, viz:- Beginning at the northeasterly corner of lot, at a point in the westerly line of Brook street, sixty-one and fifty five one hundredths (61.55) feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of said Brook street, and Wickenden street; thence in a southerly direction in the said westerly line of Brook street, for a distance of thirty seven and forty three one hundredths (37.43) feet; thence in a westerly direction making an interior angle of eighty four (84) degrees and eighteen (18) minutes for a distance of fifty and eighteen one hundredths (50.18) feet; thence continuing in a westerly direction making an interior angle of one hundred and ninety-one (191) degrees and nineteen (19) minutes, for a distance of eight and twenty-eight one hundredths (8.28) feet; thence in a northerly direction making an interior angle of eighty three (83) degrees, and twenty-eight (28) minutes, for a distance of thirty three and fifty-three one hundredths (33.53) feet; thence in an easterly direction making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees and thirty nine (39) minutes, for a distance of fifty seven and sixty three one hundredths (57.63) feet, to the point of beginning, being lot numbered one hundred eighty-five (185) on assessors' plat number eighteen (18).

Land in Brook St. District

Passed In Common Council July 21, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1879.
Approved, August 5, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 347.

Trenton Street

Paving gutters

Resolved:

That the Highway Commissioners are hereby directed to cause cobbles to be set and gutters paved on Trenton street, from Gorham street to Ives street, and the sum of seven hundred and seventy-one dollars is hereby transferred from the reserve fund to the appropriation for highways, new work, to carry this resolution into effect.

Passed In Common Council July 24, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen July 24, 1879.
Became a law upon the approval of the Common Council September 1, 1879.

No. 348

Appropriation for sidewalks and curbing

Resolved:

That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the reserve fund to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 24, 1879
In Common Council September 1, 1879.
Approved, September 6, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 349

Highway Commissioners to expend $500. for repairs on four streets

Resolved,

That the Highway Commissioners are hereby authorized to expend at their discretion, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars in repairing paved streets, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for cleaning streets, to the appropriation for repairs on paved streets, at such times and in such amounts as the progress of the work demands.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, July 24, 1879.
In Common Council September 1, 1879.
Approved, September 6, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 350.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly Report for the month ending July 31, 1879.

Expended for salaries $ 8,943.38 For Incidentals $ 476.88

Whole expense $ 9,420.26

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 2, 1879.
In Common Council, September 1, 1879.
Approved, September 6, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 351.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, September 1, 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Closing of accounts

The passage of the municipal indebtedness act rendered it necessary to change the method of keeping the accounts of the various departments of the government, in order to bring all the transactions of each fiscal year within the accounts of that year.

To accomplish this change, certain resolutions were adopted by the city council, and approved September 9, 1878, but they only refered to the matters of that fiscal year, and did not provide for any time thereafter.

Ordinance in relation to.

In order to make the change in the system, adopted in 1878, permanent, and secure conformity to the requirements of the above act, the provisions of the resolutions referred to above, have been embodied in a bill for an ordinance, which has been approved by the law department, and the joint committee on finance, and is herewith submitted.

There is included in the bill a provision, that purchases shall not be made for,

351. or on account of the city, during the last ten days of the fiscal year, unless absolutely necessary. This clause was inserted at the suggestion of the city auditor, in order that there may be ample time for the departments to close their accounts, and place them befor the committee on accounts for examination.

I commend the immediate adoption of the ordinance, in order that the serval departments may be able to comply therewith, during the present fiscal year, which ends on the thirtieth instant.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read In Common Council September 1. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879

№ 352.

Ordinance

Closing of accounts for the fiscal year

An Ordinance in relation to Accounts at the close of the fiscal year.

Chapter CXXXVI.

(See Book of Ordinances № 4. Page 31.)

Passed In Common Council September 1. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879.
Approved, September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

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Mayor's Messag

Dredging of Providence River.

Deposit of material

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, September 1. 1879

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The work of deepening the channel of Providence River will be resumed at an early date, under the direction of the officers of the General Government, and the material dredged from the river is to be deposited serval miles below Fields Point.

The expenditure of comparatively a small sum, will enable this deposit to be made on the flats, on the west side of the harbor, within the

353 do limits of the city, and with proper action of the city council, it will undoubtedly be possible to utilize the material, and I therefore bring the matter to your notice, with the hope that it may recive the attention its importance demands.

Thomas A. Doyle.
Mayor

Read In Common Council, September 1. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4. 1879.

№ 354.

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Resolved:

That the message of His Honor the Mayor, dated September 1. 1879, relative to dredging the harbor, and depositing the material thereof on the flats on the westerly side of the river, be referred to the joint standing committee on the harbor to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Common Council September 1. 1879
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879
Approved, September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

№ 355.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly Report for the month of June 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council September 1. 1879
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879
Approved, September 6. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 356.

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The City Auditor makes his monthly Report for the month of August 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, September 1. 1879
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879.

Approved, September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 357.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly Report for the month of July 1879.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council September 1. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879.
Approved, September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 358.

Finance Com. Registered Bonds

The Finance Committee present their monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of July 1879.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council, September 1. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879.
Approved September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 359.

City Treasurer Registered bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of July 1879.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council September 1. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879.
Approved, September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 360.

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his monthly Report for the month of July 1879.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

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Passed In Common Council, September 1. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879.
Approved, September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 361.

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The City Messenger makes his monthly Report for the month of August. 1879.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council, September 1. 1879
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879.
Approved, September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 362

Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly Report for the month ending August 31. 1879.
Expended for Salaries $ 317.62. For Incidentals $ 445.13
Whole expense $ 4118.77
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council September 1. 1879
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879.
Approved September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 363.

Harbor Master

Dredging.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Harbor Master makes the following report of the dredging of the harbor done by the Simmons Machine.

From June 1st to 30th	10,346	cubic yards
" July 1st to 31st	6,992	" "
" August 1st to 31st	11,260	" "
a total of	28,598	cubic yards

of earth removed from the bed of the river, at its

363 cents per cubic yard, at a cost of $3431.76.

21. This dredging was done east of Fox Point, on the India Point channel towards the Lonsdale Co. wharf, making about 16 to 17 feet at common low tides.

Respectfully submitted
Daniel Joslin, Harbor Master.

Providence, September 1. 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, September 1. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879.
Approved, September 6. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 364.

Joint Committee on Finance

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint standing committee on finance to whom on the 25th day of July 1879, was referred the message of His Honor the Mayor, in relation to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing, respectfully report;

Appropriation for Sidewalks and curbing

Since said message was referred to them the board of aldermen have passed a resolution transferring $10.000, from the reserve fund, to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing. If the council concur in said resolution, that will dispose of the whole matter.

For the Committee,
J. H. Brown, Chairman.

Providence Aug. 30. 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council September 4. 1879
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879
Approved, September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 365.

Joint Committee on City Property

Julian Street School House

Report.

To the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Standing Committee on City Property, which was directed, by resolution No 311, current series, to prepare plans and estimates for addition to the Julian street school house, presents herewith a sketch plan for such extension, carrying out the idea of the original plan, which was to double the capacity of the building.

The building now contains two rooms each with sittings for one hundred and twenty scholars, and the Superintendent of Public schools is of opinion that it would be unwise to construct another building, or to extend this one upon that plan, as in his judgment it places under one teacher a greater number of scholars than can receive proper attention.

There is no doubt of the fact, that additional school accommodations are much needed in the district and must soon be provided, and it seems to the committee that, inasmuch as land must be bought if this house is to be enlarged, it would be better to purchase a lot in another part of the district and build a house something after the style of the Jackson avenue school, which the committee regards as a model building.

It is proper here to state that on Julian street upon which this school estate has a front of 112½ feet has not been brought to grade, and from information obtained at the Engineers office it is ascertained, that when it is brought to grade it must be lowered opposite the south easterly portion of the estate nearly eight feet, rendering it necessary to lower the yard to correspond, or build a retaining wall.

The estimated cost of the extension indicated by the accompanying plans is seventy-

365 three hundred dollars $7.300
Additional land 1.450.
Total $8.750.

No estimate is made of the expense of grading the lot, or building the wall referred to.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee
George H. Burnham,
Chairman.

Providence August 15. 1879.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council, September 1, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879.
Approved September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 366.

Reports.

Joint Committee on City Property

To the City Council of Providence:

The Joint Standing Committee on City Property to which, April 14. 1879, was referred a resolution looking to the division of the tenth ward into two voting districts, reports that due consideration has been given to the matter, and the committee is unanimously of the opinion that the convenience of the electors would be greatly promoted by such a division.

10th Ward Division of.

The committee is of opinion that a voting place should be established in Olneyville, and on east of Smith street, the boundary or division line between the two districts to commence at the Woonasquatucket river near the N. I. Locomotive Works, and following the streets which lead in the most direct way to the Powdermill turnpike then following that road to the North Providence line.

Lines.

It is believed that this would be the most convenient dividing line, and that the citizens of the ward would be better accommodated

366 than is possible under the present arrangement.

This could be done without expense, other than that of hiring temporary places and making them ready when required, as is now done in the 2nd 4th and 6th wards at the present time.

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The committee recommends the passage of the resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee.
George H. Burnham,
Chairman.

Providence August 15. 1879.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council September 1, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879.
Approved, September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 367.

Resolved:

10th Ward Committee to divide

That Messrs. McNally, Case and Studley of the common council and Aldermen Smith and Moury be appointed a committee to define and divide the tenth ward into two voting districts.

Passed In Common Council, September 1, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4. 1879
Approved September 4, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 368.

Resolved:

Evening Schools

That the school committee are hereby authorized to establish for a time not exceeding seventeen weeks during the ensuing fall and winter, eight ordinary evening schools, to be located in the following buildings, viz:— Meeting, Front, Elm, Oxford and West View street school houses, the chapels on America and Har-

368 rison Streets, and Unity Hall on Manton avenue.

Passed, In Common Council, September 1. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4. 1879.
Approved September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N°369.

Evening school Cross St.

Resolved:

That the school committee are hereby authorized to establish for a term not exceeding seventeen weeks, during the ensuing fall and winter, one ordinary evening school, to be located in the school house on Cross street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879
In Common Council September 4. 1879.
Approved, September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N°370.

High School Additional assistance in.

Resolved:

That the school committee is hereby authorized to employ such additional assistance as may be needed in the High School, during the present school year; the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4. 1879.
Approved, September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N°371.

City Hall Appropriation

Resolved:

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for care of the City Hall, said amount to be transfered from the reserved fund.

Passed In Common Council, September 4. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4. 1879
Approved September 6. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

N°372.

Sewers Appropriation for.

Resolved:

That the sum of thirty-nine hundred and sixty six and 24/100 dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for sewers, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879.
Approved, September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N°373

Roger Williams Park Appropriation for.

Resolved:

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transfered from the appropriation for parks, to the appropriation for Roger Williams park.

Passed, In Common Council, September 4. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879.
Approved, September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N°374.

Firemen pay of

Resolved:

The city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department, for services rendered during the month of September 1879, at a rate to be fixed by the Board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1878.

Passed In Common Council September 4. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879.
Approved September 6. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N°375.

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Resolved:

That the city treasurer be au-

375 thorized to pay the call men of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending September
Do 30. 1879. at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding quarter in the year previous.

Passed. In Common Council, September 4, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1879.
Approved, September 6, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 376

Resolved:

Water pipes That the Water Commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Whipple Street, about one hundred and
Whipple St. forty feet northerly from the present end of the pipe in said street.

Passed In Common Council, September 4, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1879.
Approved, September 6, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 377.

Resolved:

Edwin M Snow That the bill of Edwin M. Snow M.D. amounting to forty-seven 47/100 dollars, for expenses in November 1878, to Richmond Va, to attend the
Supt. of Health bill of annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, in accordance with vote of Board of Aldermen, be hereby allowed and the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same.

Passed In Common Council, September 4, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 4, 1879.
Approved, September 6, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 378

Message of the Mayor, relative to the
Mayors Message Police Department.

City Document No 27.

Police Dept. Read in Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879.
In Common Council September 15. 1879.

No 379

Mayors Message

Mayors Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, September 4. 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Sorting of old papers A large mass of papers belonging to different departments of the government was stored in the attic of the City Building, and, on the removal to the city hall, was placed in a room on the fourth floor, where they now remain.

These papers chiefly belong to the offices of the city clerk, treasurer and auditor, and should be assorted and properly filed in their respective offices.

At present it is extremely difficult to find important papers, and frequently much time is consumed in a fruitless search for documents, that should be easy of access.

It would require comparatively a small sum to have these papers arranged in files, and I therefor recommend that authority for that purpose, be given by the city council.

Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor.

Read, In Board of Aldermen, September 4. 1879.
In Common Council, September 15. 1879.

No 380.

Resolved:

That the message of the Mayor, dated September 4. 1879. relative to the assorting and filing of old papers which are removed
Do from the attic of the city building, be referred to the joint committee on finance to examine and re-

380 Joint Canon.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1879.
In Common Council September 15. 1879.
Approved, September 16. 1879
Thomas A Doyle, Mayor.

№ 381.

Buildings to be raised

Agnes Anthony &c

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Agnes Anthony &c, to raise a certain building, located at № 1001 High Street, pursuant to their petition.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, September 4. 1879.
In Common Council September 15. 1879.
Approved, September, 16. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 382

Resolved:

To Robinson Bentley

That permission be granted to Robinson Bentley to raise a certain building, located at № 135 Atwells avenue pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, September 4. 1879.
In Common Council September 15. 1879.
Approved, September, 16. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 383

Resolved:

To B. G. Chase & Co

That permission be granted to B. G. Chase & Co. to raise a certain building, located at the foot of Redwing Street, pursuant to their petition.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, September 4. 1879.
In Common Council, September 15. 1879
Approved September 16. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 384.

Firemen pay of

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and

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he is hereby directed to pay Thomas Atkinson, Frank Munro and John Fuller, salaries for services as call men of the fire department for the quarter ending September 30. 1879. at a rate of compensation to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the rate paid to other call men of the same rank.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, September 4. 1879.
In Common Council September 15. 1879.
Approved September 16. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 385.

New High School

The Joint Special Committee to build a new High School make their final Report

City Document № 28.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, September 15. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18. 1879.
Approved September 20. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 386.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of August, 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 15. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 18. 1879.
Approved, September 20. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 387.

Committee on 4th of July Celebration

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

The Joint Special Committee of the City Council, of the City of Providence, appointed to make arrangements for a municipal celebration

387 July 4th 1879, respectfully submit the following statement of expenditures on account of said celebration.

For Music	$386.50
" Teams and moving wagons	408.00
" Collation at Roger Williams Park	237.00
" Printing and advertising	105.44
" Ringing bells	90.00
" Salute	75.00
" Marshal's expenses.	31.00
" Drum Band	30.00
" Carriages	28.00
" Flags and Banners	20.52
" Ringing Chimes	10.00
" Ice water and labor	19.80
" Miscellaneous expenditures	41.89
Total	1483.15

Your committe desire to express their obligations, to the principals and assistant teachers of the grammar schools for their hearty co operation and assistance in carrying out the programme decided upon. To the Union Railroad Company for the use of vehicles and for free transportation, and also to the police department, the committe would tender their thanks for the escort furnished, and for other valuable services rendered.

Respectfully submitted for the committe,
J. H. Tower, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1879.
Approved, September 20, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 388. Ordinance Sewers & Trackers

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter CXVII of the ordinances, entitled "an ordinance fixing the salaries of the Offices and teachers of the public Schools of the City of Providence."

Chapter CXXXVII.

388 (See Book of Ordinances No 4. Page. 32)

Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1879.
Approved, September 20, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 389. Prov. & Springfield R.R. Co. Acceptance of grant of land.

Acceptance of Grant of Land.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, hereby accept the grant of lands and privileges, in the City of Providence, to them made by the city council of the City of Providence by a joint resolution No 246, entitled, "resolution granting permission to the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company to occupy certain lands for the purposes of tracks and freight stations; with a description thereof by metes and bounds" which resolution was approved on the 3d day of June 1879; and also the said railroad company accepts the conditions annexed to the said resolution.

Providence and Springfield
Railroad Co.
By, William Tinkham.
President.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1879.
Approved, September 20, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 390 Mary Tarpey

Resolved:

That the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street district are here by au-

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Land in Brook Street District

thorized to cause to be conveyed to Mary Tarpey, a certain lot of land situate in said district, bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the south-easterly corner of lot at a point in the northerly line of Coles street, situated sixty and three tenths (60.3) feet in a westerly direction from the north-westerly corner of said Coles street and Thompson street; thence in a northerly direction at right angles to said northerly line of Coles street, for a distance of forty-one and four one hundredths (41.04) feet; thence in a westerly direction making an interior angle of ninety-seven (97) degrees and six (6) minutes, for a distance of sixty-nine and thirteen one hundredths (69.13) feet; thence in a southerly direction making an interior angle of seventy-four (74) degrees and five minutes, for a distance of fifty and eighteen one hundredths (50.18) feet to a point in said northerly line of Coles street; thence in an easterly direction in the northerly line of Coles street making an interior angle of ninety-eight (98) degrees and forty-nine (49) minutes, for a distance of sixty and ninety-one one hundredths (60.91) feet to the point of beginning;

Whereas she shall convey to the City of Providence by deed satisfactory to the city solicitor a certain lot of land in said district bounded and described as follows viz:

Beginning at the south easterly corner of lot at a point in a line sixty and three tenths (60.3) feet westerly from, and parallel with the westerly line of Thompson street, said point being fourteen and two tenths (14.2) feet northerly from the northerly line of Coles street measured at right angles to said street; thence in a northerly direction in a line parallel with the said westerly line of Thompson street for a distance of twenty-six and eighty-four one hundredths (26.84) feet; thence in a westerly direction making an interior angle of ninety-seven (97) degrees and six (6) minutes, for a distance of eighty-four and two one hundredths (84.02) feet; thence

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in a south-easterly direction, making an interior angle of fifty-nine (59) degrees and eighteen minutes for a distance of fifty-eight and five tenths (58.5) feet; thence in a northeasterly direction, making an interior angle of ninety-eight (98) degrees and nine teen minutes, for a distance of sixty-two and fifteen one hundredths (62.15) feet to the point of beginning; the same being lot numbered two hundred and four (204) on assessors plat Nº eighteen (18)

Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1879.
Approved, September 20, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Nº 391.

Stable at 6th Police Station

Resolved:

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, under direction of the joint standing committee on city property, is hereby authorized to erect a stable at the sixth police station, on Capron street, for the use of the police department, at a cost not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed, In Common Council September 15, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 15, 1879.
Approved, September 20, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Nº 392

Light over entrance to High school.

Resolved:

That the joint committee on city property, are hereby instructed to cause a suitable light to be placed over the Pond street entrance to the High school: the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

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Passed In Common Council, September 15, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1879.
Approved, September 20, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 393.

Location for school building 7th District

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby directed, to report suitable locations for a school building for primary and intermediate scholars, in that portion of the seventh school district near Olneyville, together with the price thereof.

Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 18, 1879.
Approved, September 20, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 394.

Monument in Roger Williams Square.

Appropriation for foundation

Resolved:

That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of preparing a suitable foundation for a monument on What Cheer or Slate Rock, at Roger Williams square, so called; said sum or so much of the same as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the joint committee on parks, with the advice of the City Engineer.

Passed In Common Council, September 15, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1879.
Approved, September 20, 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No 395

Mary A Covell

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby to pay to Mary A. Covell the sum of thirty-nine and 60/100 dollars, being the amount paid by her in

1877, for a lot in the North Burial ground of which she already held a deed from the city, executed in 1848, to her predecessors in title. Said payment to be charged to the account of the North Burial Ground.

To N. Burial Ground

Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1879.
Approved, September 20, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 396.

City Engineer

Atmospheric observations

Appropriation

Record of

Resolved:

That the city engineer is hereby instructed to procure and set up proper instruments, with self registering apparatus, to make and record a continuous series of observations as to the heat, wright and water of the air, and the force and direction of the wind; and a sum not exceding twelve hundred dollars is hereby directed to be taken from the appropriation for the city engineers department to defray the cost of said instruments and apparatus.

Resolved: That said city engineer is hereby instructed to preserve and file the original records, cause the same to be tabulated from time to time, and report to the city council at least one a year the result of the observations.

Passed In Common Council, September 15, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1879.
Approved, September 20, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 397.

Water pipes

Fruit Street
Salem "
Kossuth "

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to six inch water pipes to be laid in Fruit street from Orchard to Plum street, in Salem street about three hundred and fifty feet northerly from Potter's avenue; in Kossuth street from Julian

Hiyat st Bowdoin st.

Hiyat street to Hiyat street; and in Hiyat street and in Bowdoin street and Almira street, all as recommended by said walls commissioners.

Passed, In Common Council, September 15. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18. 1879.
Approved, September 20. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 398.

Mayor's Message Police appt.

Resolved:

That the message of the Mayor dated September 4. 1879, relative to the police department be hereby referred to the joint standing committee on police.

Passed, In Common Council, September 15, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 18. 1879.
Approved, September 20. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 399.

Appropriation

Highways for tools &c.

Resolved:

That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for highways for cleaning streets, to the appropriation for highways for tools, implements, carts, etc.

Passed In Common Council September 22, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 18, 1879.
Approved September 24. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 400.

Buildings to be raised

Nicol Winn.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Thomas Winn to raise a certain building, located at No 28 Kossuth street pursuant to his petition

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 18. 1879.
In Common Council September 22. 1879.
Approved, September 24. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 401.

Buildings to be raised.

John Gaule

Resolved:

That permission be granted to John Gaule to raise a certain building, located at No. 30 Howell street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 18, 1879.
In Common Council September 22. 1879.
Approved, September 24. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 402.

Ch's C. Harrington

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Charles C. Harrington to raise a certain building, located at the corner of Weybosset and Dorance streets pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen September 18, 1879.
In Common Council September 22, 1879.
Approved, September 24. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 403.

Ordinance Messenger Boys.

An Ordinance authorizing the employment of Messenger Boys.

Chapter CXXXVIII

(See Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 33)

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 18. 1879.
In Common Council September 22. 1879.
Approved, September 24. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 404.

Ordinance Public Bounds

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XLIV. entitled "Public Pounds" in the ordinance entitled "An ordinance comprising the Ordinances of the City of Providence."

Chapter CXXXIX

(See Book of Ordinances, No 4. Page 33)

Passed September 22. 1879.
Approved, September 24. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 105

Water Asylum Manure

Resolved:

That resolution No 199, approved October 19, 1868, relative to placing at the disposal of the superintendent of the Water Asylum, all manure made at the engine houses, and city stables, and all gathered from the streets, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Passed, September 22, 1879.
Approved, September 24, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 106.

Building to be raised

Henry Whitman

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Henry Whitman to raise a certain building, located at No. 430 High street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, September 22, 1879.
Approved, September 24, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 107

Finance com. Registered bonds

The Finance Committee make this Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the Month of August 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council September 22, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 25, 1879.
Approved, September 26, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 108.

City Treasurer Registered bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the Month of August 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, September 22, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 25, 1879.
Approved, September 26, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 109.

Surface water

Eddy st. and Thurber's av.

Resolved:

That the report of the city engineer, in regard to surface water on Eddy street and Thurber's avenue, presented to the Common Council on the 22nd of September 1879, be referred to a joint special committee consisting of the joint standing committees on highways and sewers, to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Common Council, September 22, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 25, 1879.
Approved September 26, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 110.

Joint Committee on Finance

Appropriation Ordinance

The Joint Committee on Finance make a Report submitting a bill for an appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1880.

City Document No 20.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, September 22, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen September 25, 1879.
Approved, September 26, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 111.

Do.

An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the City of Providence, for the financial year ending September 30, 1880.

Chapter CXL.

(See Book of Ordinances No 4, Page 34)

Passed, In Common Council, September 22, 1879.

In Board of Aldermen, September 23. 1879.
Approved, September 26. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 112.

Mayor's vto.

City Building

Message of the Mayor returning a "Resolution to lease the City Building" with his objections to the passage thereof.

For Message, see Book of printed resolutions Page 279.

Read, In Common Council, September 23, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, September 25. 1879.

No 113.

Appropriation for school houses and lots

Q[uar]t[e]r M[aste]r's Dep[artmen]t
Sch[oo]l district

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be hereby transferred from the appropriation for interest, to the account of school houses and lots for the ninth and tenth wards, and the third school district comprising the fourth and seventh wards.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen September 25. 1879.
In Common Council September 29, 1879.
Approved, September 30, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 114

Buildings to be raised

James Leach

Resolved:

That permission be granted to James Leach to raise a certain building, located at No 16 B. street pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, September 25. 1879.
In Common Council, September 29, 1879.
Approved, September 30, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 115.

So

Fuller Bros.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Fuller Brothers to raise a certain building, located at the corner of Oxford and Hamlet streets, pursuant to their petition.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 25. 1879.
In Common Council, September 29, 1879.
Approved, September 30. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 116.

Buildings to be raised.

C. H. Quinn Wife

Resolved:

That permission be granted to Christopher H. Quinn and wife to raise a certain building, located on Eswald street near Harrison avenue pursuant to their petition.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1879.
In Common Council, September 29, 1879.
Approved, September 30, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 117.

So

George M. Whitford

Resolved:

That permission be granted to George M. Whitford to raise a certain building, located on Barnes street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen September 25. 1879.
In Common Council, September 29, 1879.
Approved, September 30. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 118.

Ordinance Union R.R. Co to lay rails in Avon St.

An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Avon Street.

Chapter CXLI.

(See Book of Ordinances No 11 Page 36)

Passed In Common Council September 29, 1879
In Board of Aldermen October 2, 1879.
Approved October 7, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 119.

Harbor, dredging of

Resolved:

That the joint Standing Committee on the Harbor are hereby authorized and directed

to contract for the dredging of the harbor for the ensuing year, upon such terms as they shall deem for the interest of the city; the sum to be expended for said work not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars.

Passed In Common Council September 29, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 2, 1879.
Approved, October 7, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 420.

Appropriation Bad Houses

Resolved:

That the sum of seventy-five dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for bath houses said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council September 29, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 2, 1879.
Approved, October 7, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 421.

Hiram M. Blanding.

Land in Brook st Dist.

Resolved:

That the joint special committee on the Brook street district are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Hiram M. Blanding Lot No 192 on assessors' plat No 18, and a lot of land situate on the northerly side of Cole street, whose westerly line is 103.25 feet easterly of the easterly line of Brook street, purporting on plat "A" to contain 1690.25 feet, whereon said Hiram M. Blanding shall convey to the City of Providence by deed satisfactory to the city solicitor said lot No 192 and the easterly half of lot No 215 on assessors' plat No 18, and whereas Elizabeth Blanding, of Swanton shall release to the City of Providence her life lease or interest in said lot No 192 and the easterly half of lot No 215 on Assessors' plat No 18, and whereas said Hiram M. Blanding shall convey to said Elizabeth Blanding of Swanton a life lease or interest in the above named lots conveyed to him by the City of Providence.

Passed In Common Council, March 18, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2, 1879.
Approved, October 7, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 422.

Evening school Mountain st.

Resolved:

That the school committee be, and they are hereby instructed to establish an evening school in the school building on Fountain street, instead of the chapel on America street as designated by the city council.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 2, 1879.
In Common Council October 13, 1879.
Approved October 13, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 423.

Liffitt street Curbing of

Resolved:

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Liffitt street from Camp street to Dwight street, provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for highways for new work.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 2, 1879.
In Common Council October 13, 1879
Approved October 13, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 424.

Francis M. and Chas M. Smith Trustees

Land in Brook st Dist.

Resolved:

That the joint special committee on the Brook street District are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Francis M. Smith and Charles Morris Trustees, under the last will and testament of Amos D. Smith, late of Providence, deceased to be held subject to the provisions and directions of the trusts contained in said will, reference to said will on record in the Munici-

pal Court of the City of Providence being hereby had, a certain lot of land situate in said district, bounded and described as follows, viz:-

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of lot at a point in the northwesterly corner of India street and Brook street; thence in a westerly direction on the northerly line of the said India street for a distance of one hundred and forty-five one hundredths (100.45) feet; thence in a northerly direction making an interior angle of eighty-six (86) degrees and fifty one (51') minutes for a distance of eighty-four and ninety nine one hundredths (84.99) feet; thence in an easterly direction making an interior angle of ninety degrees (90) a point in the westerly line of the said Brook street for a distance of one hundred and three tenths (100.3) feet; thence in a southerly direction in the said westerly line of Brook street making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees for a distance for a distance of seventy-nine and forty-seven one hundredths (79.47) feet to the point of beginning, being lots numbered one hundred and forty-five (145) and one hundred forty-six on assessors plat number eighteen (18).

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 2, 1879.
In Common Council October 13. 1879.
Approved October 15. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 425.

Transfers of appropriations from reward fund.

Resolved:

That the sum of thirty eight hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents, is hereby transferred from the reward fund for the fiscal year ending September 30. 1879, to the following accounts for the same year.

To Roger Williams Park	$ 183
" Care of the City Hall	46.11
" Health department	659.33
" Sewer maintenance	1.769.33
" Salaries	1.212.50
" Water supply	200.55

Passed October 13. 1879.

Approved October 15. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 426.

Board of State Charities and Corrections

Supply of water from Pettaconsett mains

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby instructed to contract with the Board of State Charities and Corrections, to furnish water from the mains at Pettaconsett, through the pipes already laid at the east of the State, for a period of five years; the state to pay for such service eight hundred dollars per annum in quarterly installments of two hundred dollars;

Provided, that the water department may at any time run the water through a meter, and charge five cents for each one thousand gallons, instead of eight hundred dollars per annum, and provided further, that no liability to damages shall be incurred by the city, from any temporary failure of supply occasioned by accident or the shutting off for repairs.

Passed October 13. 1879.
Approved October 15. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 427.

Mayors Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, October 13. 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Stone Crusher and Engine

Appropriation for transferred

By a resolution of the city council approved July 2. 1879, the highway commissioners were authorized "to purchase a stone-crusher and engine, with the necessary appurtenances, to be paid for out of the appropriation for highways, for cleaning the streets of snow and setting curbing."

As this resolution did not order a transfer to be made from the highway appropria-

tion, no sum could be reserved at the close of the fiscal year to pay for the work contracted for, but not completed at that date, and the balance of the account will, on the closing of the books, be carried into the treasury.

To meet this emergency it is necessary that a transfer be ordered by the city council, and a resolution to that effect is herewith presented, the passage of which I recommend.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor

Read October 13, 1879.

No 128.

Stone Crusher and Engine

Resolved:

That the city auditor is hereby directed to transfer the sum of six hundred dollars from the appropriation for highways for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1879, to the appropriation for highways for the current fiscal year for stone crusher, engine and appurtenances.

Appropriation transferred.

Passed October 13, 1879.
Approved October 15, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 129.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, October 13, 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

City Hall

The city hall has been occupied for nearly one year, and up to this time all expenditures upon the building have been charged to the original construction account, and the money required to meet these has been raised by the issue of notes and bonds.

Bills for expenses on to be charged to "care"

I recommend that this practice cease with the close of the last fiscal year on the thirtieth ultimo, and that all expenditures for any

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do. purpose hereafter required upon the building or furniture be charged to the care of the city hall, and be paid from the current receipts, in the same manner as all other expenses for the maintenance of the government are defrayed.

A resolution in relation to the matter is presented herewith, and I recommend its adoption by the city council.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read October 13, 1879.

No 130.

Resolved:

do. That all bills hereafter allowed for expenses or repairs on the city hall or the furniture thereof, shall be charged to the appropriation "for care of the city hall", and all ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed, October 13, 1879.
Approved October 15, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 131.

Mayors Message

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, October 13, 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

By a resolution approved December 28, 1874, the city auditor was directed to charge all sums paid for interest on temporary loans made for the extension of the water works and the construction of sewers to the respective accounts, so that the interest would thereby become a part of the general expenditure, to be provided for by the issue of bonds.

Interest on extension of water works and sewer loans.

The passage of the municipal in-

debtedness act prevented a continuance of this policy, and no such charge has been made since the year of the passage of the act.

As the resolution is in conflict with the statute, and the auditor by a non-compliance therewith, is acting contrary to the instructions of the city council, I recommend the adoption of a resolution rescinding the former vote.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor.

Read October 13, 1879.

№ 1132.

Water works and sewers, interest on money loaned for.

Resolved:

That resolution number 1178 approved December 28, 1878, "relating to interest on money loaned for water works and sewers," be hereby rescinded.

Passed October 13, 1879.
Approved October 15, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 1133.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Commissioners of Sinking funds 19th quarterly report.

The Board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their nineteenth quarterly report.

The amount of funds in the control of the board June 30 1879, was.—

Of the fund of 1885,	$528.361.85
Of the fund of 1893.	200.952.68
Of the fund of 1895,	123.820.01
Of the water loan,	105.771.70
Of the North Burial ground	4.303.20
Of the Brook street district	44.531.22
Of the City Hall and sewer loan of 1899,	15.540.00
Whole amount.	$1.023.280.66

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The amount on hand September 30. 1879 was.—

Of the fund of 1885.	$553.171.12
Of the fund of 1893.	206.070.11
Of the city hall and sewer loans of 1895-99.	181.021.79
Of the water loan	108.458.48
Of the North Burial ground	5.206.58
Of the Brook street district	48.566.41
Whole amount.	$1.102.494.49

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The increase in the serial funds has been.

In the fund of 1885	$24.809.27
In the fund of 1893.	5.117.43
In the city hall and sewer loans of 1895-99.	41.661.78
In the water loan.	2.686.78
In the North Burial ground.	903.38
In the Brook street district.	4.035.19
Whole increase	$79.213.83

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners.

Thomas A. Doyle,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence October 4. 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, October 13. 1879.
Approved October 15. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 1134.

Dedications of City Hall.

Com. to print proceedings

Resolved:

That Ald. Mowry and Messrs Carpenter, Pierce and Hamill of the common council be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to cause the proceedings at the dedication of the city hall to be printed, together with such other matters connected therewith as they may deem expedient, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 18. 1879.
In Common Council October 13. 1879.
Approved October 15. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 432.

Finance committee

Registered bonds

The Finance Committee make their monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of September 1879.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved October 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 436

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds, for the month of September 1879.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved October 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 437

Chief Engineer of Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly Report for the month ending September 30. 1879.
Expended for salaries $3,153.97 For incidentals $ 538.97
Whole expense $ 9,692.94
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council, October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved October 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 438.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his monthly Report for the month of September 1879.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved, October 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 439.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Harbor.

The harbor master makes the following report of dredging the harbor from September 1st to 30th done by George Gerhard.

Dredging.

8812 cubic yards of earth removed from the bed of the river at 12¢ per yard $1057.44

This dredging was done as follows:
6,654 cubic yards taken from the so called Gun Jacket, east side of Pier point.
2.158 cubic yards taken from the sewer at the foot of Elm street.

Respectfully submitted
Daniel Joslin, Harbor Master.

Providence October 13. 1879.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, In Common Council, October 13. 1879
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved October 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 440.

Books & Desk.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

Brook Street District

Gentlemen:

The Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District, herewith submit their eleventh quarterly report of the receipts and expenditures, and beg leave to say, that there still remain twenty-five of the original owners of estates in said district, whose property has neither been paid for by the city or conveyed to them.

Of these your committee has been authorized to cause to be reconveyed to seven or eight, their respective estates, and your honorable body will soon be asked to give authority to cause to be conveyed to most of the others, their estates.

The valuation placed by the commissioners upon the estates of the said twenty five owners, was about four hundred thousand dollars.

Your committee expect to be able to get the greater portion of these owners to have their estates reconveyed to them.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee,
Thos A. Millett Chairman.

Read, thereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved, October 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 141.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

Gentlemen:

The Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District, herewith present their eleventh quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for quarter ending Sept. 30. 1879.

Rents	$ 2,766.73
Sale of houses, old lumber etc	262.75
Total	3,029.48

Expenditures for quarter ending Sept. 30. 1879.

Land and buildings	$ 8,400.00
Relocating and refitting buildings	803.51
Repairs to buildings	132.46
Covering	317.16
Water	4.22
Grading land	276.95
Making streets	92.39
Dredging	31.00
Salaries	300.00
Total	$ 10,387.63

Respectfully submitted
Thos A. Millett, Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council, October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved, October 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No 142.

N.Y. & N.E. Railroad Co.

Car Lands

Resolved:

That the communication of the New York and New England Railroad Company in relation to the "Car Lands", is hereby referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs. Burnham, Peirce and Green of the common council and aldermen Hayward and Moury together with His Honor the Mayor, to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Common Council, October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved. October 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.
(For communication see Book of Printed resolutions page 300)

No 4443.

City Solicitor

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby requested to urge the immediate trial of

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Prov. Land Co
Bill in equity

the bill in equity, Providence Land Company vs the City of Providence, and that the city solicitor with the approbat of the mayor and the joint standing committee on ordinances be authorized to employ such additional counsel as he may deem necessary, to assist him in the trial of said cause.

Passed In Common Council October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved October 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 444.

Patrick May
Land in Brook St. Dist

Resolved:

That the Joint Special committee on the Brook Street District are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Patrick May, certain lands in the Brook street district, bounded and described as per description marked A hereunto annexed, whereby said Patrick May shall convey to the City of Providence, certain lands in the Brook street district, by deed satisfactory to the city solicitor, bounded and described as per description marked B hereunto annexed; and the city solicitor shall cause the title of said lands to be examined before the transfer thereof.

Description "A"

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of lot at a point situated in the easterly line of Traverse street, and twenty five and twenty two one hundredths (25.22) in a northerly direction, from the northeastaly corner of said Traverse street and Shamrock street; thence in a northerly direction on the said easterly line of Traverse street for a distance of seventy-five and twenty two one hundredths (75.22) feet; thence in an easterly direction at right angles to said easterly line of Traverse street for a distance of fifty and three tenths (50.3) feet; thence in a southerly direction, making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees for a distance of seventy five and twenty two one hundredths (75.22) feet; thence in a westerly direction, making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, for a distance of fifty and three tenths (50.3) feet to the point of beginning.

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Description "B"

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of lot, at a point situated in the easterly line of Traverse street, and twenty-five and twenty two one hundredths (25.22) feet, in a northerly direction, from the northeasterly corner of said Traverse street and Shamrock street; thence in a northerly direction on the said easterly line of Traverse street for a distance of seventy-five and twenty two one hundredths (75.22) feet; thence in an easterly direction at right angles to said easterly line of Traverse street for a distance of fifty and fifteen one hundredths (50.15) feet; thence in a southerly direction, making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, for a distance of seventy-five and twenty-two one hundredths 75.22) feet; thence in a westerly direction, making an interior angle of ninety degrees (90) for a distance of fifty and fifteen one hundredths (50.15) feet to the point of beginning.

Passed In Common Council October 13, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 16, 1879.
Approved October 18, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 445.

Francis McLaughlin

Land in Brook St District

Resolved:

That the Joint Special Committee on the Brook street District are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Francis McLaughlin certain land in the Brook street district, bounded and described as per description A hereunto annexed, whereby the said Francis McLaughlin shall convey to the City of Providence by deed satisfactory to the city solicitor, certain land in the Brook street district bounded and described as per description marked B, hereunto annexed; and the city solicitor shall cause the title of said land to be examined before the transfer thereof.

Description "A"

Beginning at the south westerly corner of Ives street and Bower street; thence in a southerly direction on the westerly line of said Ives street for a distance of fifty (50) feet;

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thence in a westerly direction at right angles to said westerly line of Iors street, for a distance of forty four and ninety-three one hundredths (44.93) feet; thence in a northerly direction, making an interior angle of ninety-one degrees and thirty (91) minutes for a distance of forty nine and five one hundredths (49.05) feet to a point in the southerly line of said Bowen street; thence in an easterly direction in said southerly line of Bowen street, for a distance of forty-four and ninety seven one hundredths (44.97) feet to the point of beginning.

Description B.

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Iors street and Bowen street thence in a southerly direction in the westerly line of said Iors street for a distance of fifty (50) feet; thence in a westerly direction at right angles to said westerly line of Iors street for a distance of forty-five feet; thence in a northerly direction, making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees for a distance of fifty (50) feet, to a point in the southerly line of said Bowen street; thence in an easterly direction in the said southerly line of Bowen street for a distance of forty-five feet, to the point of beginning.

Passed In Common Council October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved, October 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 116.

Providence Gas Co.

Lease of the Brook St. Lot.

Resolved:

That the Joint Special Committee on the Brook street District are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to the Providence Gas Company, certain lands in the Brook street District, bounded and described as per description marked "A" hereunto annexed, whereon said Providence Gas Company shall convey to the city of Providence by deed satisfactory to the city solicitor, certain lands in the Brook street district bounded and described as per description "B", and the city solicitor shall cause the title to said lands to be examined before the transfer thereof.

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Description A.

I. Lots at the southeasterly corner of Traverse and Pike streets.

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly corner of Traverse and Pike street; thence in an easterly direction in the southerly line of said Pike street for a distance of one hundred fifty and six tenths (150.6) feet; thence in a southerly direction at right angles to said southerly line of Pike street, for a distance of one hundred and three tenths (100.3) feet; thence in a westerly direction, making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, for a distance of twenty-five and eight one hundredths feet (25.08) feet; thence in a southerly direction, making an interior angle of two hundred and seventy degrees, for a distance of one hundred and three tenths (100.3) feet; thence in a westerly direction, making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, for a distance of one hundred twenty-five and fifty-two one hundredths (125.52) feet to a point in the easterly line of said Traverse street; thence in a northerly direction, in the said easterly line of Traverse street, for a distance of two hundred and six tenths (200.6) feet to the point of beginning.

II. Lot at the northeasterly corner of Traverse and Shamrock streets.

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly corner of Traverse street and Shamrock street, thence in a northerly direction in the easterly line of said Traverse street for a distance of twenty five and twenty-two one hundredths (25.22) feet; thence in an easterly direction, at right angles to said easterly line of Traverse street for a distance of fifty and three tenths (50.3) feet; thence in a southerly direction, making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, for a distance of twenty-five and twenty-two one hundredths (25.22) feet; to a point in the northerly line of said Shamrock street; thence in a westerly direction in the said northerly line of Shamrock street, for a distance of fifty and three tenths (50.3)

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feet to the point of beginning.

Description "B"

I Lot at the southeasterly corner of Traverse and Pike streets.

Beginning at a point in the southeasterly corner of Traverse street and Pike street; thence in an easterly direction in the southerly line of said Pike street, for a distance of one hundred and fifty and forty-five one-hundredths (150.45) feet; thence in a southerly direction at right angles to said southerly line of Pike street for a distance of one hundred and three tenths (100.3) feet; thence in a westerly direction making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, for a distance of twenty-five and eight one hundredths (25.08) feet; thence in a southerly direction, making an interior angle of two-hundred and seventy (270) degrees, for a distance of one hundred and three tenths (100.3) feet; thence in a westerly direction, making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, for a distance of one hundred twenty-five and thirty seven one hundredths (125.37) feet to a point in the easterly line of the said Traverse street; thence in a northerly direction in the said easterly line of Traverse street, for a distance of two hundred and six tenths (200.6) feet to the point of beginning.

II Lot at the northeasterly corner of Traverse and Shamrock streets.

Beginning at a point in the northeasterly corner of Traverse street and Shamrock street; thence in a northerly direction in the easterly line of said Traverse street for a distance of twenty-five and seven one hundredths feet (25.07); thence in an easterly direction, at right angles to said easterly line of Traverse street, for a distance of fifty and fifteen one hundredths (50.15) feet; thence in a southerly direction, making an interior angle of ninety degrees, for a distance of twenty-five and seven one hundredths (25.07) feet, to a point in the northerly line of Said Shamrock street; thence in a westerly direction in the said northerly line of Shamrock street, for a distance of fifty-and fifteen one

hundredths (50.15) feet to the point of beginning.

Passed In Common Council, October 13. 1879
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved October 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 4417.

New York and New England Railroad Co.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to give the New York and New England Railroad company credit upon his books, for the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and twenty-five cents, against the payment due from the said company January 1. 1879. of one hundred and twenty-five dollars under section six of the ordinance passed January 11. 1864. allowing the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co. to lay rails in certain streets in the city of Providence; and if the said payment due January 1. 1879 of one hundred and twenty-five dollars has already been made, then the city treasurer is directed to refund said sum of one hundred and eight dollars and twenty-five cents to said railroad company, charging said payment to the appropriation for contingencies.

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Passed In Common Council October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved, October 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 4418.

Henry C. Bushnell

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Henry C. Bushnell of Cranston, the sum of $25.47. (twenty-five 47/100 dollars) being the amount of a tax laid on his lot on Vernon street, lot No 84 on assessors' plat 28, for the sewer in Vinton street, before the passage of General Statutes R. I. Chapter 635 of May 31. 1877. and paid by him into the city treasury February 14. 1878, said payment to be charged to the ap

Sewer tax refunded.

inspiration for sewers.

Passed In Common Council October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved October 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 449.

Water pipes in Sandy St.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Sandy Street, about two hundred and eighty feet north from Annhurst street.

Passed, In Common Council, October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, October 16. 1879.
Approved, October 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 450.

Firemen. Pay.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department, for services during the month of October 1879, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1878.

Passed In Common Council, October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, October 16. 1879.
Approved, October 18. 18.79.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 451.

10th Ward. Division of into Voting districts

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint special committee of the city council appointed by resolution No 367, approved September 6, 1879, "to define and divide the tenth ward into two voting districts" respectfully report:

That in discharging the duty assigned to it the endeavor has been made to select a line of division that would accommodate the greatest number, be nearly straight, and divide the ward into two voting districts of nearly equal population.

Believing as the committee unanimously do, that a line drawn through the centre of Smith street, from the first ward line to the North Providence line, would accomplish the objects specified, the recommendation is made by your committee, that said line of division be adopted, and for that purpose the accompanying bill for an ordinance is presented, the passage of which the committee recommends.

For the committee
James McNabb, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved October 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 452.

Assistant School teachers.

Resolved:

That the school committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ not exceeding five assistant school teachers, in addition to the number prescribed by ordinance; and that the authority granted in said resolution, date from September 1. 1879.

Passed In Common Council, October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved October 18. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 453

Elmwood Hall

Hiring of for School purposes

Resolved.

That the joint standing committee on Education, be and they are hereby authorized to hire of Messrs. C. W & W. F. Gladding, Elmwood Hall, so called, for one year from July 1. 1879, at a rental not to exceed six hundred dollars: said hall to be used for school purposes.

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Passed In Common Council, October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved, October 21. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1354.

City Building on Market sq.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on City Property is hereby authorized to lease at its discretion for a term of ten years from October 1. 1879. the City Building on Market Square.

Lease of.

Passed In Common Council September 29. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, October 2. 1879.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the
Common Council October 20. 1879.

No 1355.

Ext. Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly Report for the month of September 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council October 20. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 23. 1879.
Approved October 24. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 1356.

Mary A. Gerald

Resolved:

That the Joint Special Committee on the Brook street District, are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Mary A. Gerald certain lands in the Brook street District, bounded and described as per description marked "A" hereunto annexed, whenever the said Mary A. Gerald shall convey to the City of Providence, by deed satisfactory to the city solicitor, certain lands in said district, bounded and described as per description marked "B" hereunto annexed, and the city solicitor shall cause the title of said lands to be examined before the transfer is made.

Lands in Brook Str. District

Description "A"

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No 1356.

Beginning at a point in the north-westerly corner of India street and Grosvenor street, as established in a new lay out approved November 13. 1876; thence in a westerly direction in the northerly line of said India street, for a distance of seventy-seven and sixty-eight one hundredths (77.68) feet; thence in a northerly direction at right angles to said northerly line of India street, for a distance of seventy four and eighty eight one hundredths (74.88) feet; thence in an easterly direction, making an interior angle of one hundred and seven (107) degrees and forty five (45) minutes, for a distance of seventeen and forty six one hundredths (17.46) feet; thence continuing in an easterly direction, making an interior angle of one hundred sixty-two degrees (162) and fifteen (15) minutes, for a distance of sixty-one and five one hundredths (61.05) feet to a point in the westerly line of said Grosvenor street; thence in a southerly direction in the said westerly line of Grosvenor street for a distance of eighty and two tenths (80.2) feet to the point of beginning.

Description B'

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of lot, at a point situated in the northerly line of India street and thirty one and fifty-eight one hundredths (31.58) feet, in a westerly direction from the north westerly corner of said India street and Grosvenor street as originally laid out; thence in a westerly direction, in said northerly line of India street, for a distance of seventy-eight and twenty five one hundredths (78.25) feet; thence in a northerly direction, at right angles to said northerly line of India street, for a distance of seventy four and eighty-eight one hundredths (74.88) feet; thence in an easterly direction making an interior angle of one hundred and seven (107) degrees and forty-five (45) minutes for a distance of seventeen and forty-six one hundredths (17.46) feet; thence continuing in an easterly direction, making an interior angle of one hundred sixty-two (162) degrees and fifteen minutes (15) for a distance of sixty one and sixty two one hundredths (61.62) feet, thence in a southerly direction making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, for a distance of eighty and two tenths (80.2)

No 456.

fast to the point of beginning.

Passed In Common Council October 20. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 23. 1879.
Approved October 24. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 457.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, October 20. 1879.

Title of Ordinance to divide 10th Ward into Voting Districts

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I am compelled to return without my signature the bill entitled "An ordinance dividing the tenth ward into two voting districts," which passed the Common Council on the 13th instant, and the Board of Aldermen on the 16th instant.

There is no doubt that the ward should be divided as proposed, but I am forced to object to the passage of this bill, because there is no statutory provision for the organization of the two districts or the election of wardens and clerks thereof.

Section 2 of Chapter 382 of the public laws, (Book of Ordinances page 237) passed April 3 1874, authorizes the city council to divide any ward into two or more voting districts, but section 4 of the same act, provides for the election of ward officers for such districts as might have been established, prior to the second Wednesday of November 1874.

There being no authority to make the voting lists for the proposed election districts, the passage of the ordinance will disenfranchise the voters of the tenth ward; hence the matter must remain, until the general assembly can provide for the election of officers for voting districts established by the City Council.

I suggest that a resolution be adopted, directing the city solicitor to apply for such legislation

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

Read In Common Council October 20. 1879.

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Note.

Note. The following ordinance, returned to the common council with the aforegoing objections of the Mayor, was passed by the common council October 13. 1879, and by the board of aldermen on the 16th of the same month. On October 17. 1879, said ordinance was presented to the Mayor for approval and was on the 18th day of the same month, after the signing of the same by the Mayor, returned to the city clerk for record with the approval of the mayor thereon indicated as aforesaid, and on the same day before said ordinance was recorded it was recalled by the Mayor, who removed his signature therefrom, and returned it to the common council with his signature thus removed, with the aforegoing objections to its passage, which were sustained by the common council

N° 458.

Ordinance Voting districts 10th Ward

An Ordinance dividing the Tenth Ward into two voting districts.

Chapter CXLII.

(See Book of Ordinances N° 4. Page 37.)

Passed In Common Council October 13. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved October 18. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

N° 459.

Cypress street.

Resolved:

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to make Cypress street, between North Main and Canal streets passable, at a cost not to exceed one hundred and twenty (120) dollars, to be charged to repairs on unpaved streets.

Passed In Common Council, September 1 1879
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.
Approved November 3. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 460.

Ordinance

Mayors Salary

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Mayor from and after the first Monday in January A.D. 1880.

Chapter CXLIII.

(See Book of Ordinances No 4. Page 38)

Passed In Common Council October 20. 1879

In Board of Aldermen October 23. 1879.

Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council November 10. 1879.

No 461

Sorrigan St.

Resolved: That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to pave Sorrigan street between South Main and South Main streets with cobble stone the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways for new works.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.

In Common Council November 3. 1879.

Approved November 11. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 462.

Boardmill St.

Resolved: That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Boardmill street, about One hundred and seventy feet northerly from West River Street as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.

In Common Council November 3. 1879.

Approved: November 11. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 463.

Capwell Street

Resolved: That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Capwell street from West River Street to Boardmill street as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1879.

In Common Council November 3. 1879.

Approved November 11. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 464.

Building to be razed.

Resolved: That permission be granted to H. C. Moulton to raise a certain building, located on the south side of Osborne avenue pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 23. 1879.

In Common Council November 3. 1879

Approved November 11. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 465

Stone Crusher Building.

Resolved: That the city auditor is hereby authorized to charge to the appropriation for unpaved streets all bills for labor contracted on account of the new crusher building.

Passed In Common Council November 3. 1879

In Board of Aldermen November 3. 1879

Approved November 11. 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 466

City Solicitor

The City Solicitor presents his Semi-annual Report of all suits and legal proceedings begun prior to October 1. 1879.

(City Document No. 31.)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and printed

Passed November 3. 1879.

Approved November 11. 1879

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 467.

Mayors Message in relation to Burial Ground.

A Message of the Mayor relative to the purchase of land from Hon. Edward P. Knowles on account of the North Burial Ground is presented.

(For Message see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 324)

Read In Common Council November 3. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 6. 1879.

No 468

Resolved:

That the Mayor's message dated Novem-
North Burial Ground ber 3. 1879. relative to the purchase of land for the pur-
pose of filling certain swampy portions of the North
Burial Ground be referred to the joint committee on the
June f. North Burial Ground to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Common Council November 3. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 6 1879.
Approved November 11. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No 469.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly
City Auditor Report for the Months of October 1879.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the
same be received.

Passed In Common Council November 3. 1879
In Board of Aldermen November 6. 1879.
Approved November 11. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No 470.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly
City Treasurer Report for the month of October 1879
Read whereupon it is ordered that the
same be received.

Passed In Common Council November 3. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 6. 1879.
Approved November 11. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No 471

The Finance Committee make their
Finance Committee Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds
for the month of October 1879.
Registered Bonds. Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be

received

Passed In Common Council November 3. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 6. 1879
Approved November 11. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 472.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly
City Treasurer Report of the issue of registered bonds for the month
of October 1879.
Registered Bonds Read whereupon it is ordered that the
same be received.

Passed In Common Council November 3. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 6. 1879.
Approved November 11. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No 473.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Depart-
Chief Engineer of Fire Dept. ment makes his Monthly Report for the month end-
ing October 31. 1879.
Expended for salaries 3153.96. Incidentals 239. 83
Whole expense $3431.79
Read whereupon it is ordered that the
same be received.

Passed In Common Council November 3. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 6. 1879.
Approved November 11. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No 474.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly
City Messenger. Report for the month of October 1879.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the
same be received.

Passed In Common Council November 3 1879
In Board of Aldermen November 6. 1879
Approved November 11. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 475.

Water Dept.

Compensations of Employes

Resolved:

That the list of certain employes of the water department, communicated to the city council April 14. 1879, is hereby approved together with the compensation named for each in said list.

Passed In Common Council November 3. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 6. 1879.
Approved November 11. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

(For list of Employes see Book of minute Resolutions Page 327)

No 476

James D. Collins

Gravel

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay James D. Collins the sum of ten dollars and forty cents ($10.40), whenever said Collins shall execute and deliver to the City of Providence, a release satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims against said city for gravel taken from Chester street so called, a private way in said city; said payment to be charged to the highway appropriation for unpaved streets.

Passed In Common Council November 3. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 6. 1879.
Approved November 11. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 477.

John B. Hennessy

Gravel.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to make to John B. Hennessy, a formal and legal tender of one hundred dollars ($100) in full satisfaction of all claims of said Hennessy against the city of Providence for gravel taken from his land on Fillmore Street; said tender when accepted to be charged to the highway appropriations for unpaved streets.

Passed In Common Council November 3. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 6. 1879.
Approved November 11. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 478.

Edwin M. Snow

Sewer assessment

Resolved:

That the petition of Edwin M. Snow with the accompanying papers, relative to the remission and repayment of certain sewer assessments, be submitted to the City Solicitor with instructions to return the same with his opinion and recommendation thereon, after the Supreme Court shall have decided the pending actions involving the validity of sewer assessments.

Passed In Common Council November 3. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 6. 1879
Approved November 11. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 479.

Sewers

Appropriations.

Resolved:

That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the construction of sewers, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed In Common Council November 3. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 6. 1879.
Approved November 11. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 480

Water pipes

Asia st.

Taber st.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Asia street between America street and Jefferson street, and in Chester street, about eighty feet westerly from its present termination in said street.

Passed In Common Council November 3. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 6. 1879
Approved November 11. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 181

Firemen

Pay of.

Resolved

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department, for services rendered during the month of November 1879, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1878.

Passed In Common Council November 3, 1879.

In Board of Aldermen November 6, 1879.

Approved November 11, 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 182

Highway Commissioners

The Highway Commissioners make their quarterly Report for the quarter ending September 30, 1879.

City Document No 30.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 6, 1879.

In Common Council November 10, 1879.

Approved November 11, 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 183

Doyle Street

Curbing

Resolved:

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Doyle Street, from Academy avenue to Carleton Street, at a cost not to exceed fourteen hundred and seventy-five dollars to be paid out of the appropriation for highways for new work.

Passed November 10, 1879.

Approved November 11, 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 184

10th Ward Board of Aldermen.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence
Executive Department

City Hall November 10, 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

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The General Assembly, at the special session on Saturday last, passed an act dividing the tenth ward into two voting districts, and providing for the election, by the city council, in convention of wardens and clerks for said districts.

I therefore recommend that the two branches of the city council, meet in convention this evening for the election of these officers.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

Read, November 10, 1879.

In Convention

November 10, 1879.

Tenth Ward.

Pound Keeper

The following officers are elected viz:

Pound Keeper at the police station in the Tenth Ward, Michael Brennan.

Wardens

Warden of the tenth ward First district, Joseph N. B. Morgan

Warden of the tenth ward, Second district, James H. Sykes.

Clerks

Clerk of the tenth ward, First district, John B. Kennedy.

Clerk of the tenth ward, Second district, Thomas J. Halliday.

No 185.

Water pipes

Ashburton St.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Ashburton Street about four hundred and thirty feet northwesterly from Webster street.

Passed In Common Council November 10, 1879.

In Board of Aldermen November 11, 1879.

Approved November 13, 1879.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 486.

Water pipes George st.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in George street between Iris and Gano streets.

Passed In Common Council: November 10. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 11. 1879.
Approved November 13. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 487.

Curbing Gaspee st.

Resolved:

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed, to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved, on Gaspee street from Plane street to Ocean street, at a cost not to exceed five hundred sixty-four dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for highways for new work.

Passed In Common Council: November, 10. 1879
In Board of Aldermen: November 11, 1879.
Approved, November 13. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 488

Edward Mumsey Tax remitted.

Resolved:

That the tax of seventy dollars against Edward Mumsey on personal property in 1879, be remitted, said Mumsey being domiciled in the State of Massachusetts, when such assessment was erroneously made.

Passed, In Common Council November 3, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 6, 1879.
Approved November 17, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 489

Pinckney st. Curbing

Resolved:

That the highway commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Pinckney street from Nash

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lane to Thurbers lane, at a cost not to exceed fourteen hundred and three dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation for highways for new work.

Passed In Common Council November 10. 1879
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1879.
Approved, November 17. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 490.

John Bennis Building to be raised.

Resolved:

That permission be granted to John Bennis to raise a certain building, located at No. 27 Abbotts lane, pursuant to his petition

Passed, In Common Council April 28. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1879.
Approved: November 17. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 491.

Ordinance Water Dept. Compensation Employees

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee of the city council on ordinances, be and they are hereby instructed to report an ordinance, so amending section four, of Chapter eighty-nine of city ordinances, as shall provide that annually in the month of March, all employees of the water department, whose compensation shall exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per year, shall be approved, and their salaries confirmed by the city council.

Passed In Common Council November 3. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 6. 1879.
Became a law upon the adjournment
of the Common Council November 24. 1879.

No 492

Salaries City Officers

An Ordinance establishing the Salaries of certain officers of the City of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1880

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Passed In Common Council. Novmbr 3. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen Novmbr 6. 1879.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the
Common Council. Novmbr 24. 1879.

No 493.
Lorance & Locke
Kirby & Clark
Sewers.

Resolved:
That the joint standing committee on sewers, acting under the advice and approval of the city solicitor, is hereby authorized to arrange with Kirby & Clark, and others for an outlet for the sewage from the Dorance street sewer across Dorance street wharf, into tidewater, and for a settlement of all suits and claims against the city or others, in any way growing out of the construction of said sewer or the discharging of sewage into Dorance street dock, by the conveyance to said Clark of the two lots of land on said wharf, which were conveyed to the city in 1872, or otherwise, in accordance with a report of said committee upon said matters presented to the board of aldermen July 24. 1879.
Resolved: That the water commissioners, when advised thereto by the joint standing committee on sewers, are hereby directed to construct an outlet for the sewage from Dorance street sewer, across Dorance street wharf into the water, in accordance with plans proposed therefor by the city engineer, and approved by the city council, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for sewers.
Passed In Board of Aldermen · Novmbr 13. 1879.
In Common Council · Novmbr 24. 1879.
Approved · Novmbr 28. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor
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(For Plans see

No 494.
Asia Street

Resolved:
That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Asia street, from America street to Jeffs street as a public highway.
Passed In Board of Aldermen, Novmbr 20. 1879.
In Common Council · Novmbr 24. 1879.
Approved · Novmbr 28. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 495
Carpenter St.

Resolved:
That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Carpenter street, from Federal street to Knight street as a public highway.
Passed In Board of Aldermen · Novmbr 20. 1879.
In Common Council · Novmbr 24. 1879.
Approved · Novmbr 28. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No 496
Moreland St.

Resolved:
That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Moreland street, from Ashburton street to Charles street as a public highway.
Passed In Board of Aldermen · Novmbr 20. 1879.
In Common Council · Novmbr 24. 1879.
Approved · Novmbr 28. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 497.
Hendrick St.

Resolved:
That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Hendrick street, from Academy avenue to Mt. Pleasant avenue, as a public highway.
Passed In Board of Aldermen · Novmbr 20. 1879.
In Common Council · Novmbr 24. 1879.
Approved · Novmbr 28. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 498.

Westminster st.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to relay Westminster street, on the south side of said street, from Green street to High street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen November 20. 1879.
In Common Council November 24. 1879.
Approved November 28. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 499.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his monthly Report for the month of October 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, In Common Council, November 24. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 26. 1879.
Approved November 29. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 500.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council:

Harbor

The Joint standing Committee on the Harbor & shore was referred the Mayor's message of September 1. 1879. suggesting the deposition of material dredged by the contractor with the general government, upon the west side "flats", hereby report:

Dredging of

That the Atlantic Dredging Company of Brooklyn N.Y. now engaged for the general government in deepening the channel between Fox point and Sassafras light, is provided with scows, suitable only for conveying the dredged material into deep water, and its plans cannot be well changed without cost to the company and hindering its operations. It is therefore considered impracticable at present to deposit the material referred to upon the "flats".

The delay in this report has arisen from the fact that until within a few days the committee had been unable to confer with the agent of the dredging company.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee
Charles E. Carpenter
Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council November 24. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 26. 1879.
Approved November 29. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 501.

Susan J. N. Borgaltz

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Susan J. N. Borgaltz, the sum of sixteen dollars and seventy-five cents in full settlement all claims for damage to the Borgaltz Building No. 275 High street, by the city fire alarm telegraph, whereon she shall present a receipt therefor, satisfactory to the city solicitor: the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, In Common Council November 24. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 26. 1879.
Approved, November 29. 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 502.

Central Baptist Society

Fire alarm bell

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be, and hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the Central Baptist society, the sum of two hundred dollars in full settlement of their claim, for use of bell and tower for fire alarm purposes, whenever they shall present a receipt therefor, satisfactory to the city solicitor; the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed In Common Council November 24. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 26. 1879.

Approved November 29. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 303

Water pipes

Milk street

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Milk Street between Public and Peace streets, a distance of about four hundred and eight feet.

Passed In Common Council November 24, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 26, 1879
Approved November 29, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 304

Audrey st.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Audrey street, from Bowdoin street to Delaine street as a public highway.

Passed In Common Council November 24, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 26, 1879.
Approved November 29, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 305.

Patrick Shanley

Jackson ave.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Patrick Shanley the sum of one hundred and thirty five dollars, whenever said Shanley shall execute and deliver to the City of Providence, a release satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims against the city, arising from any work heretofore done or caused to be done by said city upon Jackson avenue.

Passed In Common Council November 24, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen November 26, 1879.
Approved December 2, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 306.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence.
Executive Department
City Hall, December 2, 1879.

Mayor's Message

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Inspector of Kerosene

Captain George A. Cole, who since June 1869, has held the office of Inspector of Kerosene, died on the 28th ultimo, and the Chief of the fire department has, at my request, been performing the duties of inspector since that date.

As it is important that the office should be filled at the earliest practicable day, I have convened the city council at this time, to take action thereon.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read, December 2, 1879.

In Convention
December 2, 1879.

Do.

The following officers are elected viz:

Inspector of Kerosene	William D. Child
Weigher of Cotton	James McManus.

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Prov. & Springfield R.R. Co

Additional Freight accommodations on Cove lands.

Resolved:

That the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, is hereby permitted to remove the chanty building wood yard fences and studs, from the location now occupied by them to the location indicated upon the plat accompanying its petition, by the lines A, B. C. D. E. A. said work to be done under the direction of the joint standing committee on city property and to the satisfaction of said committee, and in consideration of said removal to the satisfaction of said committee, and of the sum of twenty-five dollars per annum, to be paid the city of Providence by said

railroad company, the area of land as indicated on said plat by the yellow lines & union lettered, N.O.P.Q.R.S.T.U.N. may so far as the city of Providence is concerned, remain open and free of ingress and egress to and from Canpee street to all persons having business with said railroad at its freight station and cars, provided that all rights granted under and by this resolution shall cease, determine and become void upon the order of the city council of the city of Providence.

Passed In Common Council November 24, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen December 2, 1879.
Approved, December 3, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 311.

Chief Engineer Fire Department.

The Chief Engineer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending November 30, 1879, of the Fire Department expenses.

Amount expended for salaries $211.43. For incidentals $68.15
Whole expense $348.28

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed December 2, 1879.
Approved December 3, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 312.

Payment

Pay of

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call men of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending December 31, 1879, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the amount paid for the quarter next preceding

Passed December 2, 1879.
Approved December 3, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 310.

Do

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of December 1879, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1878.

Passed, December 2, 1879.
Approved December 3, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 311.

Payment

Pay of

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay Thomas Atkinson, Frank H. Munroe, and John P. Fuller, call members of the fire department, who were injured at the fire July 29, 1879, at the same rate of compensation as other call members are paid.

Passed, December 2, 1879.
Approved December 3, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 312.

City Building

Post office Dept.

Resolved:

That the resolution directing the joint standing committee on city property to lease the City Building for ten years from October 1, 1879, is hereby suspended, and that said committee is hereby authorized to grant to the Post Office department, the use of said building during the term occupied in making its contemplated alterations in the Providence Post office, upon such terms as to said committee may seem expedient.

Passed December 2, 1879.
Approved, December 3, 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 313.

Alfred A. Gates

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Alfred A. Gates, a police officer of the city of Providence, the sum of twenty-five dol-

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loss (25) being the amount expended by him under the advice of the city solicitor, to settle the case Frank Kenney vs Alfred H. Gates in the court of Common Pleas, an action against him for an arrest, made in the performance of his duty, and under orders from his captain; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for police.

Passed December 2, 1879.
Approved, December 3, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 514

Park st Bridge

Appropriation

Resolved:

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the rebuilding of the bridge over the Woonasquatucket river at the foot of Park street; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor, to be expended under the direction of the advising committee on bridges, and charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

Passed December 2, 1879.
Approved December 3, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 515.

Fire Alarm bell

No 6 Station

Resolved:

That the board of engineers, under the direction of the joint committee on the fire department be authorized to procure and place in position on the No 6 fire station, Bowendale street, a suitable bell for fire alarm purposes, the cost not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed, December 2, 1879.
Approved, December 3, 1879
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 516.

Resolved:

Point st Bridge

Appropriation

That in addition to the amount authorized under resolution No 333, approved May 20, 1879, for repairs on the Point street bridge, the advising committee on bridges are hereby authorized to expend the further sum of $1200, the same to be charged to the appropriation for bridges.

Passed, December 2, 1879.
Approved, December 3, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 517.

City Auditor.

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of November 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 8, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen December 11, 1879.
Approved December 13, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 518.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of November 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council December 8, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen December 11, 1879.
Approved, December 13, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 519.

Finance committee

Registered Bonds.

The Finance Committee make their Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of December 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 8, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen December 11, 1879.
Approved, December 13, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 320.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of Novem-ber 1879.

Registered Bonds

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 8. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1879.
Approved December 13. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 321.

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of November 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council December 8. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1879.
Approved December 13. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 322

John O'Connor

Bathing House

Resolved: That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John O'Connor, Agent, the sum of twenty-five dollars in full of all claims of said O'Connor to date, for occupation of any of his premises by the bathing house or its appurtenances, north side of Point street bridge, whereon said O'Connor shall give satisfactory receipt therefor; said sum to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Common Council December 8. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1879.
Approved December 13. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 323.

Water Pipes Alma St.

Resolved: That the water commissioners are hereby directed to lay about two hundred and fifty feet of six inch water pipe in Alma street, westerly from the main in Candace street.

Passed In Common Council December 8. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1879
Approved December 13. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 324.

American Screw Co

Railway Bridge Huws St.

Resolved: That permission is hereby granted to the American Screw Co. to construct an iron railway bridge across Huws street to connect their Bay State mill with their warehouse, which are on opposite sides of said Huws street; provided said American Screw Co. shall at all times indemnify and save harmless, and defend the City of Providence of and from all damages, costs and expenses to which said city may be subjected or made liable, by any proceedings at law or in equity or otherwise, growing out of the grant or continuance of the permission and privileges granted to said company by this resolution, or out of the exercise and enjoyment of the same by said company: said bridge to be built to the satisfaction of the city engineer, and provided also that before proceeding to do any work under this resolution, the said American Screw Co. shall file in the city clerks office their acceptance in writing of the conditions of this resolution; provided further that the said railway shall be removed at any time by order of the city council.

Passed In Common Council December 8. 1879
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1879.
Approved December 13. 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

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Edward J Blanding

Land in Brook St District

Resolved:

That the joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Edward J. Blanding a certain lot of land in the Brook street district bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the north easterly corner of lot as a point in the westerly line of Brook street situated sixty-six and two tenths 66.2) feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of said Brook street and Pike street; thence in a southerly direction in the said westerly line of Brook street, for a distance of thirty-four and one tenth (34.1) feet; thence in a westerly direction making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, for a distance of fifty and fifteen one hundredths (50.15) feet; thence in a northerly direction making an interior angle of ninety degrees for a distance of thirty-four and one tenth (34.1) feet; thence in an easterly direction, making an interior angle of ninety degrees (90) for a distance of fifty and fifteen one hundredths (50.15) feet to the point of beginning, whenever the said Blanding shall convey to the City of Providence by deed satisfactory to the city solicitor the above described lot. The city solicitor to cause the title of said lot to be examined.

Passed In Common Council December 8, 1879
In Board of Aldermen December 18, 1879.
Approved December 23, 1879.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 326.

Greene St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to relay Greene street from Washington street to Fountain street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 11, 1879.
In Common Council December 22, 1879.
Approved January 3, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 327

Fountain St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to relay Fountain street from Above street to Dean street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 11, 1879.
In Common Council December 22, 1879.
Approved January 3, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

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Pacific Street.

Resolved:

That the Highway Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause substones to be set, and gutters paved on Pacific street from Broad street to Emerson street, at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars and sixty four dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation for highways for new works.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 11, 1879.
In Common Council December 22, 1879.
Approved January 3, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

№ 329

Building to be raised

C. H. Chapman

Resolved:

That permission be granted to C. H. Chapman to raise a certain building, located at the corner of Oriole and Butler avenues, pursuant to his petition.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 11, 1879.
In Common Council December 22, 1879
Approved January 3, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 330

Dexter Street

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Dexter street from Cranston street to Long pond as a public highway

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 18, 1879.
In Common Council December 22, 1879.
Approved January 3, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 331.

Diamond St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Diamond street, from Cranston street to Superior street, as a public highway.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 18, 1879.
In Common Council December 22, 1879
Approved, January 3, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 332

George St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out George street, from Benefit street to Common street, as a public highway

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 18, 1879
In Common Council December 22, 1879.
Approved January 3, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 335.

Middle St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Middle street, from Eddy street to Union street, as a public highway.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen December 18, 1879
In Common Council December 22, 1879
Approved, January 3, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 334.

Public St

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be

and they are hereby requested to lay out Public street, from Broad street to Eddy street, as a public highway.

Passed In Board of aldermen December 18, 1879
In Common Council December 22, 1879
Approved January 3, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 333

Mathewson St

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay Mathewson street, from Broad street to Washington street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 18, 1879
In Common Council December 22, 1879.
Approved January 3, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

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Ann A. Ives
Hope B. Russell

Land in Brook St. District.

Resolved:

That the Joint Special Committee on the Brook street District are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Ann A. Ives and Hope B. Russell, certain land in the Brook street District bounded and described as per description marked A. hereunto annexed; when ever the said Ann A. Ives and Hope B. Russell, shall convey to the City of Providence by deed satisfactory to the City Solicitor, certain land in the Brook street district bounded and described as per description marked B hereunto annexed. The city solicitor shall cause the title to said land to be examined before the execution of the deed.

Description, A.

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly corner of Front street and Hope street, being the northeasterly corner of lot; thence in a southerly direction in the line adopted by the joint special special committee on the Brook street dis-

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trict for the westerly line of said Hope street, which line at the corner of said Hope street and Front street is six and eighty eight one hundredths (6.88) feet westerly in the line of said Front street from the true line of said Hope street, and intersects the true line of said Hope street at the angle in the westerly line of the same, and a continuation of the same, for a distance of one hundred eighty-five and fifty eight one hundredths (185.58) feet to a point in the Northerly line of India street; thence in a westerly direction in the said northerly line of India street, making an interior angle of seventy five (75) degrees and fifty eight (58) minutes, for a distance of two hundred forty four and seventy nine one hundredths (244.79) feet; thence in a northerly direction making an interior angle of eighty-eight (88) degrees and fourteen (14) minutes for a distance of one hundred eighty six and eleven one hundredths (186.11) feet to a point in the southerly line of said Front street; thence in an easterly direction in the said southerly line of Front street for a distance of one hundred ninety four and fifteen one hundredths (194.15) feet to the point of beginning

Description B.

1. Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Hope street and Front street, thence in a southerly direction in the westerly line of said Hope street for a distance of thirty-two (32) feet; thence in a westerly direction, making an interior angle of eighty four (84) degrees and thirteen (13) minutes for a distance of forty and one tenth (40.1) feet; thence in a southerly direction making an interior angle of two hundred seventy-five degrees and forty seven (275° 45') minutes for a distance of one hundred sixty eight and seventy-seven one hundredths (168.77) feet to a point in the Northerly line of India street; thence in a westerly direction in the said northerly line of India street, for a distance of one hundred and ninety-eight and sixteen one hundredths (198.16) feet; thence in a northerly di-

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rection in a line through the centre of Watson street, for a distance of one hundred eighty-six and eighty nine one hundredths (186.89) feet; thence in an Easterly direction, making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, for a distance of twenty and five one hundredths (20.05) feet to a point in the southeasterly corner of said Watson street and said Front street; thence in an easterly direction in the southerly line of said Front street for a distance of one hundred seventy six and forty-four one hundredths (176.44) feet to the point of beginning, comprising lots numbers 290, 296, 297 and 302 on assessors' plat number eighteen (18) also one half of said Watson street adjoining lots numbers 290 and 302.

II Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Hope street and Coles street, thence in a southerly direction in the westerly line of said Hope street for a distance of forty and one tenths (40.1) feet; thence in a westerly direction making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees and six (90° 6') minutes, for a distance of sixty and six one hundredths (60.06) feet; thence in a southerly direction, making an interior angle of two hundred and seventy (270) degrees and two (2) minutes, for a distance of eighty-eight and eight one hundredths (88.08) feet to a point in the northerly line of Front street; thence in a westerly direction in the said northerly line of Front street for a distance of one hundred and two tenths (100.2) feet, to a point in the North easterly corner of said Front street and Watson street; thence in a westerly direction, for a distance of nineteen and sixty-one one hundredths (19.61) feet; thence in a northerly direction in a line through the centre of said Watson street for a distance of one hundred seventeen and forty-nine one hundredths (117.49) feet; thence in

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an easterly direction for a distance of eleven and sixty-five one hundredths (11.65) feet, to a point in the southeasterly corner of said Watson street and said Coles street; thence in an easterly direction in the southerly line of said Coles street, for a distance of one hundred fifty and thirty eight one hundredths (150.38) feet to the point of beginning, comprising lots numbers 284 and 286 on Assessors' plat number eighteen (18) also one half of said Watson street adjoining lot number 284.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 18, 1879.
In Common Council December 22, 1879.
Approved January 3, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 537.

Ebenezer Hirons

Repair of Square St. school building

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Ebenezer Hirons the sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public schools; the above payment being for nine months rent from April 1, 1879, to January 1, 1880 of lot on Oxford street (ninth ward) occupied by the old school house, at a rental of $260 per annum.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 18, 1879.
In Common Council December 22, 1879.
Approved January 3, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 538.

Water pipes

Douglas ave.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause eight inch iron water pipes to be laid in Douglas avenue, about two hundred feet south easterly from its present termination in Vandewater street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 18, 1879
In Common Council December 22, 1879.
Approved January 3, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 539

Mary A. Kane

Sidewalk assessment abated

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to abate the charge for curbing furnished by the city of Providence to Mary A. Kane on Annington avenue, amounting to thirty seven dollars and sixty cents.

Passed, In Board of Aldermen November 26 1879
In Common Council December 22, 1879
Approved, January 3, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 540.

J. A. & R. A. Reid.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay J. A & R. A. Reid, thirteen dollars and eighty-six cents, the amount of their bill for printing blanks for the use of the weighers at the city scales, to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 13 1879.
In Common Council December 22, 1879.
Approved, January 3, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 541

Mayor's Message

Beans Electric Lighting system

Ned Richardson

Message of the Mayor relative to Beans Pneumatic Electric Lighting system.

(For Message and accompanying communication of Thomas Richardson, see Book of printed resolutions) Page 365.

Read In Common Council December 22, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen December 26, 1879

№ 342.

Grant Moneys pavement &c

Whereas:

Certain rent moneys due under a lease to the city from the Point Street Iron Works, are now held by the city treasurer and are claimed by said Iron Works by the Peoples Savings Bank for itself and as trustee, and by James Campbell and James Campbell representing the estate of Henry C. Mathewson,

Point Street Iron Works

Resolved: That the city treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the city solicitor is authorized to pay out all moneys now due, or to be due from the city, as rent under said lease - either into the registry of the Supreme Court under a bill of interpleader to be filed by the city solicitor for the city against all parties claiming said rents, - or to the Peoples Savings bank for the mortgagees of the premises described in said lease, on the order of the Point Street Iron Works, and after said bank shall have delivered to the city an agreement or bond of indemnity, satisfactory to the city solicitor, to hold the city secure against all loss or damage arising from such payment, such bond or agreement to be executed by the Peoples Savings Bank, the Mechanics Savings Bank and the Rhode Island Institution for Savings

Passed In Common Council December 22. 1879.
In Board of Aldermen Dcember 26. 1879.
Approved January 3. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 343.

Home for Aged Women

Land in Brook Street Dist.

Resolved:

That the Joint Special Committee on the Brook street District, are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to the "Home for Aged Women" certain lands in said district bounded and described as per description marked A hereunto annexed, whenever the said Home for Aged Women shall convey to the City of Providence by deed satisfactory to the city solicitor certain lands in said district, bounded and described as per description B, hereunto annexed. The city solicitor shall cause the title to said lands to be examined before the execution of the deeds.

Description A.

I. Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Front street and East street, as laid out in an adopted lay out of the Brook street District, approved November 13, 1876 at the southeasterly corner of lot; thence in a westerly direction in the northerly line of said Front street for a distance of one hundred forty and ninety-three one hundredths (140.93) feet; thence in a northerly direction making an interior angle of one hundred seven (107) degrees and fifty two (52) minutes for a distance of ninety one and one one hundredth (91.01) feet; thence in an easterly direction making an interior angle of eighty-eight (88) degrees and fifty seven and one half (57½) minutes for a distance of one hundred forty and thirty-two one hundredths (140.32) feet to a point in the westerly line of said East street; thence in a southerly direction in the said westerly line of East street, making an interior angle of eighty-eight (88) degrees and twenty one and one half (21½) minutes for a distance of one hundred thirty-one and eighty-five one hundredths (131.85) feet to the point of beginning.

№ 343.

II. Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Front street and Hope street as laid out in an adopted layout of the Brook street District, approved November 13. 1876. at the northwesterly corner of lot; thence in an easterly direction in the southerly line of said Front street for a distance of one hundred sixty-two and seventy-eight one hundredths (162.78) feet to an angle in the said southerly line of Front street; thence continuing in an easterly direction in the said southerly line of Front street for a distance of eighteen and eight one hundredths (18.08) feet; thence in a southerly direction making an interior angle of one hundred nine degrees and fifty-two (52) minutes for a distance of one-

hundred one and sixty-four one hundredths feet, to a point in the northerly line of said Hope street; thence in a westerly direction in the said northerly line of Hope street making an interior angle of sixty-four (64) degrees and forty-nine (49) minutes, for a distance of one hundred eighty-eight and seventy-six one hundredths (188.76) feet to angle in the said northerly line of Hope street; thence in a northerly direction in the easterly line of said Hope street for a distance of seventy and two tenths (70.2) feet to the point of beginning.

Description B.

I. Beginning at the northwesterly corner of East street and Front street as laid out previous to the adoption of a lay out of the Brook street District approved November 13, 1876, at the southeasterly corner of lot, thence in a westerly direction in the northerly line of said Front street, for a distance of one hundred sixteen and eighty seven (116.87) one hundredths feet; thence in a northerly direction making an interior angle of one hundred eleven (111) degrees and forty one (41) minutes, for a distance of eighty eight and seven one hundredths (88.07) feet; thence in an easterly direction making an interior angle of eighty-nine (89) degrees fifty-seven and one half (57½) minutes, for a distance of one hundred fourteen and seventy seven one hundredths (114.77) feet to a point in the westerly line of said East street; thence in a southerly direction in the said westerly line of East street for a distance of one hundred thirty-one and eighty-five one hundredths (131.85) feet to the point of beginning, comprising lot number 110 on the assessors plat number 17.

II. Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Hope street and Front street, as laid out previous to the adoption of a lay out of the Brook street District, approved November 13, 1876, at the northwesterly corner of lot, thence in an easterly direction in the southerly line of said Front street for a distance of forty eight and thirty-seven one hundredths (48.37)

No 5443. feet to an angle in the said southerly line of Front street; thence continuing in an easterly direction in the said southerly line of Front street, for a distance of one hundred thirty five and thirty-five one hundredths (135.35) feet; thence in a southerly direction making an interior angle of one hundred ten (110) degrees, for a distance of one hundred sixteen and sixty two one hundredths (116.62) feet, to a point in the northerly line of said Hope street; thence in a westerly direction in the said northerly line of Hope street, for a distance of one hundred eighty-eight and seventy six one hundredths (188.76) feet to an angle in the said northerly line of Hope street; thence in a northerly direction in the easterly line of said Hope street for a distance of eighty-nine and twenty-two one hundredths (89.22) feet to the point of beginning, comprising lots numbers 15, 16, 17, and 18 on assessor's plat number 17.

Passed, In Common Council December 22, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen December 26, 1879.
Approved January 3, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 5444

Providence Police Association

Lot in North Burial Ground

Resolved:

That the commissioners of the North Burial Ground and the joint standing committee of the city council on said ground, be and they are hereby requested to set apart for burial purposes, a lot of land in the North Burial Ground to the "Providence Police Association" to be held by said association subject to the ordinances of the city council, and all future legislation, in relation thereto, and report their doings to the city council.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 26, 1879.
In Common Council December 29, 1879.
Approved, January 3, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 345.

Mayor's Message

State Farm

Contract for supply of water to.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, December 29, 1879.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Resolution No. 426 of the current series, approved October 15, 1879, directs the water commissioners to contract with the board of State Charities and Corrections for a supply of water for five years for the State Farm, at a rate fixed by the city council.

Chapter XCI of the ordinances requires that all contracts "made and entered into by or on behalf of the city shall be signed and executed by the Mayor unless otherwise provided" by the city council. In discharging the duties imposed on the Mayor by this ordinance, the executive signature is withheld, until the law department of the city has certified that the paper to be executed is correct in form, and the proper committee, commission or head of department has in writing approved the same.

In pursuance of this rule, the contract drawn by the law department under said resolution was sent by me to the board of water commissioners for approval, and was returned with an endorsement in the following words:-

"Office of the Board of Water Commissioners
Providence R. I. December 4, 1879.

Hon. Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor,

The foregoing contract has been drawn by the City Solicitor in accordance with resolution No. 426, series of 1879, and is forwarded to you without recommendation. The commissioners do not approve of the terms of the contract.

L. Brayton
Henry J. Parsons } Board of Water Commissioners.
N. F. Potter

On receiving this action of the commissioners I

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declined to execute the contract for the city, and it so remains.

It is perhaps proper to say that in adopting the original resolution the board of water commissioners were not consulted in regard to its terms and conditions; that it is in direct violation of the provisions of Chapter LXXXIX of the ordinances; contains no stipulation as to the power of the commissioners over the pipes and fixtures for an examination thereof from time to time and the city at its own expense will be compelled to put in a meter costing some five hundred dollars. For these and other reasons the commissioners decline to approve the contract.

On the 26th instant I received a letter in relation to the matter from the board of state charities and corrections, a copy of which I transmit herewith, and suggest that the whole subject receive further consideration by the city council, and that the purposes for which the water is to be supplied be stated in the resolution.

Thomas A. Doyle.
Mayor.

Read, In Common Council December 29, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1880
(For copy of communication of Board of State Charities See Book of Printed Resolutions page 372)

No. 346.

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Resolved:

That the Mayor's message dated December 29, 1879, relative to a supply of water to the State Farm, be with the accompanying papers, referred to the joint standing committee on water to examine and report thereon.

Passed, In Common Council December 29, 1879.

In Board of Aldermen January 6. 1880
Approved January 3. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No 547

City Messenger

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

In accordance with resolution No 210 current series, authorizing the city messenger to procure furniture and make repairs, I would report that I have performed the duty imposed upon me, with the exception of making repairs in the Auditors office which it is deemed inexpedient to do at present.

Repairs on City Hall.

Amount appropriated	1300
Amount expended	1039.56

The sum appropriated was transferred from the construction account for the city hall and that account having been exhausted the sum of $124.63 has been charged to the current expenses of the city hall.

Respectfully submitted
Edward S. Rhodes
City Messenger.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council Decmber 29, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1880
Approved January 3. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No 548.

Ordinances

Salary of Engineer in Assessors Office

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of a Civil Engineer in the Assessors' Office

Chapter CXLV.

(See Book of Ordinances No 4, Page 39.)

Passed In Common Council Decmber 29, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1880

Approved January 3, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 549

Taxes Abated.

Resolved: That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to abate the annual taxes assessed in the years 1876 and 1877, reported by the treasurer as uncollectable, amounting to eight thousand and twenty-eight 8/100 dollars.

Passed In Common Council December 29, 1879
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1880
Approved January 3, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 550

North Burial Ground Fund

Elizabeth Higginson Wheden

Resolved: That the gift of Elizabeth Higginson Wheden of the sum of one hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws: to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of the said Wheden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council under the name of the Elizabeth Higginson Wheden fund.

Passed In Common Council Decmber 29, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1880
Approved January 3, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 551.

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Resolved: That the gift of Elizabeth Higginson Wheden, of the sum of one hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public

laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Stephen Arnold Aplin in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council under the name of the Stephen Arnold Aplin fund.

Passed In Common Council December 29, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1880
Approved, January 3, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 332.

Harriet M. Remington.

Resolved:

That the gift of Harriet M. Remington of one hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income 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 Henry Simmons in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council under the name of the William Henry Simmons fund.

Gift to North Burial Ground Fund.

Passed, In Common Council, December 29, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen, January 1, 1880.
Approved January 3, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

№ 333.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby authorized to purchase a suitable site for a primary and intermediate school house near Olneyville in the seventh school district at a cost not to exceed two thousand dollars, such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for the above purpose to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots, and the title to be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Land. Purchase of for School purposes in 7th District

Passed, In Common Council, December 29, 1879.
In Board of Aldermen January 1, 1880.
Approved, January 6, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

In Convention

January 5, 1880.

Organization

This being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence, the Mayor, Aldermen and members of the Common Council elect, assemble in the Reception Room of the City Hall and preceded by the City Sergeant and the Chief of Police, they enter the Common Council Chamber and are organized at 12 o'clock noon.

(See Printed Resolutions, 1880)

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

The certificate of the election of Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor of the City of Providence, for the year ensuing the first Monday in January 1880 is read by the city clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon. Amasa S. Westcott, Judge of the Municipal Court.

The roll of the Board of Aldermen is called and all the members are present and present their certificates of election to Alderman Metcalf and Comon, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to

Aldermen

the following aldermen elect by the Mayor, viz:

Alfred Metcalf	First Ward
Samuel H. Peckham	Second "
Sturgis P. Carpenter	Third "
Charles P. Sampson	Fourth "
John H. Briggs	Fifth "
William S. Hayward	Sixth "
Robert E. Smith	Seventh "
William R. Greene	Eighth "
Henry A. Baskin	Ninth "
Charles E. Gorman	Tenth "

Common Council qualified.

The roll of the Common Council is called and all the members except George E. Martin, Charles Anthony and George H. Burnham are present and present their certificates of election to Councilmen McNally and Smith, committee on credentials

The oath of office is administered to the following councilmen elect, by the Mayor, viz:-

First Ward.

Joseph H. Holden	Charles F. Hunt
Josiah H. Crooker	Allen Greene

Second Ward.

J. Carter B. Woods	William H. Paine
(See below)	Henry F. Beckwith

Third Ward.

Thomas A. Hilbert	Thomas E. Studley
James C. Goff	Wm. Hiber Peabody

Fourth Ward.

James McNally	George R. Phillips
Frederick E. Anthony	Joseph R. Matthewson

Fifth Ward.

Charles E. Carpenter	Henry B. Eddy
James H. Towns	

Sixth Ward

(See below)	Fred. I. Macy
Thomas M. Rounds	Alfred S. Porter

Seventh Ward

John H. Tillinghast	Gilbert F. Robbins.
Ferdinand Smith	Elisha W. Pierce

Eighth Ward

Edmund S. Hopkins	Lyman H. Eddy.
Alfred A. Harrington	Charles E. Harris.

Ninth Ward

William H. Shattuck	William H. Miller.
William H. Brayton	Francis W. Dimond.

Tenth Ward.

Hugh Hamill	John Cassidy.
John Morris	Timothy Higgins.

City Clerk.

Henry V.A. Joslin is elected City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Rev. Edward P. Farnham

Prayer is offered by Rev. Edward P. Farnham.

Mayor's Address

The Mayor delivers his inaugural address.

His Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor, Charles C. Van Zandt, being presented to the city council by the Mayor, delivers a brief congratulatory address.

George H. Burnham, & George E. Martin being present, present their certificates of election and the oath of office is administered to them by the Mayor.

Municipal Officers

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January 1880. viz:-

Chief of Police	Charles H. Hunt.
Judge of the Municipal Court	Amasa S. Westcott.
Clerk of the Municipal court	George B. Nichols.
Recorder of Deeds	Gustavus A. Williamson
City Auditor.	James M. Cross.
City Engineer.	Samuel M. Gray.
Supt. of Public Buildings	Obadiah Slade.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.
Oliver E. Greene.
Assistant Engineers
1. Asa Wilson 3 William A. Sabin
2. James M. Baker 4 Sylvanus C. Shurtleff
Presidents of the Fire Department.
Francis P. Carpenter Oliver E. Greene
Matthew H. Ingraham.
City Sergeant Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger Edward S. Rhodes
Clerk of the Market Charles A. Hunt.
Trustees of the Providence Reform School.
William J. Rice J. Lewis Dimon.
Charles Anthony Amos D. Lockwood.
Amasa R. Tourtellot James McNally.
Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.
Otis Nesbett Gorham Thurber
John H. Briggs.
Pound Keeper at the Asylum. John M. Knowles.
do in the Ninth Ward James B. Hathaway
do in the Tenth Ward Daniel K. Angell
do in the Tenth Ward Michael Drennan.
Sealer of Weights and Measures Franklin Otis.
Overseers of the Hospital Mayor and Aldermen.
Overseer of the City Pumps Oliver E. Greene
Viewers of Fences George H. Paddock
Port Wardens.
Philander Crosby Jeptha Nickerson
William Francis.
City Auctioneers.
Francis J. Sheldon Charles H. Smith.
Undertakers (Passed)
Coroners.
Levin M. Cook. Charles H. Leonard
William Duffy William H. Palmer
Elias W. Jenckes Charles H. Thurber
William Knowles George H. Wightman
Public Administrator Daniel Burrows.
Packers of Fish.
Peleg S. Sherman Albert F. Fuller.

William A. Austin.
Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes.
William B. Blanding Samuel P. Hilton.
Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda
Samuel P. Hilton.
Inspector of Kerosene. William D. Child
Inspector of Chain Cables Thomas Wyatt
Inspector of Beef and Pork Henry H. Kimball
Sealer of Leather Hiram B. Aylsworth
Viewer of Hoops Peleg S. Sherman
Surveyors and corders of wood (Passed)
Surveyors and Measurers of Stone do
Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters', Masons and Painters' Work. (Passed)
Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal (Passed)
Weigher for the Platform Scales at the Hay market
Charles D. Cobb.
Weighers of Cotton (Passed)
Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law.
Benjamin F. Thurston Edward C. Arnes
Nathaniel A. Fisher.
Guager. Edward G. Farmer.

Committee

The nomination of Undertakers; Surveyors and Corders of Wood; Surveyors and Measurers of Stone; Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters, Mason's and Painters Work; Measurers of Grain Salt and Sea Coal, and Weighers of Cotton are severally referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Gorman and Smith, and Messrs Crooker, Paine and F. E. Anthony of the common council to report a list of candidates therefor.

The two boards separate.

No. 1.
Committees
Joint Standing

In Common Council January 5, 1880.

Resolved:

That the following named gentle-

men having been appointed members of the joint standing committee of the city council, on the part of the common council said appointments be communicated to the board of aldermen, that an alderman may be added to each

Marion V. Chevers, Clerk pro tem.

In Board of Aldermen January 5. 1880
Read and the following named Aldermen added.
Henry V.A. Joslin Clerk.

City Clerk.
William H. Paine
City Engineer's Department.
James Mc. Nally.
City Property
James Mc. Nally — Charles F. Hull.
James H. Tower — William H. Brayton.
Ald. Sturgis P. Carpenter.
Claims
Frederick E. Anthony — Allen Grune
J. Carter B. Woods — Charles Anthony
Ald. Samuel H. Peckham.
Education
Fred. J. Macey — William H. Paine
John Morris — Alfred A. Hanington
Ald. Alfred Metcalf
Finance
Josiah H. Crooker — Charles E. Carpenter
George E. Martin — George R. Phillips
Ald. William R. Grune.
Fire Department.
John N. Fillinghast — William H. Shattuck.
Thomas M. Rounds — Thomas E. Studley.
Ald. John N. Briggs.
Harbor
George R. Phillips — Charles Anthony
James C. Goff — Ald. Robert E. Smith
Highways.
Gilbert F. Robbins — Henry F. Beckwith
Joseph Whelden — John Cassidy
Ald. Charles E. Gorman.

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Lamps.
Thomas M. Rounds — Henry B. Eddy
Charles F. Hull — Ald. Charles F. Sampson.
North Burial Ground.
Joseph Whelden — Henry F. Beckwith
John Morris — Ald Alfred Metcalf.
Ordinances
J. Carter B. Woods — Frederick E. Anthony.
Edmund S. Hopkins — Josiah H. Crooker
Ald. Samuel H. Peckham.
Parks.
William H. Shattuck — Lyman H. Eddy
Fred. J. Macey — Ferdinand Smith.
Ald. William S. Hayward.
Police.
Edmund S. Hopkins. — Thomas E. Studley
J. Carter B. Woods. — Alfred S. Porter.
Ald. Henry K. Baxter.
Printing.
James C. Goff. — Timothy Hyffman
Elisha N. Pierce — Francis M. Dimond
Ald William S. Hayward
Railroads.
James H. Tower. — Elisha N. Pierce.
William H. Brayton — Ald. Henry K. Baxter.
Sewers
Thomas A. Millett.
Hugh Hamill — Ald. John N. Briggs.
Water.
Charles E. Carpenter — Joseph B. Matthewson
Allen Grune — Fitz Herbert Peabody.
Ald. William R. Grune
Ald. Charles F. Sampson.

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Resolved: That the joint committee on printing are hereby authorized to contract for the city printing and advertising, and also for the stationery for the use of the various city officers

Printing Advertising and Stationery

for the present municipal year.

Passed In Common Council January 5, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen January 5, 1880.
Approved January 13, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 3.

Mayor's Address

Resolved:

That Messrs Goff, Rice, Heffernan, and Dimond of the common council with Aldermen Hayward are hereby appointed a committee to wait on His Honor the Mayor, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the city council; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

Printing of City Manual

Resolved: That the above named committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the common council, a list of the standing committees of the city council, a list of the city officers, and such portions of the record of the organization of the city government as they may deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the city council under the general title of the "City Manual".

Passed January 5, 1880.
Approved January 13, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 4.

Reports to be printed

Resolved:

That the joint committee who were appointed to cause the Mayor's address to be printed, be and they are hereby authorized to cause the following reports to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the city council, viz:-

The annual report of the gauger.

The annual report of the commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

The annual report of the superintendent of the North Burial Ground.

The annual report of the board of engineers of the fire department.

The annual report of the overseers of the poor.

Passed, January 5, 1880
Approved January 13, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 5.

Number of City Documents

Resolved:

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

Passed, January 5, 1880.
Approved, January 13, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 6.

Referring Mayor's address and Reports.

Resolved:

That the several joint standing committees of the city council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their respective 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.

Passed January 5, 1880.
Approved January 13, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 7.

City Clerk Index to Resolutions

Resolved:

That the city clerk, under the direction of the joint committee on printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the resolutions of the city council, passed in 1879, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said resolutions to be bound for the use of the city government.

No.
City Documents

Resolved: That the city clerk, acting under the direction of the same committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred copies of the documents of 1879, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city.

Passed, January, 5, 1880.
Approved, January 13, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 9.
City Auditor
Annual Report.

The City Auditor makes his "thirty-third" Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending September 30, 1879.
(City Document No. 2.)
Resolved, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed, January 5, 1880.
Approved, January 13, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 7.
City Treasurer
Annual Report.

The City Treasurer makes his Annual report for the year ending September 30, 1879.
(In City Document No. 21)
Resolved, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed January 5, 1880.
Approved January 13, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 11

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The board of commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their sixth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control on the thirty-first day of December, 1879.

Commissioners of Sinking Funds
Annual Report.

Sinking fund to redeem the bonds due in 1885 (general purposes). This fund amounts to $353,219.90, and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence bonds due in 1885	$213,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1893.	123,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895.	14,000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899.	170,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900	14,000.00
Cash on hand	17,219.90
Total	$353,219.90

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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1893 (war expenses). This fund amounts to $206,078.78, and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence bonds due in 1885	$9,000.00
City of Providence bonds due in 1893	137,000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899	59,000.00
Cash on hand	1,078.78
Total	$206,078.78

No 10

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1895, (City Hall and Sewer sterling loan.) This fund amounts to $165,443.65, and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence bonds due in 1895.	$36,000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899	129,000.00
Cash on hand	443.65
Total	$165,443.65

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899, City Hall and sewer loan. This fund amounts to $15,589.00 and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence bond due in 1899.	$15,000.00
Cash on hand	589.00
Total	$15,589.00

Sinking fund to redeem the water loan. This fund amounts to $108,463.44, and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence bonds due in 1895.	$75,000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899.	33,000.00
Cash on hand	463.44

Total	$108,463.44

North Burial Ground sinking fund. This fund amounts to $5,210.21 and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence bond due in 1899.	$4,000.00
Cash on hand	1,210.21
Total	5,210.21

Brook street District fund. This fund amounts to $31,526.25 and is invested as follows:-

City of Providence bonds due in 1900	$3,000.00
City of Providence bond due in 1899	20,000.00
Cash on hand	8,526.25
Total	31,526.25

The increase in the sevral sinking funds since the thirty first day of December, 1878, has been as follows:

In the fund of 1885,	$35,241.51
In the fund of 1893.	13,898.31
In the fund of 1895	42,508.02
In the fund of 1899,	15,589.00
In the Water Loan fund,	4,534.21
In the North Burial Ground fund,	912.68
In the Brook street District fund.	16,212.88
Total	$128,896.61

The commissioners severally made a personal examination of all the securities.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.
Benjamin Tripp, City Treasurer.
James M. Cross, City Auditor.

Jesse Metcalf
Olin A. Washburn Jr.
Providence Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 5. 1880
Approved January 13. 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 11.

Board of Engineers of Fire Dept.

The Board of Enginers of the Fire Department, make this annual report for the year ending December 31. 1879.

(City Document No. 41)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be recived.

Passed January 5. 1880
Approved January 13. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 12

Wm M. Cook Police

Wm M. Cook, Police Justice, makes his Annual Report for the year ending December 31. 1879.

Number of warants issued	1524.
Number of warants served	1364
Police Court Amount of fins collected	$1,524.00
Amount of costs collected	$2,311.70

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be recived

Passed, January 5. 1880
Approved January 13. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 13.

Chas M. Jenckes

Elias M. Jenckes, Police Justice, makes his Annual Report for the year ending December 31. 1879.

Number of warants issued	1752
Number of warants served	1,724
Police Court. Amount of fins collected	$1,937.00
Amount of costs collected	$2,573.90

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed January 5. 1880
Approved, January 13. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 14.

Gauger.

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Gauger in conformity with the city ordinances herewith makes this his annual report.

From January 1, 1879 to January 1, 1880, the whole number of casks gauged by myself and my deputies was 45,256 of which number, 29,547 contained oils of different kinds and naptha; 9,376 contained molasses and syrup; 5,195 contained whiskey rum, gin and other liquors; 1138 contained turpentine and alcohol.

The amount of fees recived was $3,911.

Respectfully submitted
Edward G. Farmer, Gauger.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, January 5, 1880
Approved, January 13, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 15.

Board of Trustees Providence Reform School

The Board of Trustees of the Providence Reform School make their Annual Report for 1879
(City Document No 5)

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be recived and that one thousand copies thereof be printed.

Passed January 5, 1880.
Approved January 13, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 16.

Brook st District

The Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District make their Annual Report, together with a Statement of the receipts and expenditures to January 1, 1880.

(For Report see Book of Printed Resolutions Page 23)

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be recived

Passed, January 5, 1880.
Approved January 13, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 17.

Brook Street District

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Gentlemen,

The Joint Special Committee on the Brook street District herewith present their twelfth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures

Receipts for quarter ending December 31, 1879.

Rents	$2,856.45
Sales of old material	19.75
Assessment for betterments	60.00
Total	2,936.20

Expenditures for Quarter ending December 31, 1879.

Land and buildings	$ 00.00
Relocating and refitting buildings	1,899.41
Repairs to buildings	148.69
Street curbing	3,542.48
Boat hire for engines	3.60
Salaries	400.00
Office supplies	2.84
Total	5,797.02

Respectfully submitted
Thos. A. Millett, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed January 5, 1880
Approved January 13, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 18.

Inspector of Kerosene

Report

To the Honorable the City Council of the

No. 18.

Inspector of Kerosene

City of Providence.

Pursuant to requirement, I hereby make report of the transactions through this office, since my occupancy of the same, from December 3d to December 31st 1879.

There have been inspected and branded twenty two hundred and fifty barrels of kerosene oil for which I have charged as fees $337.50. Expense attending the same has been $53.85 leaving a net income of $283.65

I have found no oil below the legal standard.

Respectfully submitted

H. D. Child, Inspector.

Providence January 1, 1880

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, January 5, 1880.

Approved January 13, 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 19.

City Auditor

The City Auditor presents his Monthly Report for the month of December 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed January 5, 1880

Approved January 13, 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No. 20.

City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of December 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed January 5, 1880

Approved January 13, 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 21.

City Messenger

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of December 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same

be received.

Passed January 5, 1880

Approved January 13, 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 22.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly Report for the month of December 1879.

Expended for salaries $3,158.13 Incidentals $412.34

Whole expense $3,580.47

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed January 5, 1880

Approved January 13, 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 23.

Firemen Pay of.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of January 1880, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding month in 1879.

Passed January 5, 1880

Approved January 13, 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 24.

Overseer of the Poor Annl Rept.

The Overseer of the Poor makes his Annual Report for the year 1879.

(City Document No 6)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed January 5, 1880

Approved January 13, 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 25.

Joint Special Committee on the Brook st. District.

Resolved:

That the joint Special Committee on the Brook street District be hereby continued.

Passed In Common Council January 5. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen January 8. 1880.
Approved January 13. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 26.

Water Sewers and Highways Departments.

Resolved:

That the joint committee on ordinances and the Chairmen of the joint committees on highways, water and sewers with Aldermen Briggs Sampson and Forman be appointed a joint special committee to report such changes in the existing laws and ordinances as they may deem necessary to unite the water, sewer and highway departments under the management of one department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen, January 8, 1880
In Common Council January 19, 1880
Approved January 21, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 27.

F. M. & C. D. Smith

Land in Brook st District

Resolved:

That the joint special committee on the Brook street District are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Francis M. Smith and Charles Morris Smith trustees under the last will and testament of Amos D. Smith, late of Providence deceased, to be subject to the provisions and directions of the trusts contained in said will; reference to said will on record in the Municipal Court of the City of Providence, being hereby had; a certain lot of land situate in said district bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of India street situated one hundred and forty-five one hundredths (100.ms) feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of said India street and Brook street: thence in a westerly direction in said northerly line of India street for a distance of two (2) feet: thence in a northerly direction making an interior angle of eighty six degrees and fifty-one minutes, for a distance of eighty-five and one tenth (85.1) feet: thence in an easterly direction making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees for a distance of two (2) feet; thence in a southerly direction making an interior angle of ninety (90) degrees, for a distance of eighty-four and ninety-nine one hundredths (84.99) feet to the point of beginning, whenever the said trustees shall convey the same to the City of Providence by and satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 31 1880
In Common Council January 19, 1880.
Approved January 21. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 28.

Brook st Dist.

Appropriation transferred.

Resolved:

That the joint special committee on the Brook street District are hereby authorized to use so much of the appropriation for "streets and curbing", and for "grading," as was authorized by joint resolution No 113, approved March 13, 1879, for the maintenance and improvement of said district as said committee may deem expedient.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 15, 1880
In Common Council January 19, 1880.
Approved, January 21, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 29

Deputy Gaugers.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

I herebe nominate for Deputy Gaugers, for the year ensuing, Zechariah C. Farnum and Robert Sherman, and respectfully request that they

be confirmed.

Providence, January 12, 1880.

Read, whereupon it is Resolved that the same be confirmed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 15, 1880

In Common Council January 19, 1880

Approved January 21, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 30.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Message

City of Providence,

Executive Department,

City Hall, January 19, 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have received from Thomas Richardson of Portsmouth, New Hampshire a second communication in relation to the "Keen Pneumatic Electric Syste[m]" a copy of which is transmitted herewith.

Keen Pneumatic Electric Syst.

It will be observed that he desires to purchase or lease the right title and interest which the city acquired in the system, and as this is a matter of revenue, it may be well that his proposition should be considered by the committee on finance.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read In Common Council January 19, 1880

In Board of Aldermen January 22 1880.

(For Communication See Book of Printed Resolutions P.)

No. 31.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence

Executive Department

City Hall January 19, 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Highway Dept.

In my inaugural address on the fifth instant, I called your attention to certain defects in

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the management of the highway department, especially with reference to its neglect to use the skill and ability of the city engineer in the work under its charge, and the expense, trouble and annoyance it has caused to the water, sewer departments.

In illustration of what I said on that occasion, I invite your attention to some work done since then by this department on Reservoir avenue, at its junction with Adelaide avenue.

Reservoir av.

For some years there has been complaint as to the grade of the highways at this point and difficulty has been experienced from the surface waters in storms. To remedy the trouble, the board of aldermen in November last established a new grade on that portion of Reservoir Avenue. On the eighth instant the men and teams of the highway department were set at work to dispose of the surface waters in accordance with the new grade, and the ideas of the highway commissioners. This was done without the knowledge of the committee on highways. After the work was well under way and the large water mains, through which the city obtains its supply had been uncovered, the services of the City Engineer were called into requisition, to furnish a plan for the completion of the work.

Upon visiting the premises and finding sewer work in progress, for which I had seen no order of the city council, I investigated the matter, and as a result thereof, it appears, that the work was undertaken without any vote of the highway commissioners, and up to the twelfth instant nothing appears upon record to show that any such vote was passed, although the ordinance defining their duties requires a record of their proceedings to be kept.

The work under way was the building of catch basins and drains, and yet the city engineer was not consulted as to the way in which

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the work should be done nor the proper time therefor. The gust water mains are laid in Reservoir avenue at the place where the proposed work was to be done, but no notice that the street was to be excavated was given to the water department.

Had the city engineer been consulted, the work necessary for the proper disposal of the surface water could have been done at an outlay of less than one hundred dollars, and probably at not exceeding fifty dollars, instead of which the work by the highway department has cost four hundred and fifty four dollars and twenty two cents

It would have been for more for the comfort of the citizens at large, if the money so recklessly and needlessly expended on Reservoir avenue had been used for the removal of the filth from the business streets, which are in a most disgraceful condition.

I have requested the city auditor not to allow the bills for the above work, but as this would impose a burden upon the laborers employed, and as the city is compelled to pay the bills, I have reconsidered the matter and will draw my draft for the amount thereof, with the hope that by the early action of the city council, such mistakes may be prevented in the future.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read In Common Council, January 19, 1880
In Board of Aldermen, January 22, 1880.

No 32.

Highway dep't.

Reservoir av.

Resolved,

That the Mayor's message dated January 19, 1880, in relation to certain work done by the highway department on Reservoir avenue at its junction with Adelaide avenue, be referred to the joint special committee appointed by resolution No 36, current series," to report such changes in the existing laws and ordinances as they may deem necessary to unite the water, sewer and highway departments under the management of one department.

Passed In Common Council January 19, 1880
In Board of Aldermen January 22, 1880
Approved January 24, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 33.

Commissioners of North Burial Ground.

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1879. (See Book of printed Resolutions Page)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 19, 1880
In Board of Aldermen January 22, 1880
Approved January 24, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 34.

Inspector of Buildings

The Inspector of Buildings makes his Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1879.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 19, 1880
In Board of Aldermen January 22, 1880
Approved January 24, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

(For Report, See Book of printed Resolutions Page 40)

No 35.

Chief of Police

The Chief of Police makes his Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1879.

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Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and that the usual number of copies thereof be printed for the use of the city council.

Passed In Common Council January 19, 1880
In Board of Aldermen January 22, 1880.

Approved January 24. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 36.

Finance Committee

Registered Bonds

The Committee on Finance make their Monthly Report for the month of December 1879. of the Issue of Registered Bonds.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 19. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen January 22. 1880.
Approved January 24. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 37.

To City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the Issue of Registered Bonds for the month of December 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 19. 1880.
In Board of Aldermen January 22. 1880.
Approved January 24. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 38.

N. Burial Ground Fund

J. J. Carpenter

Resolved:

That the gift of Thomas J. Carpenter, executor, of the sum of one hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James H. Sabin, in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council under the name of the James H. Sabin fund.

Passed In Common Council January 19. 1880
In Board of Aldermen January 22. 1880
Approved January 24. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 39.

No. Burial Ground Fund

Fred. Miller et al.

Resolved:

That the gift of Frederick Miller executor, of the sum of fifty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Susan J. Hinson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council under the name of the Susan J Hinson fund.

Passed In Common Council January 19 1880
In Board of Aldermen January 22 1880.
Approved January 24. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 40.

Williams Burying Ground

Fence.

Appropriation

Resolved:

That the joint committee on parks are hereby authorized to cause a suitable fence to be constructed, enclosing the Williams Burying ground, on Roger Williams Park, in accordance with the requirements and conditions contained in the will of the late Betsy Williams, at a cost not exceding seven hundred dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies to the appropriation for said work.

Passed In Common Council January 19. 1880
In Board of Aldermen January 22. 1880.
Approved January 24. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 41.

City Buildings.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on City Property is hereby authorized to lease, for a term of not exceding ten years from January 1. 1880.

the City Building on Market square, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient, subject however to the approval of the Mayor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 22. 1880.
In Common Council January 23. 1880.
Approved January 24. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention

In Convention

February 2. 1880.

Meeting of Jurors

Nathaniel C. Bunker is elected Surveyor of Lumber.

Upon recommendation of the Joint Special Committee appointed January 5. 1880. the following officers are elected, viz:-

City Officers

Surveyors and Cordes of Wood.

Thomas S. Bailey,	Darwin R. Moore
Charles G. Cobb.	John Medley
Elam A. Gates	Jabez C. Olney
Stephen P. Henry	Ezek H. Pierce
James S. Hudson	Theodore M. Read
Christopher T. Roberts	Edwin L. Spink
Robert Manchester	Franklin A. Stone
Theodore V. Matteson	George L. Wood.

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone.

Clifton A. Hall	William F. Andrews
Alfred Stone	Walter J. Paine
George H. Cady	Charles F. Wilcox.

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

Jonathan S. Angell	Clifton A. Hall
John Buckley.	Edson S. Jones
George H. Cady.	Robert Manchester
Charles F. Griffin	Walter J. Paine
Henry A. Grimwood	Alfred Stone
Isaac N. Hallett	Charles E. Paine

Niles B. Schubarth	Charles F. Wilcox.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal.

Shubael B. Crowell	Frank P. Manchester

Coxen H. S. Porter.

Weighers of Cotton.

Charles H. Cowell	Charles Dyer
Asahel N. Dennis	James Hibert Foster
Jacob Morgan Jr	Samuel H. Simmons
George H. Ray	G. Richard Wittig

William H. King.

The two boards separate.

No. 42.

Report.

Land for School House in Seventh Dist.

To the Honorable the City Council.

The Joint Standing Committee on City Property, who by resolution #353 approved January 6. 1880, were authorized "to purchase a site for a primary and intermediate school house in the seventh school district near Granville" respectfully report:

That in compliance with said instructions the committee obtained the prices of several eligible lots, and selected what appeared to them to be the most suitable location, and which fortunately was the cheapest in price. The selection made was not only the unanimous choice of the committee but also meets the approval of His Honor the Mayor and the superintendent of schools. Therefore your committee beg leave to report, that they have bought from Susan and Patrick McKenna the four lots of land occupying the corner of Amherst and Talbot streets, for the sum of two thousand dollars. The deed and title to this property is satisfactory to the city solicitor, and his certificate accompanies the deed.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council January 23. 1880

In Board of Aldermen February 2. 1880

Approved February 4. 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 43.

Lumber Surveyed.

Return of lumber surveyed in the City of Lawrence for the year ending February 2. 1880.

White Pine Boards Planks and Joist

By whom Surveyed	No 1. Feet	No 2. Feet	No 3 Feet	No 4 Feet	No 5 Feet	No 6. Feet
Frank B. Chadell	3.078	14.705	36.388	55.107	114.416	3.593
Charles A. Manchester		24.873	76.401	97.065	350.460	25.303
John B. Winship	3.975	36.141	76.950	91.379	662.384	13.503
Robert Carlisle		2.680	118.700	59.384	310.836	55.170
Frank B. Roberts	334	5.817	14.986	44.686	632.232	6.016
William G. Bartes	345	4.839	40.973	117.432	320.993	59.005
Joseph H. White			237	2.191	19.429	2.750
Esek A. Jillson		23.407	55.854	696	27.974	
Robert Manchester						
	8.872	112.464	440.479	467.840	3.358.741	165.340

By whom Surveyed	Spruce Hard Pine Bds. Plk & Timber		Spruce Bds. Plk & Joist and Scantling Timber		Hemlock bds. plk & joist & Sawed Timber	
	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
Frank B. Chadell	1.743.178	370.331	832.942	234.787	235.589	23.798
Charles A. Manchester	381.621	117.802	1.635.176	592.782	41.975	2.959
John B. Winship	328.903	315.393	881.488	163.117	190.368	18.200
Robert Carlisle			1.509.311	609.746	29.679	5.940
Frank B. Roberts			1.761.500	507.121	439.510	74.804
William G. Bartes	334.970	615.001	917.854	484.264	418.345	133.253
Joseph H. White			70.302	66.037	49.911	9.224
Esek A. Jillson			1.933			
Robert Manchester						
	3008.972	1448.527	7.910.506	2.657.844	1.405.377	268.178

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Surveyed by	White Pine Timber Merch Feet	White Pine Timber Refuse Feet	Oak and Chest. Bds. Plk & Joist Merch. Feet	Oak and Chest. Bds. Plk & Joist Refuse Feet	Oak Boards Plk. and Joist Merch Feet	Oak Boards Plk. and Joist Refuse Feet
Frank B. Chadell			4.831	3.354	11.560	2.087
Charles A. Manchester			12.492	9.562	14.325	2.131
John B. Winship			50.720	5.115	130.841	14.843
Robert Carlisle			20.611	3.390	13.988	5.673
Frank B. Roberts			1.380	447	9.169	4.678
William G. Bartes			1.390	513	20.029	2.303
Joseph H. White						
Esek A. Jillson			43.741	17.170	42.139	3.433
Robert Manchester			16.476			
			186.641	40.731	243.041	37.172

Surveyed by	Birch & Maple Plank, Bds & Joist Merch Feet	Birch & Maple Plank, Bds & Joist Refuse Feet	White wood Bds. Plk & joist Merch Feet	White wood Bds. Plk & joist Refuse Feet	Chestnut Bds. Plank & joist Merch Feet	Chestnut Bds. Plank & joist Refuse Feet
Frank B. Chadell						
Charles A. Manchester	9.183	524	18.903	1.061	2.505	178
John B. Winship	40.171	8.159	194.501	63.677	24.376	9.640
Robert Carlisle	9.541	1.497	39.269	300		74
Frank B. Roberts			2.987	377	216	864
William G. Bartes					2.814	307
Joseph H. White						
Esek A. Jillson	3.553	4.005	1.891	2.348	11.469	856
Robert Manchester						
	64.448	14.185	357.551	67.663	51.280	11.919

Surveyed by	Black Walnut Bds. Plk & Joist Merch Feet	Black Walnut Bds. Plk & Joist Refuse Feet	Mahogany, Cedar Bds. plk & joist Merch Feet	Mahogany, Cedar Bds. plk & joist Refuse Feet	Surveyors Fees $	Surveyors Fees cts	Deputies Fees $	Deputies Fees cts
Frank B. Chadell	3.949	1.226			112	31	822	75
Charles A. Manchester	8.013	1.363			107	50	762	30
John B. Winship	93.761	24.687	3.926	501	119	34	848	82
Robert Carlisle	12.498	760			94	36	691	86
Frank B. Roberts					106	34	778	30
William G. Bartes	3.319	856			108	93	796	20
Joseph H. White					6	60	48	41
Esek A. Jillson	23.211	4.985			12	85	82	85
Robert Manchester					1	37	7	20
	146.751	33.877	3.926	501	666	80	4.838	69

Total amount surveyed 31.414.349. 804.

No 43.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The undersigned surveyor of lumber herewith presents the above annual report of all lumber surveyed under his direction for the year ending February 2. 1880.

Respectfully submitted

Nathaniel C. Bushee

Surveyor of Lumber.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 2. 1880

In Board of Aldermen same day

Approved February 4. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 44

Com'r of Police

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of January 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed February 2. 1880.

Approved February 4. 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 45

Chief Engineer of Fire Dept.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending January 31. 1880.

Expended for Salaries $7080.45. Incidentals $1664.99

Whole expense $10.745.44

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 2. 1880.

Approved February 4. 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 46.

Providence Police Association

Providence Police Association

Office of the Providence Police Association

Providence January 12. 1880.

No 46.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

At the Annual meeting of the members of the Providence Police Association held this day, the secretary was instructed to convey their thanks to the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence for the favor accorded them by their action in setting apart a burial lot in the North Burial Ground, for the use of the deceased members of said association.

Seth L. Horton, Secretary.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 2. 1880

In Board of Aldermen same day

Approved February 4. 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 47

Kennedy & Gough

Building on Manton av. for School purposes

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on City Property, are hereby authorized to hire for temporary school use, the hall in Kennedy and Gough's building on Manton avenue providing the cost thereof, including sufficient land for a play ground, shall not exceed the sum of forty-one dollars per month. Said sum to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Passed February 2. 1880.

Approved February 4. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 48

Do

to be filled for

Resolved:

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on city property, is hereby directed, from the stock of furniture on hand, to fit

up the hall in Remmler and Gough's building on Manton avenue for primary and intermediate school purposes; the cost attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed February 2. 1880

Approved, February 4. 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 49.

John R. Hennessy

Jury of guard.

Resolved:

That resolution No 4077, series of 1879, approved November 11. 1879, is hereby revoked, and that the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay John R. Hennessy, the sum of one hundred and four dollars, whenever said Hennessy shall execute and deliver to the City of Providence a release satisfactory to the city solicitor of all his claims against said city for gravel taken from his land: said payment to be charged to the highway appropriation for unpaved streets.

Passed, February 2, 1880

Approved, February 4, 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 50.

Pierson

Pay rolls.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department, for services rendered during the month of February 1880 at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers, not exceeding the amount paid for the corresponding months in 1879.

Passed February 2. 1880.

Approved February 4. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 51

Water pipes Oxford st

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause to be laid about twenty-

Calais st.

five feet of eight inch water pipe in Oxford street, east of the present end of the pipe near Harriet street; and also about one hundred and fifty feet of six inch pipe in Calais street, southerly from the present end of the pipe in that street.

Passed, February 2. 1880

Approved February 4. 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 52.

Joint Special Committees discharged.

Resolved:

That all joint special committees of the city council which were appointed before January 5. 1880, and which have not been continued in existence by resolutions of the city council of that date or of subsequent date, are hereby discharged.

Passed, February 2. 1880.

Approved, February 4. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 53.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the months of January 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, February 2. 1880.

Approved, February 4. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 54.

City Hall

Dedication proceedings

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint special committee who were by resolution approved October 15. 1879, appointed to print the proceedings at the dedication of the City Hall, respectfully report that they are making progress in the work committed to them and hope to be able to make a final report soon.

For the Committee.

No 54

E. C. Mowry, Chairman.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 2, 1880.

Approved February 4, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 55

City Hall dedication proceedings

H. Special Com. continued

Resolved:

That the Joint Special Committee appointed by resolution No 4134, approved October 15, 1879, to print the proceedings at the dedication of the City Hall, be hereby continued.

Passed, February 2, 1880.

Approved, February 4, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 56

Stephen

City Clerk

Resolved:

That the City Messenger be hereby authorized to cause a telephone to be placed in the office of the city clerk, for the purpose of facilitating the transaction of business with the city printer, the same to be connected with the wires running to the telephone in the office of the city messenger; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.

Passed February 2, 1880.

Approved February 4, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 57.

Pending Suits

H. Special Committee.

Resolved:

That Aldermen Peckham, Gorman and Smith with Messrs. F. E. Anthony, Hopkins and Grant of the common council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee, acting under the advice and direction of the city solicitor, and subject to his approval and that of the Mayor, to compromise, settle and refer on behalf of the city, any

action either at law or equity, or any statutory proceedings in which the city is a party, now pending in the courts of the state.

Passed February 2, 1880

Approved February 4, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 58

Land for School purposes in Sixth Dist.

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby directed to report suitable locations for a school building for primary and intermediate scholars, in that portion of the sixth school district, located in the vicinity of Broad and Clinton streets, together with the price thereof.

Passed February 2, 1880.

Approved February 4, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 59.

Mary A. Gerald

Land in the Brook St Dist.

Resolved:

That the joint special committee on the Brook street District, are hereby authorized to cause to be conveyed to Mary A. Gerald certain land in the Brook street District bounded and described as per description hereunto annexed, whenever she shall release to the City of Providence in a manner satisfactory to the city solicitor, her rights in and to a certain gangway adjoining the northwesterly corner of her land in said Brook street district.

Description.

Beginning at a point in the intersection of a line drawn eighty and two tenths (80.2) feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of India street, and a line drawn seventy-seven and sixty eight one hundredths (77.68) feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Grosvenor street as established in a new lay out approved

№ 59.

November 13. 1876; thence in an easterly direction in a line parallel with said northerly line of India street for a distance of sixteen and sixty-three one hundredths feet; thence in a westerly direction making an interior angle of seventeen (17) degrees and forty five (45) minutes for a distance of seventeen and forty-six one hundredths (17.46) feet; thence in a northerly direction making an interior angle of seventy two (72) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes, for a distance of five and thirty two one hundredths (5.32) feet to the point of beginning.

Passed February 2. 1880
Approved February 4. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 60.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XIII of the Ordinances

Chapter CXLVI

(For Ordinance, See Book of Ordinances № 4 Page 40)

Joint Standing Committee

Passed February 2. 1880.
Approved, February 4. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 61

Martin V. B. Wilcox.

Broad St.

Resolved:

That the petition of Martin V. B. Wilcox for compensation for injuries sustained by the non-repair of Broad street, be and the same is hereby referred to the joint special committee appointed by resolution № 57, approved February 4. 1880, to settle pending suits, with the same power and authority in regard to this matter, as is conferred upon the committee in regard to suits pending in the courts.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1880
In Common Council February 16. 1880
Approved February 18. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 62.

Mayor's Message.

Mayor's Message

City of Providence
Executive Department
City Hall, February 12. 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Pro. Reform School Estate

A committee of the General Assembly has under consideration, "what course is most advisable for the state to pursue, in relation to the future management of the Providence Reform School, and the expediency of transferring the control of said school from the city of Providence to the state."

Before this committee committee can make a report and as a preliminary thereto, it desires to be advised as to the course the city will pursue in relation to the buildings and estate now occupied by the school, and as to the land lying between the school estate and Dyer street, if it should be wanted for the purposes of the institution.

Removal of to State of Rhode Island.

It is manifestly for the interest of the city, that the school should be continued where it is, and it is also for the well being of the institution itself that it should remain on its present site. Such is the testimony of all familiar with its history.

That the maintenance of a reform school is of more importance to the city than to any of the other towns of the state is well understood, but consider the rest of the state as a whole with regard to the public morals and policy thereof, and such an institution is as much required therefor as for the city.

The city should therefore pursue a liberal policy with the state, in fixing a price for the reform school property, or for the adjoining land or for the annual rental thereof, for a term of years, and I suggest as perhaps most equitable for both parties, that the annual rent, or a price for the premises be fixed by commissioners, to be appointed by the Supreme

Court on the joint application of the state and city authorities.

It may be objected to such a commission that it would be composed of persons, not residents or tax payers of the city, but that does not necessarily follow; inasmuch as it would be manifestly unfair for all the members of the commission to be interested for the state, and the fact that a person was a tax payer in Providence, ought not to disqualify him to decide upon a matter at issue between the state and city; while a person familiar with the value of property in the city would be better qualified thereby to act in the case.

It is important that an early decision should be made by the city council in the matter, and I therefor suggest prompt action thereon

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1880
In Common Council February 16. 1880.

No 65.

Res. Reform School estate

Resolved:

That the message of the Mayor, dated February 12. 1880. relative to the disposal of the Providence Reform School property to the State of Rhode Island, be and the same is hereby referred to the joint standing committee on finance to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1880.
In Common Council February 16. 1880.
Approved February 18. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 66.

City Engineers Annl Rept. Public Bridges

The City Engineer makes his Annual Report upon the condition of the Public Bridges for 1879.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1880.
In Common Council February 16. 1880.

Approved February 18. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.
(City Document No. 12)

No 65

West River St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out West River street from Charles street to Branch avenue.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1880.
In Common Council February 16. 1880.
Approved, February 18. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No. 66.

Ordinance. Officers and their duties.

An Ordinance in amendment of chapter XXXVI of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, of Officers of the city and their duties.

Chapter CXLVII.

(For ordinance see Book of Ordinances No 4 Page 41)

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1880
In Common Council same day.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen, February 19. 1880.

No 67.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee make their Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of January 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Registered bonds

Passed In Common Council February 16. 1880
In Board of Aldermen February 19. 1880
Approved February 24. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 68.

City Treas.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report upon the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of January 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 16. 1880
In Board of Aldermen February 19, 1880
Approved February 24. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 69.

City Treasurer.

In City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of January 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council February 16. 1880
In Board of Aldermen February 19, 1880
Approved February 24, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 70.

Resolved:

Geo. H. White

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Geo. H. White the sum of one hundred dollars, whenever said White shall execute and deliver to the City of Providence a discharge and release, satisfactory to the city solicitor, for any damages arising out of the collision of his team with the post set to protect a hydrant on Manton avenue, and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies.

Manton av.

Passed In Common Council February 16, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen February 19, 1880.
Approved February 24, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 71.

Resolved:

School Building

That the joint standing committee on education be, and are hereby instructed to procure and present to the city council plans and estimates for a primary and intermediate school building, to be located upon the lot owned by the city, corner of La Vaughn and Amherst streets

Amherst st.

Passed In Common Council February 16, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen February 19, 1880.
Approved February 24 1880
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 72.

Resolved:

Telephone

That the city messenger be hereby authorized to cause a telephone to be placed in the battery room of the city hall, to connect with the headquarters of the fire department in the fire station on Exchange place; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the care of the city hall.

Fire Dept.

Passed In Common Council February 16, 1880
In Board of Aldermen February 19, 1880
Approved February 19, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 73.

Resolved:

Amherst & Rowdoin sts

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid from the pipes now on Pertrand street through Amherst and Rowdoin streets about four hundred and eighty feet easterly and southerly.

Water pipes.

Passed In Common Council February 16, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen February 19, 1880.
Approved February 24, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 74.

Resolved:

Elizabeth Lovering.

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Elizabeth Lovering and others interested the sum of one hundred dollars, whenever they shall execute and deliver to the City of Providence a release satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against said city and any person acting in its behalf, for damages to their es-

Jackson av.

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State Cing Obs Nos. 423, 424, 425, 426, assessors' plat No 30, situate on Jackson avenue, arising from any work heretofore done or caused to be done by said city upon said avenue; the payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 19, 1880
In Common Council March 1. 1880
Approved March 2, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 76

City Engineer

Mr. City Engineer presents his Annual Report for the year ending December 31. 1879.
(City Document No 13.)
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Common Report.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 19, 1880
In Common Council March 1. 1880
Approved, March 2, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 76

Police Force

Resolved:
That the joint standing committee on police and the committee on police of the board of aldermen, be and they are hereby appointed a special committee to examine and report a plan for placing the police force more completely under the control of the chief of police.

Joint Special Committee.

Passed In Common Council February 2, 1880.
In Board of Aldermen same day.
Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council March 1. 1880.

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Mayor's Message

Mayors Message

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, March 1. 1880

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Do
Providence Reform School

Gentleman of the City Councils:
The condition of the Providence Reform School requires that definite action shall be taken in regard to its future management, at the present session of the General Assembly. It is therefore very important that the city council shall decide, at the earliest practicable date upon what terms the real and personal property of the institution will be leased or sold.

The joint committee on finance has given considerable attention to the matter and is ready to report upon the same. If this report should be considered by the city council in convention, the decision of that body, or the point desired by the committee of the general assembly, would be arrived at more easily and in a shorter space of time than if the ordinary and usual course of action by the separate boards was taken.

For this reason I have deemed it proper to request your attendance at this time and suggest that the city council meet in convention and in executive session for a full and free consideration of matters relating to the Reform school property, as a preliminary to the final action thereon.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Read March 1 1880.

No 78.

Report.

Do

Report of the H. Committee on Finance

To the Honorable the City Council:
The Joint Standing Committee on Finance to whom was referred by resolution No 63 of the city council, approved February 18, 1880, the message of the mayor relative to the disposal of the Providence Reform School property to the State of Rhode Island, to examine and report thereon respectfully report that the committee have had two meetings,

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and has given the matter much consideration.

A portion of the committee have conferred with the chairman of the joint committee of the legislature, and find that the committee have not given the matter sufficient attention to be able to offer any terms for the purchase or lease of the property.

The suggestion of the Mayor in regard to the appointment of commissioners by the Supreme Court, would, if carried into effect, cause a considerable delay, which if possible should be avoided, and the committee therefor decided that the better course would be for the matter to be acted on at once by the city council, and they therefor, after consultation with the Mayor, approved of his calling a special meeting of the city council for the purpose of considering the subject, and if possible, agreeing upon a definite plan in regard to the school.

The committee therefor request they may be relieved from the further consideration of the subject.

For the committee,
J. H. Crooker, Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Passed March 1. 1880.
Approved, March 2. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

In Convention
March 1, 1880.

Union Session

The two boards go into executive session after which,

Member of Council

Frank L. Sheldon is elected Member of Council.

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Prov. Reform School

H. Special Com.

Resolved:

That the leasing of the Providence Reform School estate be hereby refused to a joint special committee consisting of the members of the joint standing committee on finance and city property, together with His Honor the Mayor, with full power and authority to lease said Reform school estate to the State of Rhode Island, and also with authority to sell the personal estate used therewith.

Passed, March 1. 1880
Approved, March 2. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 80.

Providence and Boston R.R.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Mayor's Message.

City of Providence,
Executive Department,
City Hall, March 1, 1880.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

On Wednesday next, third instant at 10 o'clock A.M. the committee on railroads of the General Court of Massachusetts will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Wm. Aspinwall and others concerning the union of the Boston and Albany and Providence and Boston railroad corporations", at the State House in Boston.

This matter concerns not merely the stockholders of the corporations, but is one affecting materially the interests of the citizens of Providence as well as of the towns and villages along the line of the Providence and Boston road.

This corporation has for more than forty years been managed for the convenience of the passenger and business traffic of the two cities which it connects, and the intervening territory.

It is now proposed that this system shall be changed, and that this local corporation

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and its interests shall be merged in a large corporation, whose interests are entirely distinct, and away from those of the former, and to whose railroad the Providence and Boston road will be but a spur track.

Railroad corporations are chartered for the public good, and for that reason are given unusual rights and privileges, and it is the duty of state and municipal authorities to see that the public welfare is not sacrificed to the designs and wishes of individuals.

So far as the people of Providence and Pawtucket are concerned the wiping out of the Boston and Providence railroad as a separate corporation will be a great public injury, and is one that should be prevented by all legal and proper means. There is no more reason why these two corporations should be united, than that the Boston and Providence corporation should be merged with the Boston and Lowell, or any of the other railroad lines in Massachusetts, which have no tracks in this state and no special interest therein.

The desire of the Boston and Albany road to use the passenger station of the Providence road in Boston, is not a sufficient reason to warrant the proposed consolidation and this attack upon the interests of this city.

I deem this matter to be of such importance as to require the action of the city council thereon, and I recommend that the city solicitor be instructed, to attend the above hearing and in behalf of the city of Providence, to oppose the proposed consolidation of the Boston and Providence and Boston and Albany railroads.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Mayor's Room March 1. 1880.

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Boston & Prov. and Boston & Albany R.Rs.

Resolved:

That the city solicitor together with his Honor the Mayor be hereby instructed to attend the hearing of the committee on railroads of the General Court of Massachusetts to be held at the State House in Boston on Wednesday March 3. 1880, and in behalf of the city of Providence oppose the proposed union of the Boston and Albany and the Boston and Providence railroad corporations.

Passed March 1. 1880.

Approved March 2. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Do
City Solicitor

№ 82.

Annl. Rept.

The Board of Water Commissioners make their Annual Report for the year ending March 1. 1880.

City Document № 11.

Water Commrs

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed March 1. 1880

Approved March 2. 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 83.

Annl. Rept

The Superintendent of Public Buildings makes his Annual Report for the year 1879.

City Document № 3.

Supt. of Public Buildings

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed March 1. 1880

Approved March 2. 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 84.

City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month of February 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed March 1. 1880.

Approved March 2. 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 85.

Chief Engt of the Fire Department

Mr Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month of February 1880.

Expended for salaries $153.96. For Incidentals $1037.27

Whole expense $1.211.23

Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed, March 1. 1880

Approved, March 2, 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 86.

Harbor Improvement

City Solicitor

Resolved:

That the city solicitor is hereby instructed to apply to the General Assembly for authority for the City of Providence to borrow the sum of seventy five thousand dollars the same to be applied to the improvement of the harbor, and to issue its notes or bonds for this sum to be paid in equal sums of fifteen thousand dollars annually for five years.

Passed March 1. 1880

Approved March 2. 1880

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 87.

Bridge over Seekonk River

Special Committee.

Resolved:

That Messrs C. Anthony, Morris, and Phillips of the common council with aldermen Greene, Carpenter and Briggs are hereby constituted a joint special committee to examine into, and report to the city council whether it is expedient for the City of Providence either by itself or in connection with other parties, to take measures towards building a bridge across the Seekonk river from Front street in the City of Providence to the foot of Warren avenue in East Providence with the view of the discontinuance of the Washington bridge.

Passed March 1. 1880.

Approved March 2, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 88.

Firemen Pay of

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the call men of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending March 31. 1880, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceding the rate paid for the corresponding quarter in 1879.

Passed March 1. 1880.

Approved March 2. 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 89.

Do.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be authorized to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of March 1880, at a rate to be fixed by the board of engineers not exceding the rate paid for the corresponding month in 1879.

Passed March 1, 1880.

Approved March 2, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 90.

Joslin street

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Joslin street, from Atwells avenue to Amherst street as a public highway.

Passed, March 1. 1880.

Approved, March 2, 1880.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 91.

Alexander Grant.

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay Alexander Grant, twenty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents, the same being the amount of his account for

work done on the city hall, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for care of the city hall.

Passed March 1. 1880.
Approved March 2. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 92.

City Messenger.

The City Messenger makes his Monthly Report for the month of February 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed March 1, 1880.
Approved March 2, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 93.

Westminster st.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Westminster street, from the northwest corner of the William Sheldon estate as occupied, to Jackson street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 12, 1880
In Common Council March 1, 1880
Approved March 2, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 94

Resolved:

Hospital st.

That the Highway Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to lay a crosswalk across Hospital street at the south side of Langley street at a

Crosswalk

cost not to exceed thirty dollars to be paid out of the appropriation for unpaved streets.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 1. 1880.
In Common Council March 8. 1880.
Approved March 10, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 95.

Matthew St.

Resolved:

That the Highway Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Matthew street from Fillmore street to the Catholic Cemetery, at a cost not to exceed five hundred and twenty six dollars, ($526.) to be paid out of the appropriations for highways for new work.

Curbing &c.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 1880.
In Common Council, March 8, 1880
Approved March 10. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 96.

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

Deputy Surveyors

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The undersigned surveyor of lumber presents the following names for deputy surveyors of lumber for your approval.

Frank B. Chadsell,	Robert Carlisle.
Charles A. Manchester	Frank S. Roberts.
John B. Winship	William G. Burtis.

Robert Manchester for ship timber.

Respectfully submitted
Nathaniel C Preston.
Surveyor of Lumber.

Providence February 5. 1880

Read whereupon it is ordered that said appointments be approved.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1880
In Common Council March 8, 1880
Approved March 10. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor.

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American Screw Co

Bridge on Storrs St.

Resolved:

That permission is hereby granted to the American Screw Company to construct an iron railway bridge across Storrs street, to connect their two mills on opposite sides of said street; provided said American Screw Co. shall at all times indemnify and save harmless and defend the City of Providence, of and from all damages, costs and expenses to which said city may be subjected or made liable, by any proceedings at law or in equity or otherwise, growing out of the grant or continuance of the permission and privileges granted to said company by this resolution, or out of the exercise and enjoyment of the same by such company; said bridge to be built to the satisfaction of the city engineer; and provided, also, that before proceeding to do any work under this resolution, the said American Screw Company shall file in the city clerk's office their acceptance in writing of the conditions of this resolution; provided, further, that the said railway shall be removed at any time by order of the city council.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 1, 1880.
In Common Council March 8, 1880.
Approved March 16, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 98.

Monthly Com. Registered Bonds.

The Joint Committee on Finance make this Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the months of February 1880

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council March 8, 1880
In Board of Aldermen March 11, 1880
Approved March 16, 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

№ 99.

City Treasurer

Registered Bonds.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the months of February 1880.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council March 8, 1880
In Board of Aldermen March 11, 1880
Approved, March 16, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 100.

City Treasurer.

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the months of February 1880.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council March 8, 1880
In Board of Aldermen March 11, 1880
Approved, March 16, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 101.

Water pipes

Almy street.

Resolved:

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause six inch water pipes to be laid in Almy street from Penn street to Tell street, the distance being about two hundred and twenty-five feet.

Passed In Common Council March 8, 1880
In Board Aldermen March 11, 1880
Approved, March 16, 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 102.

Knowles Anthony & Danielson

Resolved:

That the bill of Knowles, Anthony & Danielson amounting to eight and 45/100 dollars for Daily Journal, furnished to the Mayor's office is hereby allowed and ordered paid.

Passed In Common Council March 8, 1880

In Board of Aldermen March 11 1880
Approved March 16. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 163

Chutes on Reservoir Av.

Resolved:

That the Highway Commissioners be and they are directed to cause chutes to be put in on Reservoir avenue near Mashapaug pond in accordance with the plans of the city engineer, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed one hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

Passed In Common Council March 8. 1880
In Board of Aldermen March 11 1880
Approved March 16. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 164.

Report.

Ordinance

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

Employees of Water Department.

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances which was directed by resolution № 491. series 1879, to report an ordinance amending section 4 of chapter 89 of the ordinances respectfully reports:

That in view of the probable consolidation of the water, highway and sewer departments, it does not deem it advisable, at the present time at least to amend the ordinance referred to.

Your committee therefor asks to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Per the committee
J. C. B. Woods, Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject

Passed In Common Council, March 8. 1880
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1880

Approved March 16. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 165.

Federal St.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Federal street, from its present westerly termination as a public highway, to the westerly line of Tefft street as platted on map recorded in plat book № 13. page 10, in the office of the recorder of deeds.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1880.
In Common Council March 15. 1880
Approved March 16. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 166.

Asia street

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Asia street from America street to Tefft street, as platted and recorded in plat book number 13 page 10 in the office of the recorder of deeds.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1880
In Common Council March 15. 1880
Approved March 16. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

№ 167.

Power street

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Power street, from Governor street to the harbor line of Providence River.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1880
In Common Council March 15. 1880
Approved March 16. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 108.

Union street.

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Union street from Broad street to Westminster street.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1880.
In Common Council March 15. 1880.
Approved March 16. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 109.

Police Force

Report of Joint Special Committee

The Joint Special Committee appointed to consider the matter of placing the Police Force more completely under the control of the Chief of Police make report.

(For Report see Book of Printed Resolutions, Page 87)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Pass'd, In Common Council March 8. 1880
In Board of Aldermen March 18. 1880
Approved, March 22. 1880.
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 110.

Invitation

Irish Relief Demonstration

Providence March 12. 1880

Honorable City Council of the City of Providence:

Gentlemen: You are respectfully invited to attend the Irish Relief Demonstration which is to take place in Light Infantry Armory Hall on Wednesday evening March 17. 1880

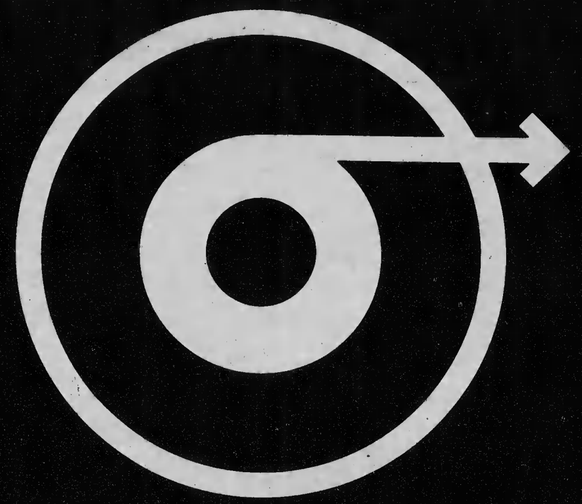
In behalf of the committee of arrangements.

Thomas E. Noonan
John Mc Cormick
Thomas Cullen.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and accepted.

Passed In Common Council March 15. 1880
In Board of Aldermen March 18. 1880
Approved March 22. 1880
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

END OF ITEM



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R-I 04020

ROLL NUMBER

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LOCALITY OF RECORD

PROVIDENCE COUNTY

RHODE ISLAND

TITLE OF RECORD

CITY COUNCIL RECORDS

ITEM 2