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Resolved That Messrs Woodward & Knowles with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to be and they are hereby appointed a Committee with power to purchase for the City such standard Weights and measures, and in the possession of the City Sealer of Weights and Measures as may be necessary for the use of said Sealer in the discharge of his duty. and to draw upon the City Treasury for the expense thereof. Provided said expense shall not exceed twenty one $ 21/100 dollars

Alderman Wheaton added.

Passed July 30th
1840

Public Records. —

Resolved That Messrs Fairbanks, Bucklin & Goodhue with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to enquire into the expediency of making suitable arrangements in the Market house building for the safe keeping of the Public records and files of Papers, and that said Committee be requested to report at a future meeting. —

Alderman Holden added

Passed July 30th
1840.

Water Closet & Street South of Market.

Upon the Petition of Allen O Peck and others respecting the Street South of the Market house it is Resolved That the same be received and referred to Messrs Goodhue Woodward Fairbanks with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine and report thereon. —

Resolved That the said Committee be and they are hereby directed also to report what measures (if any) ought to be taken, in relation to the public Water Closet on the South side of the Market house. —

Resolved That said Committee be and they are hereby directed to report at the next meeting of the City Council. —

Alderman Holden added

Passed July 30th
1840

Market Place.

Upon the Petition of R. R. Stafford & others praying for amendments in the "Ordinance for the regulation of the City Markets and Market place" it is Resolved That the same be received and referred to Messrs Anthony Hopkins & Pedelford with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine and report thereon. —

Alderman Potter added

Passed July 30th
1840.

Loan $100,000.

Resolved That Messrs Jackson Cranston & Wade with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be a Committee to enquire on what terms a Loan or loans, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars Can be obtained for the use of the City, on five, ten, fifteen and twenty years time, the interest payable semi annually. —

Alderman Phillips added

Passed July 30th
1840.

Prepounded

The Two Boards met in Convention July 30th 1840 when the following named persons were prepounded to become Freemen viz.—

Samuel Nelly	dual produced
William G Williams	do
Ira L Batcheller	do
Joseph Arnold 3d	do
William M Webster	do
William M Bowen	do
Ebenezer Wakefield	do
Russell M Lamed	do
Job Hull	by devise of Henry Lowle
Nathaniel Knight	dual produced
Benjamin H Saunders	by descent.

Undertaker

Daniel Robinson was appointed an Undertaker for the present Municipal Year.

The two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber

Providence July 29th 1840

Late Treasurers Account.

To the City Council

The undersigned who were appointed a Committee to audit the account of Robert Knight Esqr late City Treasurer, have attended to that duty and find his account Correct, which account is herewith presented and the balance in the Treasury is Eight Hundred and twenty eight dollars and twenty five Cents ($ 828.25)

The undersigned were also appointed a Committee to transfer the books &c from the late to the present Treasurer which duty they have attended to

And the undersigned were also appointed a Committee to take a bond, with Satisfactory sureties, from the present City Treasurer Benjamin Clifford Esqr and herewith present his bond for thirty Thousand dollars, with Ebm Wade and Nathaniel Bishop Esquires as sureties, which is satisfactory to the Committee, and they hope will be so to the City Council

Respectfully Submitted

Barj. Cranston
E Wade
J. D. Phillips

Read, whereupon it is Resolved That the same be received, and that the accompanying bond be lodged for safe keeping in the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed August 1st
1840.

City Convicts

Resolved That Messrs Hughes Goodhue & Knowles with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they hereby are appointed a Committee to make an arrangement with the State for the occupancy of the Jail in the County of Providence as a place of Confinement for the City Convicts

Alderman Phillips added
Passed August 1st
1840.

Dr. The City of Providence in account with Robert Knight City Treasurer Cr.

1840 June	22.	For Cash advanced Overseers of Poor for support of Poor at large as per receipt			70	—	1840. June 16.	By Balance due from City Bank as Treas. Bor.	4.737	52	
July	10	" Expended Burgess Pratt on Sp. of ground rent as per vote of City Council			13	13.		" S. A Phillips note due June 5. omitted	130	—	
								" Bal of B Talbot. " " "	15	—	
									4.896	52	
"	27.	" Cash Expended for the following Pds from June 16. to date inclusive viz.						Check No 346 drawn June 3. omitted	53	46	
								" " 356 " " 13 " 20	73	46	
								Actual balance due from City Bank as per Bank Book.			4.823 08
		Highways	2195	25			17	Cash on hand in Treasurers Office			20 —
		Contingencies	1007	95				by Cash of S W Bridg pay 1 year note on demand 6 pr Instant.			1.000 —
		Interest School fund $30 Int Cert $390	480	—			18	" " J Mumford Collector of Taxes			100 —
		Salaries	437	50			21	" " do do			100 —
		Pumps & Wells	31	34			23	" " W Bishop 1 year note pay 6% Int.			1000
		Fire department	69	07			30	" " J Mumford Collector of Taxes			100 —
		School fund Loan	2.605	21			July. 1	" " N Pierce 1 year Note 6% Int			1000 —
		Public Buildings	21	27			3	" " J. Mumford Collector			100 —
		Police Department	571	04			10	" " Burgess Pratt 3 Mo rent			6 25
		Lighting Streets	102	02			15	" " City Clerk 1 Auditors Comm	6	93	
		City Watch	416	25				" " do Auditors Comm	57	89	64 82
		Support of the Poor at large	107	70	7618	20		" " John Warner 3 Mo rent & Int to Est			35 —
		Balance due from City Bank being the whole amount of Cash in Treasury.			828	25	16	" " O Pitt 3 do Room hired	21	50	
								" " J Bye 3 mo rent	7	50	
		Notes on hand & soon due, of Little & no value. 302.44. B. Stacy Jr Note	302.44					" " A W Burdick "	6	25	
		B. Stacy's Note due June 3/5	60.	—				" " S J Mallett "	4	50	
		Tax of 1839. uncollected not deducting Collectors Commissions	4.200					" " St John Lodge 1 yr	21	68	
		Cash in the Treasury.	828.25	5.390	69			" " Danl Angell 6 mos	12	—	79 43
							18	" " Union Bank Dr in Collection Acct			6
							24	" " J Mumford Collector			100 —
					8534	58					8534 58

Providence July 29. 1840.

The undersigned a Committee appointed by the City Council to examine & settle the account of Robert Knight late City Treasurer, have performed that duty & find that the above account is Correct & that the notes on hand unpaid are

362.44.

Tax uncollected 4.200.—
Cash on hand. 828.25. 5.390.69.

Barj' Cranston
E Wade
J D Phillips
Committee

Office of City Treasurer
Providence July 27. 1840

Errors Excepted

Robert Knight City Treasurer
by Henry P Knight.

The within Read. Whereupon it is Resolved That the same be received & recorded together with the accompanying Account

Passed August 1st
1840.

Stephen Street.

Upon the Petition of Philip W Martin and Others requesting that a Committee may be appointed to Confer with the Surveyor of Highways, respecting the grading of Stephen Street. it is Resolved That the same be received and referred to Messrs Goodhue, Anderson & Fairbanks with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine and report thereon. —

Alderman Cady added.

Passed August 1st

1840.

Propounded

The Two Boards met in Convention August 1st 1840. and the following named persons are propounded to become Freemen. viz

David T Capron	dead produced.
Amos W Snow.	do.
Albert Briggs.	do.

Admitted Free.

Hiram Whitford 2d son of John Whitford is admitted a Freeman of this City. —

The two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Market House Painted

Resolved That the Clerk of the Market be and he is hereby directed to unite with the owners of the upper Story of said building in painting said building and in Causing the water Conductors to be repaired

Passed August 10th

1840. —

Stalls in Market House &c.

Upon the Petition of Turpin W Kimball and 5 Others & Co, respecting Stalls in the Market house, &c.

Resolved, That the same be received, and referred to Messrs Cranston, Goodhue & Wade with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon. —

Alderman Cady added

Passed August 24th

1840. —

Providence August 24. 1840

City Funds.

To the City Council

The Committee who was appointed to make an arrangement with one of the Banks in this City to receive the City funds on deposit, have attended to that duty and have made the arrangement with the City Bank, said Bank agreeing to allow interest at the rate of four per Cent per Annum for the time the money or any part thereof shall remain in said Bank, and to pay it out as the City may need it, on the Checks of the City Treasurer.

Barz. Cranston
E Wade
Thomas C Hoppin

Read Whereupon it is Resolved That the same be excepted

Passed August 24.

1840.

Appropriation.

Resolved That the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated for the repair of Highways and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed August 24.

1840.

Public School Houses

Resolved, That the Committee of the City Council appointed on the third day of September A.D. 1838 in relation to the public School Houses and Estate, who were by a resolution of the City Council passed on the 17th of April A.D. 1839 authorized to hire from the state Forty Thousand dollars of the public money of the United States deposited with this State, and who were by a resolution of the City Council passed on the 27th of May A.D. 1839 authorized to hire of said Money the additional sum of Twenty thousand dollars, be and they are hereby authorized to hire and receive of said Public Money for the purposes named in said first named Resolution the further sum of Thirteen Thousand and eighty nine dollars and seventeen Cents in addition to the sums named in said former Resolution, in such amounts as they may need from time to time in the discharge of the duties of their appointment, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give bonds therefor, as provided in said first named resolution. —

Passed August 24

1840.

Admitted Free. —

The Two Boards met in Convention August 24. 1840. when the following named persons having stood propounded more than three months were admitted Freemen of this City. —

viz,

Benjamin B Dyer
Isaac A Hodges
Briggs B Gray
William C Millard
Charles C Lee
John O Potter
George W Weeden
Ezekiel Owen
Israel J Bullock
Charles F Robinson
Willard Johnson
Joseph W Gardner
Henry H Jones
George N Gillman
Ezra Luther

and

Richard H Field Jr. eldest Son of Richard H Field

Propounded

The following named persons were propounded to become Freemen.

viz.

John P Hunt.	Dead produced
Weston A Fisher	do
John C Davis.	do.

The Two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber. —

Whereas James Mumford has represented to the City Council, that the Taxes assessed on certain persons in the year 1839 and Committed to him to Collect are not Collectable by reason of Errors in the assessment thereof &c. and whereas the City Council are satisfied that the Taxes in said year on the respective amounts following upon the persons hereinafter named viz. —

Lewis Leavitt	1	72½
William M Bailey		69
Charles H Monroe	1	72½
James H Reynolds		69
Thomas Rives Trustee of S A Marshall		69
Jacob B Thurber	1	72½
Jacob H Bowen	1	38
James Marston's Estate (Hiram Barton Agt)	5	17.
Charles R Budlong	1	03
Charles Lawton's Estate	5	17.
Edward Thurber	1	72½
Lucy Smith	1	03
Weston A Fisher	1	72½
Job H Watson (W R Watson Agt)		69
James W Smith		69
Ambrose Clarke	3	45—
Watchman Tweedy's Estate	5	17.
James Hazard	2	76
Edward C Gardner's Estate	3	45—
Benjamin C Hubbard		69
Arnold H Smithett		69
Joseph Nash Lewis Estate		69
John H Mathewson & J Williams Exrs Estate	7	42
Gideon R Sweet	1	72½
Richard Harding		
	31.	71 are not Collectable;

It is therefore Resolved that the respective Taxes aforesaid be remitted, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby Authorized and directed to Credit the amount thereof; viz Eighty three dollars and sixty four Cents to the said James Mumford, in account with him as Collector of Taxes together with the interest which has accrued on the said several items —.

Passed September 7.
1840.

Resolved That an additional Primary School be and the same is hereby established, to be located in the fourth ward (the same being the fourth School District) and that the School Committee be and they are hereby requested to locate said School in said Ward. —

Primary School.

Resolved That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to transmit a Copy of these resolutions to the School Committee —.

Passed Sept 28
1840.

Bridget Hackett

Upon the Petition of Bridget Hackett now Confined in the State Jail praying for Liberation It is Resolved That the same be received & referred to Messrs Hoppin & Hudson with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine & report thereon. Alderman Holden added. —

Passed Sept. 28th 1840.

Stephen Tillinghast

Resolved That the joint Committee who were appointed on the 15th day of May last to Audit and Settle the Accounts of Stephen Tillinghast who was then City Treasurer, with the City, up to the first monday in June last, be and they are hereby authorized to audit and Settle the accounts of said Tillinghast as City Treasurer with the City, up to the 15th day of said June the same being the day on which said Tillinghast resigned his Office —

Passed Sept 28th
1840

Appropriation

Resolved That the sum of Two Thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for Highways and that the said sum be paid out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. —

Passed Sept 28
1840

Ward Rooms.

Resolved That Messrs Cranston & Goodhue with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be a Committee to furnish the Ward rooms in the several wards, with lamps, Oil, Stoves and fuel, and that said Committee be authorized to draw on the Treasury for the expence thereof — Alderman Wheaton added. —

Passed Sept 28th
1840

Providence Sept 8 1840

Cholera Hospital

To the City Council

The undersigned who were appointed a Committee on the 29th of July 1839. to advise and direct the City Treasurer to sell the Cholera Hospital, so called, have discharged their duty by directing him to sell the same to Earl Carpenter for three hundred and fifty dollars payable sixty days from date. — Respectfully submitted

Benj Cranston
P W Gardner
Thomas Potter
Mayhew Wilard

Read, whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received

Passed Sept 28th
1840.

Temporary Loan

Resolved That the City Treasurer under the direction of Messrs Jackson Cranston & Wade with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be Authorized to borrow for the use of the City the sum of Three Thousand dollars at a rate of Interest not exceeding 6 per cent —. Alderman Hoppin added

Passed Sept 28
1840

City Debt

Resolved That the sum of Five Thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the extinguishment of so much of the City debt in addition to the sum of Five Thousand dollars which was appropriated for that purpose on the 15th day of June last. —

Passed Sept 28th
1840

Stephen Tillinghast

The Undersigned Committee of the City Council appointed to settle the accounts of Stephen Tillinghast late Treasurer of the City up to the time of his resignation Report that they have performed that duty & find there was due at that period Eight Hundred and three hundred and forty five $\frac{25}{100}$ dollars, as follows, Tax uncollected $4300 Notes on hand was due Considered bad $302 $\frac{44}{100}$ ₰. notes Considered good $1640 ₰ which Cash in deposit at the City Bank 1602 $\frac{92}{100}$ ₰. which balance has been transferred to Robert Knight his Successor in Office as appears by the accounts herewith presented, All which is respectfully submitted

Prov. Sept 28th 1840.

George W Jackson
Henry Anthony
I. F. Phillips
} Committee

Read whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received, and that the same together with the accompanying Accounts be recorded

Recorded Sept 28th 1840.

Dr The City of Providence in account with Stephen Tillinghast City Treasurer Cr.

1840	June 21	To Amt short chg'd S Thurber's bill 5 June last. bill being $10 rec'd $8 exp. $2.			2		1840 June 1.	By Ball Dr for balance, viz. notes on hand & Considered bad	302 44	
	" "	" I Lewis's bill July 2 omitted Ch Highways			7	50		" due from Bathelles pay[e] June 2/5	1.640 —	2.442 44
Feb	15	" paid Mr Earle Collector for tax in Cranston			8	45		" Amt of Tax abated on June 39. uncollected		10.375 —
	20	" S Marston Assignee his account restored to its original state			139	55		" Cash on hand this day $3.505 $\frac{25}{100}$ & Error $2.		3.507 25
March	5	" Cash paid Mr W Howell bal of Judgment on Great Mill Case which sum being $815 $\frac{17}{100}$ paid Dr in Bill $500.			315	19	21	" " on ch[k] on J Nannings bill Ch Highways Dr in A and Ch in $11 $\frac{17}{100}$ shaded $9 $\frac{75}{100}$ diff. 1.50		1 50
"	21	" paid Mrs Howell on two other judgments same Case $\frac{27}{92}$ $\frac{35}{45}$			170	—	April 3	" " of J Mumford for Steps on Ch Banks 2 Bills and Tables to Oct 28. 292 Inst 1. 210		95
"	"	" for Labor in filling up excavations on Stephens lot made in searching for Bal transferred from Highways			119	—	May 25.	" Cash of City Clerk at sundry times viz.		
May	31	" Ballance of the following Accounts viz.						Feb. 12 on Dr Cannons to retailer	11 33	
		Support of Poor in Asylum	1125	42				Mch 12 Panorama of Bunker hill	25 —	
		Asylum buildings & walls	247	90				" 27. Sculpture Paintings	10 —	
		Building Asylum wall	347	—				May 4. Cannon to 2 Circuses $20 each	40 —	
		Paving High Street	230	26				" " retailer	23 25	
		Repairs of Bridges	103	79				" " "	7 39	
		City Watch	2.718	71				" 25 " " "	93.	118 50
		Instant account	3.534	46				By Mem[o] of A Estate. Bal of this Dr		67 50
		Repairs of public buildings	42.	45				" Rents and do		509 34.
		Rebuilding Weg & Pow St Bridges	660	03				" S Tillinghast Bal. his Dr		285 26
		Contingencies	226	60				" W Bathelles his Dr restored Feb 20, on Dr for Ends Dec. 31. 39		57 60
		School Fund Loan	11.588	74				" S Marston Assignee. Bal his Dr $139.55. Up $20		119 55
		Highways	2.152	97.				" Sundry Loans viz.		
		Fire Department	4.427	71				Prov. Ins[o] for Savings pay[e] Jan[y] 1. 41.	3.000	
		Lighting Streets	2.075	93.				Estate Earl D Pierce " " 8 "	10.000	
		Wells & Pumps	47	41				J F Argyle 3 notes dated in Month of April 1 year $1250. $1.250. $2.500	5.000	
		Salaries	1.641	25				W Rep pay[e] March 16. 41.	1.000	
		Support of Public Schools	6.070	—				S L Maloy " June 31. for lot of land	1.737 23	
		Police Department	204	76				Est of Earl D Pierce pay[e] April 7. 41.	10.000	30.737 23.
		Support of Poor at large	803	43						
		W Bathelle Bal his Dr on Dr ending Dec 31.	57	60	39.226	42				
Sep[t]		Estimated on Instant and not Collected nor deducting amt of Collectors Commissions	4.000							
		notes on hand considered bad of little or no value	302	44						
"	"	due from Bathelles pay[e] June 2/5	1.640	—						
		Cash in City Bank	1.602	92	8.345	26.				
					48.397	37				48.397 37.

Office of City Treasurer
Providence Jan 15. 1840. Errors Excepted
for S Tillinghast City Treas[r] H D Knight

Providence Sept 3. 40 we have examined the above account and find the same Correct

George W Jackson
Henry Anthony
I H Phillips
} Committee to settle Treasurers Accounts

Dr The City of Providence in account with

1840. June 16.	To Cash expended for the following accounts from June 1st to this date inclusive viz.		
	Highways	538	31
	Salaries	978	75
	Public Schools	197	53
	City Watch	461	45
	Lighting Streets	72	80
	Support of Poor	37	09
	Contingencies	62	75
	Fire department	69	95
	Police Department	3	25
	(Due S Tillinghast from Cash a/c	225	26
	New a/c for		
	Tax uncollected	4.700.	
	notes unpaid	507. 44.	
	Cash in City Bank	4751. 54.	9.958 98

Providence Sept 3. 1840 we have examined the above account & find the sum Cash in the Treasury Forty seven hundred & fifty one $\frac{54}{100}$ dollars $ 4751. 54. which amount was transfered to Robert Wright the new Treasurer a/c.

Henry Anthony
Geo W Jackson — Committee to settle the a/c
I. H. Phillips — S Tillinghast City Treasurer

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President St. — Upon the Petition of Richard Watterman and others it is Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the pavement in President Street to be removed and said Street to be graded and gravelled.

Passed Sept 28
1840

Providence Sept 28th 1840

To the City Council

Markets Stalls — The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Reuben Wheelock and others, report by bill which is herewith annexed

Barz Cranston
D S Goodwin
E Wade
Joseph Cady.

An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of the City Markets & Market place".

Sec 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence that the Eighth section of said Ordinance be so far amended as to authorize the City Treasurer, with the advice of the Clerk of the Market to lease any Stall or stalls in the Market house for any term of time not exceeding three years, to any person or persons who shall make such improvements in their stalls as shall be satisfactory to said

Stephen Tillinghast City Treasurer Cr.

1840. June 1	By Old account viz.			
	Tax of 1839. uncollected	4.300		
	notes unpaid	1.942. 44		
	Cash.	1602. 02	8.345	25
8 "	Cash received of Genl Treasurer on a/c Public Schools.		3.218	20
	Due S Tillinghast		403.	55

Office of City Treasurer
Providence June 15th 1840
Errors Excepted
for S Tillinghast City Treas
Th B Wright

Passed Sept 28. 1840.

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Treasurer and Clerk; and any improvements which shall be made in the stalls by tenants may be removed by them at the expiration of their leases, provided the same can be done without injury to the Market house.

Sec 2. That so much of said Ordinance as is inconsistant herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed

Sec 3 That this Ordinance be published three weeks successively in the Manufacturers and Farmers Journal and the Independent Inquirer.

Passed Sept 28
1840

William Simons jr — Resolved That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay William Simons jr fourteen $\frac{23}{100}$ dollars being amount of his Bill dated July 4th 1838 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed Sept 28
1840

North Burial Ground — Upon the Petitions of Thomas Markley
Charles Greenwood
Diana Bragg
Philander White
Nicholas C Hill
Edward S Sheldon
and David Crowley.

requesting leave to fence in and enclose burying lots sufficient for their respective families, in the North Burial Ground, it is Resolved that the same be received and the prayer thereof severally granted: and that said petitioners be and they are hereby severally authorized to fence in and enclose such lots for such purpose; provided the same be done under the direction of the overseers of the North Burial Ground with the sanction of the Mayor; and provided the annual privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto, and shall Continue during the pleasure of the City Council, and no longer.

Passed Sept 28th
1840

Admitted Freemen

The two Boards met in Convention Septembr 28th 1840 when the following named persons having stood Propounded more than three months were admitted Freemen of this City, to wit,

Caleb Earnum jr.
Parmer Warrington
Horatio N Slater
Benjamin G Tallman
Lewis P Field
Joseph Weaver
Joseph Mallett
Joseph W Briggs.

Also Joseph Henry Snow, Edwin B Eddy, Edwardson of, Joseph G Snow, Barnard Eddy.

Propounded

The following named persons were propounded to become Freemen of this City, to wit,

William Gurney — dwelling house
Thomas S Perry — do
David Osborn — do

Fire Ward

On request of the Fire department Joseph S Gillmore was appointed Fire Ward in place of E S Knowlton, deceased.

The two Boards then separated & the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Appropriations

Resolved That the several sums herein after mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively, to wit,

For Highways Three thousand dollars
For the Fire department One thousand dollars
For the support of the City watch One thousand dollars
For the payment of the interest on the City debt. One thousand dollars
For the Police Department Two hundred dollars

And that said sums so appropriated be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed October 26.
1840.

City Printing

The Committee appointed to Contract for the City Printing Respectfully report.

That they have Contracted with Messrs Knowles & Vose to do the same as Specified in the Contract accompanying this Report.

Edward P Knowles
James W Preston
Seth Paddock

Read whereupon it is Resolved that the same be Received
Passed October 26.
1840

Contract.

Knowles & Vose agree to insert all the advertisements required by the City in the Daily Journal The Manufacturers & Farmers Journal, the Country Journal, and the Morning Courier for one year from the first of June 1840, for the sum of Ninety dollars: provided the said K & V be obliged to do all Job printing or book printing, that may be required by the City at a discount of ten per Cent from the usual prices for Book and Job printing.

Providence July 30. 1840 — Knowles & Vose.

Town Hall

Upon the Petition of William P Blodgett & others it is Resolved that the same be received and that said Petitioners and their Associates be and they are hereby authorized to use the Town House for the purpose of holding the meetings of the Providence Temperance Club therein on the Evenings of Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday & Saturday of the present week.

Passed October 26th
1840.

Town House

Upon the Petition of I A Brown & others for the use of the Town house, it is Resolved that the same be received and referred to Messrs Cranston & Knowles, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine & report thereon. — Alderman Phillips added.

Passed October 26.
1840

Hay Market.

Upon the Petition of Richard Smith & others requesting that some lot or spot of Ground may be appropriated for a Hay Market it is Resolved that the same be received and referred to Messrs Goodhue, Hudson & Fairbanks with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine and Report thereon.

Passed October 26.
1840.

Admitted Freemen

The Two Boards met in Convention October 26th 1840, and the following named persons were admitted Freemen of this City, to wit.

Major Willis Shaw
Henry Giles
Jonathan P Mehn
Geo W Talbot
Theodore Hall
Abner H Angell
Edward W Kenna

Philip M Baker
Benjamin B Baker
Prelandus S S Hewitt
William Grosvenor
Conrad C Ellery
James Bowen
Henry S Hazard
James M Bostwick
Charles H Child
Malachi R Gardner
William S Arnold
Henry A Coy
Israel S Joslin
William Valley
George H Tingley
Lyman Clayton
Hamed Brown
Benjamin H Gladding
Daniel Bush
Nathaniel Carter
Mathew Bartlett
Abel Foster
Robert Ralston
Alpus Spink and the following named persons were admitted freemen as the Eldest sons of Freemen. viz,

Richard G Hazard	Eldest son of	Henry S Hazard
Cornelius Snow	" " "	William O Snow
Albert Dailey	" " "	Daniel O Dailey

Prepounded — Paul Caprin was propounded to become a Freeman — died produced.

City Crier — On Petition of Paris Hill & many others Benjamin F Bassett was appointed City Crier in place of Barton Burdick deceased.

The two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Admitted Free. — The Two Boards met in Convention November 2. 1840 when the following named persons were admitted freemen of this City having stood propounded more than three Months. viz.

Samuel Kelly
William G William
Ira L Beckwith
Joseph Arnold Jr
William M Webster
William M Bowen

Ebenezer Wakefield
Rufus M Samed
Job Hall
Nathaniel Knight
Benjamin H Saunders
David S Caprin
Amos W Snow
Albert Briggs and the following named persons were admitted on Certificate from other Towns & Endorsed of Priority in this City. viz.

Benoni Tyler	Certificate from	Foster.
Samuel Warren	" "	North Providence.

and the following named persons were admitted freemen as the Eldest sons of Freemen viz.

Caleb B Chace.	Eldest son of	Caleb Chace
Seth W Thayer	" " "	Seth Thayer
Elias Smith	" " "	Reuben Smith Jr
Horace M Brown	" " "	Pardon M Brown
Thomas Burk	" " "	Amasa Burk
Benjamin D Bailey	" " "	Martin Bailey
Charles Mayford	" " "	Daniel Mayford

Propounded — The following named persons were propounded to become freemen. viz.

Amos Fuller.	died produced
Elias Staples.	do
Henry R Warren	do.

Specially Admitted — The following persons were admitted freemen of this City to Vote for Election of President & Vice President of the United States at the Election holden this day, under the third Section of the act of the General Assembly passed at this June Session 1840 entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled "An Act relating to the Manner of admitting freemen and directing the method of Electing Officers in this State, by virtue of Certificates as follows.

William Simons Jun.	by	Certificate	from	Newport.
John B Taylor	"	"	"	
Edward J Bicknell	"	"	"	Barrington
George L Nellage	"	"	"	Cranston
George Barton Jr	"	"	"	do
Nathan M Briggs	"	"	"	Smithfield
William L Barnes.	"	"	"	Warren
Henry B Salisbury	"	"	"	do
Theophilus Salisbury	"	"	"	do
Samuel Salisbury	"	"	"	do
George Gardiner	"	"	"	
Benjamin Cozzens	"	"	"	Warwick
John A Taft	"	"	"	do
William B Greene.	"	"	"	do
James E Rhodes	"	"	"	

Jeremiah Briggs	by Certificate from	Warwick
Elisha Brown	" " "	North Providence
Henry M Pettibone	" " "	
Christopher S Pettingsell	" " "	
Charles Burlingame	" " "	

The two Boards then Separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Town House — Upon the Petition of I. A. Brown & others, a Town of the Town house, it is Resolved that the prayer of the same be so far granted that the said petitioners and their Associates, be and they are hereby authorized to use said Town house for the purpose of holding therein the Meetings of the Rhode Island Suffrage Association on the Friday Evening of each week during the pleasure of the City Council.

Passed November 23
1840.

Appropriations — Resolved that the several sums herein after mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively: to wit

For the support of the City watch	$ Fifteen hundred dollars
For Contingencies	one thousand dollars
For repair of the Asylum Walls & buildings	five hundred dollars
For the support of the Poor	one thousand dollars

and that said sums so appropriated be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 14
1840.

Ward Rooms for School purposes. — Upon the Request of the School Committee this day Communicated to the City Council It is Resolved that the same be received; and that the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized at their discretion to Cause any or all of the Ward Rooms in the new School houses in the several Wards to be used and occupied for school purposes.

Passed December 14
1840.

Bill of Knowles & Vose — Upon the account of Messrs Knowles & Vose this day presented to the City Council it is Resolved that the same be received and referred to Messrs Knowles & Paddock with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine & report thereon.

Alderman Wheaton added

Passed December 14
1840

North Burial Ground — Upon the several petitions of George W Wheaton
Ebenezer Carr and
Lewis F. Hubbard severally requesting leave to purchase and enclose lots in the North Burial Ground, it is resolved that the same be received and the prayer thereof severally granted; and that said petitioners be and they are hereby authorized to purchase and enclose such lots for such purposes; Provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground with the sanction of the Mayor; and provided that the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all further regulations of the City Council in relation thereto, and shall Continue during the pleasure of the City Council and no longer.

Passed December 14
1840

Hay Market — Upon the Report of the joint Committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Smith & others relative to the Establishment of a Hay Market it is Resolved that the same be received and recommitted to the same Committee who are hereby directed to Report by Bill.

Passed December 14
1840.

Cross Walk. — Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to Cause a Cross Walk to be laid across North George Street from the point where Brown Street intersects said George Street, to the North side of said George Street, as soon as the same can conveniently be done after the Completion of the work which he has already been directed by the City Council to Cause to be done.

Passed December 14
1840

Temporary Loan for School Houses. — Resolved That the Joint Committee of the City Council appointed in relation to the public School Houses and Estates be and they are hereby authorized to hire by Temporary Loan or Loans for the use of the City the sum of Twelve Thousand dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding six per Cent per annum; to be added to the "School Fund Loan" and to be a part thereof.

Passed December 14
1840.

City Convicts — Resolved that Messrs Hughes & Hopkins with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire and report what measures ought to be taken by the City Council relative to the providing or procuring a suitable place of Confinement for the City Convicts and that said Committee make report at the next meeting of the City Council. Alderman Wheaton added

Passed December 14
1840.

House of Correction. — Resolved That Messrs Thurber Wade & Brown be a Committee with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to select a suitable site for a House of Correction, that said Committee have power to visit other Cities or Towns for the purpose of obtaining information if they may deem it to be necessary, that said Committee be directed to Cause drawings and specifications to be made of a building with an estimate of the Cost, and make report to the City Council. Alderman Phillips added.

Passed December 14
1840.

Bridgit Haskett.

Upon the Petition of Bridgit Haskett a Convict now Confined in the State Jail in the County of Providence praying for Liberation, it is Resolved that the same be granted and the prayer thereof so far granted that the Keeper of said Jail be and he hereby is authorized and directed forthwith to Liberate said Bridgit from her said Confinement on Condition that said Bridgit shall within twenty four hours after such Liberation leave this City and not return thereto without the permission of the City Council first had and obtained; and that in Case the said Bridgit should without such permission return to this City, then the said Bridgit shall be recommitted to Jail agreeably to the 15th section of an act to authorize the City of Providence to Establish a House of Correction, &c.

Passed December 21
1840

State Jail as House of Correction

Resolved That the Joint Committee who were on the 14th of December instant appointed to Select a suitable site for a House of Correction be and they are hereby directed in the name of the City Council to request of the Hon'ble General Assembly at their next Session, that the privilege heretofore allowed the City of Confining in the State Jail in the County of Providence, all persons sentenced to imprisonment under the authority of the act entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a House of Correction and for other purposes" may be continued for the term of one year from and after the rising of the General Assembly at said Session.

Passed December 21. 1840.

N.Y. & P. & B. Rail Road Co.

Resolved as the sense of the City Council that the petitions of the New York Providence and Boston Rail Road Company now pending before the Hon'ble General Assembly for permission to erect a draw bridge across Providence River ought not to be granted.

Resolved, that Alderm'n Knowles, Anthony, Gurney, Goodhue, Waterman and Butts with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to attend before the General Assembly, and upon the granting of the prayer of said petitions; and that they be authorized to employ Counsel if they may deem it necessary; and to draw upon the City Treasury for the payment of any expenses attending the same. Alderman Phillips & Holden added

Passed December 21
1840

Hay Market

Resolved That for the public Convenience and for the better accommodation of those persons who bring hay to this Market, that the Earth Lot so called be designated as the Hay Market Place, and all such persons are required to take a stand on said Lot after the first day of March (N.S.) 1841.

It is also Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be directed to cause said Lot to be put in a suitable Condition for such occupancy as soon as practicable and that Alderm'n Goodhue, Hunt on and Fairbanks, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, together with the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to purchase for the City, and cause to be placed on said Lot, a post rail platform Scales for the purpose of Weighing Hay and other bulky or heavy Commodities; and that they be authorized to draw upon the City Treasury for the expense of the same. Alderman Holden added

Passed December 21
1840

School Fund Loan

Whereas, the Joint Committee of the City Council appointed on relation to the public School houses and Estate, came on the 14th of December instant authorized to loan by temporary loan or Loans for the use of the City the sum of Twelve Thousand dollars to be added to and become a part of the "School fund Loan"; It is

Resolved that whenever said Committee shall borrow said sum or any portion thereof the City Treasurer under the direction of said Committee shall give a note or notes for the same payable at such time & times as may be agreed upon by said Committee and the person or persons making such loan or loans.

Passed December 21
1840.

Death of the Mayor.

It having been this day announced to the City Council that since the last meeting thereof it has pleased Almighty God to remove from this Life the Hon'ble Samuel Willard Bridgham, the Mayor of this City

Be it therefore

Resolved That in deploring our sorrow at this melancholy event, we desire also to testify our high respect for the Moral worth the pure integrity, the love of Justice, and the unwearying attachment to duty by which the deceased was ever distinguished; and for the ability, fearlessness and industry with which he discharged the duties of the various responsible public stations which he was called to fill

Resolved, That we are deeply sensible of the loss which this City has sustained by his death; that we held in high estimation, the wisdom, the skill and the devotion to the public good which he has exhibited as its Chief Magistrate, since the establishment of its present form of Municipal government and that the singular union of prudence and firmness which marked his official Character securing respect for the law, without any undue exercise of its powers; with his active interest in the Cause of order & good morals, of public education, and of all which adds to the worth and welfare of society, deserve to be ever held in grateful remembrance by the people of this City.

Resolved That while we thus bear testimony to the Official Character and services of the deceased, we also participate in the sorrow which pervades this Community for the loss of one so respected and beloved; and that we truly unite in the general expression of respect for the kindness of heart, the gentleness of manners, and the many social virtues which distinguished his private Character.

Resolved, That while with our fellow Citizens we lament the loss of a faithful guardian of the public welfare, a true friend and a good man, we are painfully sensible of the far greater bereavement which has been sustained by those who were entitled to him by the ties of kindred and domestic affection; and that we respectfully tender to his Widow and family our expressions of our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be published in the newspapers of this City; and that a Copy thereof be signed by the President of the Board of Aldermen and by the City Clerk, and communicated to the family of the deceased.

Passed January 4th 1840.

Side Walk Commissioners

Resolved That the Representatives elected to represent this City in the Hon'ble General Assembly be they are hereby requested to use their exertions to procure the passage of an Act abolishing the Office of Commissioners of side walks as Established in the act entitled "An Act Concerning side walks in the Town of Providence" and providing that all the duties and powers of such Office required and Conferred by said Act be done and exercised by the City Council.

Resolved That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to forward said Representatives with a Copy of these resolutions.

Passed January 11th
1841.

Use of the County Jail

Providence Jan 18th 1841

To the City Council

The undersigned who was appointed a Committee to request the Hon.ble General Assembly to grant the use of the County Jail for the Confinement of City Convicts have attended to that duty and report that their request has been granted on the same terms as heretofore, to extend to the last day of January 1842.

Respectfully submitted

Isaac Thurber
Barz.r Cranston
I. I. Phillips
S Wade.

Read, Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received

Passed January 18. 1841

City Debt

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to furnish the City Council with a Statement of the City debt, to whom and when due and the rates of interest thereon.

Resolved That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to furnish the City Treasurer with a Copy of these resolutions.

Passed January 18
1841

Appropriation

Resolved That the several sums herein after named be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively, to wit.

For the Fire department	Two Thousand dollars
For repairs of Public buildings	Three hundred dollars

and that said sums so appropriated be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 18
1841

N.Y. & Boston Rail Road

The Committee appointed to inform the granting of the petition of the New York Providence and Boston Rail Road Company late pending before the Hon.ble General Assembly for permission to build a Bridge across Providence River, Respectfully Report

That they attended to the duties of said office and have the satisfaction to inform the Council that the said petition has been disposed of in a manner highly satisfactory to your Committee, and they doubt not equally so to the Council and to the Community (the petitioners having leave to withdraw their petition)

Your Committee finding on an interchange of Opinions with the other representatives of this City to the Assembly that their views were in unison with their own they deemed it inexpedient to convene the City Council as authorized to do by a vote of the City Council if they thought it necessary Jan.y 18. 1841.

Thomas R Hoddon
I. I. Phillips

Edward P Knowles
Seth Padelford
Jos.h E Battle
Henry Anthony
Amasa Sweet

Read Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received.

Passed Jan.y 18. 1841.

Isaac Cobbett

Resolved That the petition and account of Isaac Cobbett this day presented to the City Council be and the same are hereby received and referred to Alderm.n Hopkins & Hudson with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine and report thereon.

Passed January 18. 1841.

Warren Batchelder

The Undersigned Requests permission to raise and widen the road leading to Morton Grove at the North End of the City at the Widow near Philip Allen, Print works, to be done without any expense to the City under the direction of the Committee of Highways.

Providence Jan.y 18. 1841

Warren Batchelder

Read. Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received and referred to Alderm.n Jonathan Hudson and Fairbanks with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; who are hereby authorized to grant the permission requested by the petitioner if they see fit.

Alderman Potter added

Passed January 18
1841

Spontaneous Combustion

Resolved That Alderm.n Anthony Hopkins and Caleb Pond with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to report an Ordinance relative to the storing or keeping in this City, of Articles which are liable to Spontaneous Combustion.

Alderman Wheaton added

Passed January 18.
1841.

The two Boards met in Convention January 18. 1841 when the following named persons having stood propounded more than three months were admitted freemen viz.

Admitted Free

John V. Hunt
Weston A Fisher
John C Davis
William Gurney
Thomas B Perry
David Osborn

Propounded

The following named persons were propounded to become freemen, viz,

William Graves 2.d	stood propounded
Mason R Vose	do
Luke Whitcomb	do
Nathan W Chaffee	do
Dexter Vose.	do
Job D Knight	do
George Burley.	do

Undertaker.

Naaman Miller is appointed one of the undertakers of this City.

The two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen returned to their Chamber.

Water Closet. Resolved That the Clerk of the Market be hereby directed, to Cause to be built at the South Easterly Corner of the Weybosett Bridge, a suitable Water Closet, and that when Completed, he Cause that now standing at the Corner of the Market house to be removed.

Passed Feb. 22.
1841

Appropriations Resolved That the sums herein after named be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively; to wit

For the support of the Poor	Two thousand Dollars.
For Highways	One thousand Dollars
For the Police department	One hundred & fifty Dollars.

And that said sums so appropriated be paid out of any Monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed Feb. 22
1841.

Cotton Waste. Upon the Petition of Stephen Tripp & others in relation to the Storing of Cotton Waste, It is Resolved That the same be received and referred to Messrs Anthony Redfern & Paddleford with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine & report thereon. Aldermen Cady added

Passed Feb. 22.
1841.

City Debt. Pursuant to the Requisition of the City Council Contained in a Resolution passed January 13. 1841. The City Treasurer has presented a Statement of the City debt which Statement was read Received & is on file.

February 22
1841.

Isaac Cobbett Resolved That the sum of Sixteen dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to Isaac Cobbett in full for his account for Boarding Henry H Lee, and that the same be paid by the City Treasurer from the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed Feb. 22
1841.

Town House. Upon the Petition of John H Lovedale and others member of the Pawtuxet Street Christian Society for the use of the Town house, It is Resolved that the same be received and that said petitioners and their Associates be and they are hereby authorized to use said house for the purposes named in said petition under the direction of the Trustees of said house

Passed Feb. 22
1841

Warren Bathelle The Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Warren Bathelle requesting permission to fill up the Douglas turnpike under the direction of the Committee on Highways, beg leave to report, that they took the earliest opportunity to examine said Road and found that Mr Bathelle or some other person had filled up said Road more than half of its width the say from three to six feet above what it was before which to your Committee is found to be asking for privilege to do a thing after it had been done, and further more we do not see any right the City have to grant a privilege to any person to fill up or widen a Turnpike road unless it had been accepted as a Street by said City, which is not the Case of the Road referred to and under the above Consideration your Committee did not grant any privilege to Mr Bathelle, and if any is to be granted, would prefer it being by the Council.

D I Goodhue
H. G. Hudson
Winthrop Potter.

Read & Received Feb. 22. 1841.

North Burial Ground Upon the several petitions of Isaiah Barney
Jonah Stone
John Atkinson and
Charles H Wandy requesting leave to fence in and enclose Burying lots respectively for their respective families, in the North Burial Ground, It is Resolved that the same be received and the prayers thereof granted: and that said petitioners be and they are hereby severally authorized to fence in and enclose such Lots, for such purpose; Provided the same be done under the direction of the Owners of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor, and provided the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council, on petition thereto, and shall Continue during the pleasure of the City Council and no longer.

Passed Feb. 22
1841

House of Correction Resolved That Messrs Stones and Gurney, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be a Committee to Ascertain the number of persons Committed under the Act Entitled An Act to authorize the City of Providence to Establish a House of Correction, Stating the number of persons which have been so Committed during the Municipal Years ending 1836. 37 & 38 specifying the number each year Committed, and report such other information as they may deem pertinent to the subject. Alderman Wheaton added

Passed Feb. 22
1841.

Admitted to Law The two Boards met in Convention February 22. 1841 and the following named persons having stood propounded three Months were admitted Freemen of this City, viz.

Paul Capen
Amos Fuller
Calvin Stoyle
Henry R Warren

Also. Henry Clay Packard Eldest son of Henry Packard.

Propounded The following named persons were propounded to become Freemen viz

Alfred Wright	died propounded	also Certificate of Naturalization
Thomas Phillips	do	do
William Mitchell	do	do.
George W Seamans	do	
Albert Holbrook	do	
Samuel Davis	do.	

The two Boards then separated & the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

House of Correction

Resolved That Messrs Knowles & Goodhue with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the expediency of making provision that in all Cases Arrest under the Act authorising the City to establish a house of Correction, the person or persons so arrested shall be taken before the Mayor or the Board of Aldermen to be disposed of by him or them as the Circumstances of the Case or the interest of the City may seem to require

Alderman Hopkins added.

Passed March 1st. 1841.

City Lands & Buildings

Resolved That Messrs Woodward & Knowles with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be a Committee, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine and report on the expediency of selling all the Real Estate belonging to the City which they have the right to sell or which may not be wanted for the special use of the said City, and applying the proceeds of said sales to the extinguishing of the City debt. —

Alderman Wheaton added.

Passed March 1st 1841.

City Records.

The Undersigned Committee of the Common Council appointed to enquire into the expediency of Constructing a fire proof room for the safe Keeping of the City Records, beg leave to Report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them and after a careful investigation have Come to the Conclusion that it is inexpedient to do any thing about it at this time — The Committee request that they may be discharged from the further Consideration of the subject.

Providence March 1. 1840

Willard W Fairbanks
D. S. Goodhue
James C Bucklin
} Committee —

Read: Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received

Passed March 1st
1841

D. S. Engine at Dexter Lane

Copy of a Vote passed at the Board of Free Wards Feb 23. 1841

Voted that Messrs Robinson & Carpenter be a Committee to recommend the City Council purchasing the rear end of the Lot on the Corner of Dexter Lane & Friendship Street fronting on said Lane, to place a Forcing Stationary Engine to protect the property in that Neighbourhood at the request of a number of Freemen in that part of the City

A true Copy attest. I W Taylor Secy.

Read: whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and referred to Messrs Bucklin D. Fletcher & Arnold with such as the Board of Aldermen may added: to examine & report thereon. —

Alderman Potter added.

Passed March 1st. 1841.

Crops Walk Benefit Street.

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Crop walk to be laid across Benefit Street South of Wickenden Street.

Passed March 1. 1841

City Land Leased to Fletcher & Mckaig

Upon the Petition of Fletcher & Mckaig for a Crop of land between Church & Back Streets it is Resolved that the same be received and referred to the City Treasurer who is hereby authorized to Crop said Land on such terms as he may deem expedient

Passed March 1st 1841

Commitment under House of Correction

The Committee appointed by Joint Resolution to Ascertain and report the number of persons Committed under the act entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a house of Correction and for the purpose together with the Causes of their Commitment & Respectfully beg leave to report. —

That it appears by the docket of the City Marshal that there were Committed

						Male.	Female.	total
From	June	1835	to	June	1836.	32	25.	57.
"	June	1836	to	June	1837.	35	29.	64
"	June	1837	to	June	1838.	28.	30	58
"	June	1838.	to	June	1839.	24.	24.	48
"	June	1839.	to	June	1840.	29.	25.	54
making in these five years						154	133	= 287.

Which gives an average of 57 3/5 persons Committed per annum, Your Committee however were informed by the City Marshal who is your prosecuting Officer that owing to the want of a proper place of Confinement under the present system only the worst Cases have been prosecuted proceeded against, and that the number of persons that should and would under other Circumstances have been punished under the act of course would fairly average one hundred & fifty per annum. they were also informed by the same Officer that some Eight or ten able bodied men & women are now annually bound out to Mr Palmer to work at the System who if a House of Correction with Labor was provided would more properly be sent to such an Establishment, Your Committee was also informed that the average time of Commitment for each person had been about five weeks, the extent of the term of imprisonment under said Act being three months neither the Marshal's docket nor the Judgments of the Justices Committing afford your Committee any precise knowledge of the Causes of the Commitments or even the Charges in each warrant being various, and the judgments general ones of guilty, but they have been informed by the City Marshal that the most Common Causes of Commitment were the neglect abuse or abandonment of destitute families by those who should have protected them occasioned by drunkenness, and incident intoxication under the thirteenth section of said act, the Committee were also informed that Lumber was the greatest number Committed at any one time under said House of Correction Act.

All which is respectfully Submitted by

Samuel Arnold
James Wheaton
Austin Burrey
} Committee

Read whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received. —

Passed March 1st
1841

Mayors Salary.

Resolved That the Salary of the Mayor for the year ensuing the first Monday in June A.D. 1841 shall be one thousand dollars payable quarterly. —

Passed March 1st
1841

House of Correction

Resolved That the report this day made by the Committee in relation to a House of Correction be and the same is hereby received, and recommitted to said Committee with instructions to ascertain the probable average number of Convicts, in what manner they may best be employed and the probable amount of products of their labor and to make further enquiry in reference to a location for said house if they deem it necessary; that they also report as near as practicable the probable annual Charge & expenses of supporting such an institution. —

Resolved That the report this day made be published in the newspapers employed to do the City printing. —

Passed March 1st
1841.

Interest on City Debt.

Resolved That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of Interest on the City debt, and that said sum so appropriated be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed March 15th 1841

Pay Services of President Pro tempore.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Thomas H. Holden Esq. the sum of One hundred and sixty three dollars for his Services as Acting Mayor

Passed March 15 1841

House of Correction

Resolved That Messrs Thurber Wade & Cranston with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to apply to the Hon. General Assembly and ascertain the best terms on which the City may use a part of the State Jail on the County of Providence for a House of Correction. Alderman Phillips added

Passed March 15 1841

Cross Walk N Main St.

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to Cause a Cross walk to be laid across North Main Street, at or near the foot of the Street leading to the first District Primary School House

Passed March 15 1841

S. S. Engine

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the City from Job L. Pratt, a lot of land measuring thirty two feet front on Dorrance Lane and extending back thirty feet to the same being near the junction of said Lane with Friendship Street, and on receiving a good and valid deed thereof to the City in fee simple to pay therefor the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars, from any Monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed March 15 1841.

Portrait of the late Mayor Dexter

Resolved That Messrs Ames Goodhue with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to procure for the City Portraits of the late Mayor Samuel W. Bridgham and of the late Col. Ebenezer K. Dexter. Ald. Hopkins added.

Passed March 15 1841

The two Boards met in Convention March 15. 1841. and Stephen Cornell was Elected a Fire Ward

Propounded George Abram Allen was propounded to become a Freeman.

The two Boards then separated. The Board of Aldermen returned to their Chamber

Wounded Vessel

Resolved That the sum of Fifty dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to Messrs Knowles & Vose in full payment and satisfaction of their Account against the City, which was presented to the City Council on the 15th of December last, and that said sum be so paid by the City Treasurer from the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed March 22 1841.

Mayor's Office Providence April 5th 1841

Gentlemen of the City Council

The melancholy intelligence of the decease of our Commander in Chief President William Henry Harrison, which we have this day received, has, in my judgement presented an occasion when a proper sympathy with the feelings of our fellow Citizens demanded that you should be promptly assembled, that with the Authorities of other Cities we may pay one tribute of respect to the memory of our departed Chief Magistrate.

To you I respectfully submit the subject Confident that your own feelings will lead to such proceedings as the melancholy occasion demands.

Thos M Burgess
Mayor

Read April 5th 1841.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God suddenly to take from us by death our venerable & patriotic Chief Magistrate William Henry Harrison President of the United States, and that in his Mysterious Providence he deprived the hopes and wishes of the American people. Resolved by the City Council that whilst we humbly submit to, we deeply deplore this Common loss of our Country & Mankind, and especially that, in the present Critical State of our National affairs at home & abroad we have been unexpectedly deprived of the Counsels and energies of so tried a patriot, so wise a Statesman so pure a man. Resolved That whilst we join in the general lamentation for so great a loss, we sincerely sympathize with the immediate family of him whose death is almost felt by us as that of a Common father & friend. Therefore Resolved that during the performance of the funeral solemnities at Washington, the bells of the several houses of Public worship in this City be tolled and minute guns fired, that our Citizens be requested to close their places of business, and that the Commanders of the several Military Companies of this City be requested to display the Flags at their Armories at half mast.

Resolved That the resolutions passed by the City Council this evening, occasioned by the decease of President Harrison be published. That the City Marshal be charged with the execution of the arrangements therein prescribed, and that if the funeral rites at Washington shall already have been performed the solemnities directed shall take place here on Thursday between the hours of 5 and 7 PM.

Passed April 6th 1841.

City of Providence Mayors Office April 19th 1841

Gentlemen of the City Council

Ward Rooms

I would respectfully request your attention to the subject of the use of the Ward Rooms and City Council Chamber for other purposes than those hitherto authorized by the City Council.

When on Monday last my advice was asked by the Teacher of the 5th Ward Grammar School, as to opening the Ward Room for a meeting of the Citizens favorable to an extension of the suffrage, I thought the room ought not to be opened except by permission of the City Council.

But when I ascertained, that those Citizens had already been permitted to hold meetings in the 3d & 4th ward rooms by permission of the wardens, and in the fifth by that of the Clerk, and that other political meetings were called at the Ward Rooms last Week, I thought it inexpedient to produce excitement and permitted the ward Room to be opened, a Constable of the City being in attendance to prevent injury to the premises.

The Trustees of the 5th ward have directed that Eleven persons should have the right to open that Ward Room for such purposes as they deem expedient.

I Consider it important that the practice be uniform in the several wards and in Conformity to regulations established by the City Council. Excepting the purpose, I see no strong objection to the rooms being freely opened for political and non Sectarian and religious meetings, provided an officer be in attendance to prevent the property of the City from being injured, But with every precaution, the rooms frequently and must be often cleaned, and the more they are opened the sooner must the Ward Rooms, School houses and fences be repaired & painted,

It is probable that the Convenience to the Citizens of having a use of the Ward Rooms will warrant the additional expense that must be incurred, and should the City Council be of that opinion perhaps they may see fit to authorize under such limitations as they may prescribe, either the Wardens or the Mayor to permit meetings to be held in them.

The Convention for nominating Mayor was holden last month in the Council Chamber and on Saturday without Consultation with any Officer of the City a political meeting previously advertised, was also holden there. No one would probably object to either of those meetings, but if one political party may use the Council Chamber it must be opened to their opponents, and in times of party excitement such meetings are numerous and the room may be opened more frequently than is Consistent with the interest of the City.

I submit the subject to you, taking the liberty of suggesting that you adopt & adopt uniform and positive regulations as these are few subjects upon which our Citizens are more sensitive than their equal right to use the public property.

Thos M Burgess

Mayor.

Read: Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received and referred to Alderm Burgess & Knowles with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine and report thereon

Alderman Holden added

Passed April 19.

1841

West Baptist Church

To the Honorable City Council

Gent The undersigned in behalf of the West Baptist Church & Society request of your Hon Body the use of the Vacated School house on Spring Street for the purpose of holding Religious Meetings for a few Months on Condition to vacate the same at any time when it shall be wanted for other purposes.

April 19. 1841. Respt Yours Joseph Robinson

Read: Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and referred to Alderm Hudson and Knowles with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

Alderman Phillips added

Passed April 19.

1841

Town House.

Upon the petition of Benjamin Aborn and others praying for leave to use the Town house for meetings for the promotion of Temperance, It is Voted, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that they have Leave to occupy said house every Wednesday evening, or on Wednesday and Sunday evenings occasionally provided such occupancy will not interfere with the arrangements of the religious Society, who hold meetings in said house for religious worship and provided that this grant shall Continue during the pleasure of the City Council and no longer

Passed April 19th

1841

Appropriation

Resolved that the sum of One Thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the support of the City Watch and that said sum so appropriated be paid out of any monies in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 19th

1841

Patrick Henry.

Upon the Petition of Patrick Henry a Convict now Confined in the State Jail in the County of Providence praying for relief, it is Resolved that the same be received and the prayer thereof granted, and that the Keeper of said Jail be and he is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to liberate said Patrick from his said Confinement, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the Cost of the prosecution and Conviction of said Patrick and his legal fees to the proper Officer authorized to receive the same.

Passed April 19

1841.

Grading & Repairing Streets

Resolved That Messrs Burlingame Burgess with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to report what alteration (if any) are necessary relative to the practice of Grading & repairing the Public Streets: and that said Committee make report by bill.

Alderman Wheaton added

Passed April 19.

1841

Leonard Simmons

Upon the Petition of Joanna Simmons praying for the Liberation of her son Leonard Simmons Confined in Jail under the provisions of an act entitled an act regulating proceedings in Cases of Bastardy.

It is Resolved that the same be received and the prayer thereof be granted; and that the Keeper of the County Jail of the County of Providence be and he is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to liberate said Leonard from his said Confinement; and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the Cost of the prosecution and Conviction of said Leonard and his legal fees to the proper Officer authorized to receive the same.

Passed April 19th

1841.

The two Boards met in Convention April 19. 1841 when the following persons were admitted Freemen of this City. Viz. —

Admitted Free.

William Seaver 1st.
Mason R Pearce
Luke Whitcomb
Nathan M Chaffee
Dexter Pearce
Job T Knight
George Bailey and

William Lanthar	Eldest Son of	John Lanthar
Franklin H Richmond	" " "	Franklin Richmond
William H Taylor	" " "	Theodore Taylor.

Propounded

The following persons were propounded to become Freemen. viz.

William N Smith	By descent
Albert T Jones.	do
Edward C Marcan.	Deed produced
Edmond Jackson.	do
Thomas Peirce	do
James G West.	do.

Specially Admitted

The following persons were admitted Freemen to vote for General Officers Representatives to the General Assembly and Representatives to Represent this State in the 27th Congress of the United States at the Election to be holden on the 21st instant under the act of the General Assembly passed at the June Sesion 1840 and amended at the January Sesion 1841 Entitled an Act &c and regulating the manner of admitting freemen and directing the method of Electing Officers in this State &c — viz.

Town Foster.	Burton Bennett
	Purdon Williams
	Elisha Paine
Warwick	William B Greene
	John A Tefft.
	Jeremiah Briggs
North Kingstown	Emanuel A Vaughan
Barrington	Edward J Bicknell
Smithfield	Henry M Phillipsean
North Providence	William Chace
Cranston	Charles Burlingame
	George L Nottey
	George Burton 2d
Warren	Henry B Salisbury
	Samuel Salisbury

The two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen returned to their Chamber. —

Eulogy on Wm H Hampton late Pastor of the M States

Whereas the President of the United States has recommended that Friday the 14th day of May next be observed as a day of Fasting and Prayer, in view of the bereavement this Nation has sustained in the death of our Lamented Chief Magistrate William Henry Harrison

Resolved that upon that day the City offices be Closed, that the surveyor of Highways Cause labor in his department to be suspended and that the Clerk of the Market Cause the Market to be Closed at 9 A M.

National Fast.

Resolved That Messrs Metcalf, Earle, Wade, Keppen, Bucklin & Mawney, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be a Committee to invite some one of our Citizens to deliver a public address suitable to the solemn occasion in one of the Churches on the afternoon of that day and to make such other arrangements as they deem expedient

Resolved That said Comm ittee be authorized to draw on the City Treasury for such sum as may be required to carry them resolve into effect

Aldermen Bolden & Keppen added

Passed April 27th

1841

Ward Rooms.

Upon the Petition of Walter Paine Jr & others for the use of Ward Rooms it is Resolved That the same be received and referred to Messrs Keeney and Vernon &c with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine & report thereon. —

Alderman Wheaton added

Passed April 27.

1841

Appraisal of Rateable Property

Upon the Copy of Certain Resolutions of the Freemen of the 5th Ward holden on the 24th day of April A D 1841 requesting that measures may be taken for a New Estimate & Appraisal of the rateable property in this City, It is Resolved that the same be received and referred to Messrs Cranston & Wade with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine and report thereon

Alderman Wheaton added

Passed April 27.

1841.

Primary School.

Resolved That the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized to use the School house on Richmond Street for School purposes during the Sessions of the City Council. —

Passed April 27.

1841

Earl Carpenter

Upon the Petition of Earl Carpenter, It is Resolved That the same be received, and that said Carpenter be and he is hereby authorized to lay Water logs from Washington Street through Matthewson Street to Westminster Street, provided the same be done under the directions of the Surveyor of Highways. —

Passed April 30th

1841

Crop Walk Sexton Street

Resolved That the surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized & directed to Cause a Crop Walk to be laid across Sexton Street at its junction with North Main Street.

Passed May 10th
1841

Market Place

An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance describing and Establishing the City Market Place.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, That the City Market Place be so extended as to include all those parts of North Main and Canal Streets, South of a line in Continuation of the North line of North Court Street to the Cove together with the Old Dock Lot which has been designated by the City Council for a Hay Market, and all public gangways south of said Line, and leading from North Main Street to Canal Street.

Passed May 10th
1841

Highways

To the City Council of the City of Providence

The Surveyor of Highways

North Burial Ground

Respectfully reports

That as directed by the Resolution of the City Council passed May 13. 1839. he has Caused the portion of the North Burial Ground lying South of the fence, to be levelled and graded so far as seemed to be expedient Considering the Elevation of the adjacent Streets, and that he has expended on said work, one hundred seventy six dollars.

That the lot has not been brought by the labor done, to a perfectly uniform grade; to do which would require a large Expenditure both upon the Lot and the Streets; And that acting with the advice of the Mayor he has suspended operations for the present, and respectfully submits the report of what has been done

Providence
May. 10 1841.

H G Mumford. Surveyor.

Read whereupon it is Resolved that the same be excused

Passed May 10.
1841.

Appropriations

Resolved That the several sums herein after named be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively, towit,

For the support of the public Schools	Four thousand dollars
For lighting the Streets	Twelve hundred dollars
For Salaries	Eleven hundred dollars

and that said sums so appropriated be paid out of any Monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed May 10th
1841.

Crop Walks

Resolved That that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to Cause Crop walks to be laid as follows viz.

One across Eddy Street;
One across Dyer Street,

One across Dike Street
One across Washington Street, opposite the residence of Royal Chapin
One across Green Street.

And that said Surveyor be and he is hereby directed to Cause Canal Street to be graded and gravelled, and to Cause side Walks to be laid on said Street, whenever the owners of lands on said Street shall erect Curb stones and fill up the side walks in front of their respective lots.

Passed May 10.
1841

North Burial Ground

Upon the several petitions of David W Barney
Benjamin Pirst
Harriet Hazard
John F. Tobbs
Geo. A Simmons. 2
John A Wadsworth,

requesting leave to fence in and enclose burying lots sufficient for their respective families in the North Burial ground, it is Resolved that the same be granted and the Prayers thereof granted; and that said petitioners be and they are hereby severally authorized to fence in and enclose such lots for such purposes; provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseers of the poor North burial ground with the sanction of the Mayor; and provided that the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to the future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto and shall Continue during the pleasure of the City Council and no longer

Passed May 10th.
1841.

Dexter Lands &c

Resolved That Messrs Buckbee & Hopkins with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to Confer with the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation in reference to the platting and sale of the land, and also in reference to the sale of the personal property

Alderman Cady added

Passed May 10
1841

Hay Market Lot.

Resolved That Messrs Goodhue and Daniels be with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to procure a plan and an estimate of the Cost of a building on the Hay Market Lot suitable for a grain and grocery store, and to report as soon as is practicable

Alderman Hodsden added

Passed May. 10.
1841.

The two Boards met in Convention — May 10th 1841. when

Admitted Free — Daniel C Carpenter was admitted free, on a Certificate of being a freeman of the Town of North Kingstown and possessing residence & freehold Estate in this City.

William W Chace was admitted a freeman as the Eldest son of William W Chace.

William Morris Jr " " " " " William Morris.

Prepounded. — Thomas G Mumford was prepounded to become a freeman. and produced.

The two Boards then seperated & the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Treasurer to borrow Money for School purposes — **Resolved**. That the Committee of the City Council appointed on the third day of September A.D. 1838. in relation to the Public School houses and Estates, and who were authorized by Certain Resolutions of the City Council, passed on the seventeenth day of April A.D. 1839. on the twenty seventh day of May A.D. 1839. and on the twenty fourth day of August A.D. 1840 to borrow Certain portions of the Public Money deposited by the United States with the State of Rhode Island & and they are hereby authorized to borrow of said Public Money the additional sum of four thousand three hundred two dollars, eighty three Cents, so as to make the whole amount of said Public Money borrowed by the City from said State Seventy seven thousand four hundred dollars, and that the City Treasurer be & he is hereby authorized and directed to give bonds therefor as provided in said first named Resolution. —

Passed May 24th 1841.

Organization of the City Government for the year 1841.

June 7th 1841. at 10 o'clock A.M.

This being the day fixed by Law for the Annual Organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence, the following Gentlemen being the Mayor & Aldermen and members of the Common Council Elect, met in Convention in the Council Chamber. at 10 o'clock A.M viz,

Thomas M Burgess	Mayor and	
Edward Knowles	Alderman of the	First Ward
Joseph Cady	" " "	2d Ward
James Wheaton	" " "	3d Ward
Thomas C Hoppin	" " "	4th Ward
Phinehas Potter	" " "	5th Ward
John F Phillips	" " "	6th Ward

Common Council met. —

1st Ward	2d Ward	3d Ward
Isaac Thurber	Thomas B Tenney	Samuel Ames.
Joseph G Metcalf	John A Brown	Eben Wade
Stephen T Olney	James M Earle	Willard W Fairbanks
Joseph Veazie	William P Bullock	John A Jones.
4th Ward	**5th Ward**	**6th Ward**
John L Hughes	Earl Carpenter	James C Butts
Oliver Johnson	Bradford Hodges	William L Thornton
William H Hoppin	Ebenezer Carpenter	Joseph F Gilmore
Barzillai Cranston	Hezekiah Willard	Almarson Allen.

Thomas Burgess Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas administered the Oath required by the City Charter to

Thomas M Burgess. Mayor Elect.

The Mayor then administered the like Oath to the aforenamed Aldermen & Common Council men Elect except Joseph Veazie who was absent, and thereupon the Convention then Balloted for City Clerk and on Counting the ballots it appeared that

Richard M Field was duly Elected to that Office, and was duly engaged by the Mayor. —

The Mayor then delivered an address to the City Council

The two Boards then Seperated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber. —

Receipts & Expenditures — **Resolved** That Messrs Bullock & Hoppin with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to inspect & instruct as directed in Section 6 of the receipts and expenditures for the past Municipal year, and a Schedule of the property of the City, and to cause the same to be published in the news papers employed by the City Council agreeably to the requisitions contained in the fourth Section of the City Charter. — Alderman Knowles added.

Passed June 7. 1841.

Mayor's Address. — **Resolved** That Messrs Hughes & Fairbanks with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon 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 may deem expedient. — Alderman Potter added. —

Passed June 7th 1841

Firemen's Association — **Resolved** That the sum of Fifty Cents be paid by the City Treasurer to the Treasurer of the "Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance" for each of the firemen of the City in order to enable them annually to the benefit of the funds of that Association, and that the same be based on the Certificate of the City Clerk, specifying the appointment of said firemen out of the appropriation for the fire department

Passed June 7th 1841

City Treasurer's Accounts. — **Resolved** That Messrs Cranston, Wade and Bullock with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to Audit & Settle the accounts of the City Treasurer with the City, up to the first day of June instant. — Alderman Phillips added. —

Passed June 7th 1841.

City Treasurer's Bond — **Resolved** That Messrs Cranston, Wade & Bullock with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a Bond of the City Treasurer with sufficient sureties or sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office for the present Municipal Year, and that said Bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars. — Alderman Hoppin Added

Passed June 7. 1841

Police Court.

Resolved That from the Justices appointed to keep the Peace within this City
Henry L Bowen
Walter S Burgess and
Edward M Hazard
be and they are hereby selected to Compose the Police Court during the present Municipal year.
Passed June 7th
1841

City Printing

Resolved. That Messrs Cranston & Wade with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to Contract for the City Printing for the present Municipal year
Alderman Cady added.
Passed June 7th
1841

Standing Rules.

Resolved That Messrs Howe & Olney with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to report what standing rules (if any) are necessary for the City Council: and also what standing Committees (if any) ought to be appointed by the City Council.
Alderman Phillips added
Passed June 7th
1841

Compensation of Officers

An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of Certain Officers for the year ending on the first Monday of June A.D. one thousand eight hundred & forty two.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows.

Section 1. That for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. 1842. the Compensation to be allowed and paid to the several Officers herein after named, shall be as follows, to wit.

To the City Clerk Seven hundred Dollars
To the Clerk of the Common Council Two hundred dollars.
To the City Treasurer Six hundred dollars.
To the Overseer of the poor Three hundred & fifty dollars
To the City Serjeant, Three hundred & sixty five dollars
To the Surveyor of Highways, Four hundred dollars
To the Clerk of the Market Two hundred dollars
To the Judge of the Municipal Court in addition to the fees allowed by law for the transaction of Probate business One hundred dollars.
To the City Marshal two hundred & fifty dollars
To the City sealer of Weights & Measures, One hundred dollars.

Section 2. That said sums so appropriated be paid out of the City Treasury in quarterly payment to the Officers respectively entitled thereto.

Section 3. That the fees allowed by law to the Clerk of the Municipal Police Court for Probate and other business transacted in that Court shall be with the addition of one hundred dollars payable quarterly, in full Compensation to said Clerk for his services as such; and that the fees allowed by law to Justices of the Peace shall be in full Compensation to the Justices of the Police Court for their services as such.

Passed June 7
1841

School Committee's Report.

Report

Report of the School Committee of the City of Providence to the City Council for the Municipal year ending in June 1841.

In rendering the account of their proceedings for the past year prescribed by law the School Committee have great pleasure in being able to State to the City Government that our improved system of public Education so far as it has been Carried into effect, has answered the just expectation of its friends, and has strongly recommended itself to the public favor. The most satisfactory evidence of this is a large and Continued increase of pupils in the schools. The pleasure which we take in making this Communication is enhanced by the gratifying circumstance, that a portion of this system, deemed of very great importance, and indispensable to the best success of the other parts of the system after great delays, is about to be rendered to practice by the erection of a High School; which we hope to see in operation before the end of another year, an ample provision as it is understood, having been made for the Cost of the building.

In addition to the regular quarterly meetings for the visitation and examination of the grammar Schools, the Committee have held nine adjourned or special meetings in the Course of the year, five less than in the year preceding; a difference which is explained by the unusual demand upon the time of the Committee in that year for the Consideration, in detail, of a new Code of By Laws & regulations, adapted to the Changes that have been made in our plan of education. The average attendance at the meetings, has been twenty two of the thirty members who Compose the Committee.

The whole number of schools districts is six, and of Schools seventeen, viz. six grammar Schools, twelve Primary Schools, and one School for Colored Children, which Combines the instruction both of the Grammar & Primary schools. The Grammar Schools have been transposed to the new & Commodious buildings erected for them, with the exception of the school in the 2d district which remains in the old building. This building has undergone Considerable repairs to render it comfortable, & convenient to scholars and teachers; and it is to be hoped that before the end of the next year, the new house now in Contemplation, at the Corner of Angell & Benefit Streets will be Completed, and that then the inhabitants of the 2d ward will equally participate in the improvements designed for the whole City.

In Consequence of a presence of pupils upon some of the grammar Schools it was deemed necessary in December last, to apply to the City Council for leave to make use of the ward rooms for school purposes; and a portion of the pupils in the 3d 5th & 6th districts were placed in those rooms under the Charge of an additional assistant for each, and with the supervision of the principal teacher. In the 3 district it is believed that the difficulty will be obviated by the erection of a large building in the 2d district, and by altering the boundaries of the two districts so as to equalize the attendance in each. In the 5th district the pressure has so far diminished that the boundary school in the ward room has been discontinued; and it is doubted whether it will be necessary to make use of the ward rooms in the 6th district during the next quarter. It will be seen from this Statement, that the attendance upon our schools is somewhat fluctuating, though the number of scholars is largely on the increase. The High School will in part prevent the accumulation which now takes place in the Grammar Schools, by withdrawing, at stated periods, a Considerable portion of their Scholars; so that the buildings now erected for their schools may furnish the necessary accomodation for some years to Come. But the time is probably not far distant when it will be thought advisable to devote the Ward rooms to the Primary Schools, some of which are already too much Crowded. The occupation of these rooms, by Classes, intermediate between the Primary & Grammar School, will afford relief to the latter and may be found advantageous to both.

The primary school in Union Street having been removed to the new house in Point Street the building in which it was kept has been put in good repair, and surrendered to the proprietor, Hon. Nicholas Brown, to whose liberality we have been indebted for its occupation without rent, for several years past.

For the accommodation of the 5th and a part of the 5 district a Primary School was opened in Matthewson Street; and it has recently for greater Convenience, been removed to the old School house in Richmond Street. The whole number of School houses belonging to the City is Eleven, the School for Colored Children and the Primary School on Federal Hill are kept in hired houses.

The number of Teachers in the Schools is forty three, — seven Males & thirty six Females of whom it is due to justice to say, although of Course they manifest various degrees of excellence, that taken as a body

for the upright & faithful discharge of their laborious duties, they are entitled to great praise; and so far as we are able to speak from our own observation with Confidence generally with teachers of the several Classes in those places of New England, which are considered as having made the greatest advances in public education. In the Course of the year several Changes have been made among the teachers in Consequence of resignations; and it has become necessary to supply the places of the Grammar Masters in the 2d district, of two assistants in Grammar Schools, of two female teachers of Primary Schools & of three assistants in the same. —

The whole number of Scholars whose names have been entered on the books in the Schools during the last quarter is 3186. viz 1663 in the Primary Schools, and 1623 in the Grammar Schools. The whole number belonging to the schools is 3035 viz 1674 to the Primary, and 1361 to the Grammar Schools. The whole number present at the last quarterly examination was 2791. viz 1537 in the Primary, and 1254 in the Grammar Schools. The average daily attendance in all the Schools is 2119. viz 1260 in the Primary, and 1159 in the Grammar Schools, leaving of Course an average daily absence of 814 in the former and of 202 in the latter, in other words of 25 P cent in the Primary, and of 15 per cent in the Grammar Schools.

In the last Annual Report of the Committee to the City Government, it was stated, that at the quarterly examination in May 1840 the number of pupils in attendance was 1977, which when Compared with the attendance at the examinations in May 1841 already given makes a gain in one year of 814. —

In some one of the best private schools for larger Children of both sexes, which we may adopt as standards of Comparison in this Case, the amount of daily absences is from 10 to 12 per cent of the whole number of pupils; which makes a difference of from 3 to 5 per cent against our Grammar Schools.

So large an amount of absence is highly Censurable, and Can be justified by no excuse of sickness or necessity; and it becomes a matter of great regret and Concern that so many parents and guardians should thus endeavor & throw away the Liberal provisions for public education made by the City. Beside the detriment to the pupils thus unnecessarily absenting themselves, a serious injury is inflicted by them upon those who punctually & regularly attend the Schools, by deranging the Classification and by interrupting the uniform progress in the same studies which are so essential to success, and without which the best plans, and the most ample endowments may be set at naught, and rendered Comparatively ineffectual. The remedy for the evil Complained of is with the People themselves. such a thing as Compulsory education forms no part of our legal system, when the whole of the duties imposed on the School Committee is Considered, it cannot be reasonably expected that they should undertake the additional task of going from house to house to urge the delinquent to Come in, and partake of the neglected advantages of public instruction. All that the members of the Committee Can do in this way they will do Cheerfully; but they must mainly depend upon the good sense & good feelings of the Mass of their fellow Citizens for the appreciation and heartily adoption of a school System, which tends without hesitation or reluctance to the public Welfare, and is thus Commended to the voluntary and Cheerful support of the whole Community. —

It would be interesting if possible to ascertain what portion of the youth but for the existence of Providence and pauper institutions in all the Schools both public & private. The number of Children in this City between the ages of four and sixteen years, as nearly as it Can be obtained from the Census of the United States for 1840 is 5267. The whole number of scholars at present belonging to our public Schools as before stated is 3035 leaving 2232 Children, a part of whom are receiving instruction at private expense. A resolution was Communicated some time since by the Committee, suggesting a small appropriation for the expense of making this required inquiry; but it received attention from only one branch of the City Council. —

The whole amount received from the City during the past year for the expenses of the public Schools is $ 12. 377. 67. ; from the State $ 3. 213. 20; total $ 16. 190. 87. of this amount $ 13. 175 have been expended for instruction; including the Compensation of the Superintendent; and $ 2. 020. 87 for rent, fuel & other items, including about $ 1200 for repairs on School houses & for fixtures. The expenditures of the City as incurred for education is at the rate of $ 1. 33¼ a quarter or $ 5. 34 per Annum, for each Scholar belonging to the Schools.

The rate in the City of New York as appears by a recent statement is $ 5 per annum for each scholar. In Boston it is much larger; and in general, the expenses of the Larger towns in Massachusetts

on the same account are much greater in proportion to population than those of this City. Before the Close of another year we hope to obtain more precise information on the subject of the Comparative Cost of Education in different places, and to Communicate the same in our next report.

Under the new Census of 1840. the sum to be received by this City from the State for public instruction will equal $ 500. —

Considering all Circumstances the Committee recommend that an appropriation of not less than $ 12. 000 be made by the City Council for the School expenses in the ensuing year. —

The Annual Return to the Secretary of State, and also the Certificate to the Governor that the money received from the State has been expended in the prescribed manner, have been duly furnished according to Law. —

At the Commencement of the School year the Committee Consisted of thirty members the whole number that the Law allows; and the Committee has been kept full by the election of new members to fill all the vacancies that have occured. The place of Hon. Peter Parker resigned has been filled by the election of Richmond Brownell, that of Geo W Jackson, removed from the City by Alexander Duncan; that of John Ames, deceased from the City, by Geo H Gillingham; and that of Samuel W Bridgham deceased by Amos D Smith. In the death of Gen Bridgham the Committee were Called upon to regret the loss of a member, who for many years with ability, fidelity and dignity, had presided over the deliberations of this Board and who had enshrined general Confidence & respect by his example, virtues by his habitual Caution and diligent attention in the discharge of all duties however minute, by his accurate business habits and by that practical wisdom which age & experience Confer upon a sound & discriminating intellect. The Committee from duty & Cordially united in that tribute of private and public regret which was so generally accorded by his fellow Citizens to the memory of our Lamented associate & friend.

Regarding the agency of a Superintendent of Public Schools as vitally Connected with the prosperity of our entire system, we Cannot more appropriately Close our present report than by a brief review of the Circumstances which gave so much importance to the appointment and duties of such an Officer.

And in the outset, we may say that the object of the appointment is not to relieve the Committee from their own peculiar duties, but to ensure the performance of an amount of Labor in the supervision of the Schools, which Cannot be bestowed by the individual members without the sacrifice of all their time, and business. The Meetings of the Committee have been much more numerous, since the employment of a Superintendent than before. Besides their attendance at the quarterly meetings and examinations and at special meetings which frequently occur, the members are assigned to sub Committees which are charged with the oversight of the several districts and the individuals of which are required to visit all the Schools in the same at least once in a quarter. In addition to these duties in the sub Committees named, many of the members are Called upon to act on other sub Committees as they occasion, Such as the granting of teachers, and another on accounts, to say nothing of numerous special appointments, which occur in the Course of the year. To specify the Labors of a single sub Committee, that on qualifications. The examinations held by them have become more frequent in Consequence of the Changes which unavoidably occur in so large a body of teachers; and the examinations never occupy less than a half day, sometimes a whole day. This sub Committee within more than a year since, have thus in person examined 62 Candidates for vacant places, and the average of applicants is 5 or 6 for any vacancy. It is also prescribed to this sub Committee from time to time to revise the Course of studies. After adding to what has been mentioned the hearing of Complaints, the making of reports and various other details, which it is not necessary to particularize it would appear that an amount of duty has been devolved upon Gratuitously performed by Persons who are all engaged in some business or profession, requiring their daily attentions, and who serve Cheerfully without emolument. — sufficient to relieve them from any Charge of Lethargy or supineness in the execution of the trust Committed to their hands. which therefore they would not exaggerate their Labors, they are equally unwilling that the appointment of a Superintendent should Cause them to be understood through the mistaken impression that they are doing less than they were before. The Committee are doing more than at any former time; and yet how very few shorts of an entire supervision of the whole system is the greatest amount of exertions which the individual members Can ordinarily bestow upon their important engagement to the public. To the Committee man first on his own district, what are one or two visits in a quarter to the schools in that district to enable him to understand

all the wants & interests of those schools, the merits and defects of the teachers, the modes of organization discipline & instruction, and the desireable Changes to be made & the mistakes to be Corrected. But as you have hitherto kindly welcomed the details of this our district; there are many things schools in this City with out some personal knowledge of which the members of the Committee can be but very imperfectly acquainted with their Comparative Condition, and Can know but little of the merits & defects of our system taken as a whole. Hence it was a Common Complaint under our old plans of proceedings, that at our general meetings, there was some member present who knew more or less Concerning one or more of the schools, and seldom or never one who had any thing beyond a general and indefinite knowledge of any Considerable portion of them, whilst the members from a distant had reason to think that their schools were "in their usual good order & Condition" there was no one to doubt or Contradict the assurance made; for the members were prevented from going beyond their own precincts, by the pressure of their daily avocations. And then it has happened that there was hardly a member of the Committee who was acquainted with all the Schools, and who Could estimate the true standing and the Character of their teachers, who Could say whether the Cattle were stationary or progressive, whether they required to be urged on or to be restrained whether they deserved to be Commended, or had Cause to be reproved. And how Could it be otherwise. To pay one visit in a quarter to each of the public Schools & to make any thing that may be called an examination of it; will occupy the working time of half a day, and this occupy one ninth part of the whole given quarter; the mere statement of which fact shows the entire impracticability of any one member attending any thing like an oversight of all or any large part of our schools. In practice, any member, who at the end of a year & a half from the time of his election, has visited every school in the City, may be said to have done well, Many have never "been the rounds" at all, and yet have not been neglectful of a fair proportion of the general duty. —

Without enlarging, further upon the obvious propriety of some sufficient for a more general, thorough and Continuous supervision of the Schools it is supposed to say that the provisions of the City Council of a sufficient salary to secure the services of a Competent individual for this laborious and responsible undertaking, was regarded by us with the greatest satisfaction as a necessary and important experiment in the school system, and experience has fully Confirmed the wisdom of such an appropriation. —

The Superintendent devotes himself by exclusive by to the business of his station, and is daily occupied in visiting & examining the schools, and inspecting the whole system. It is his duty to become personally acquainted with every teacher in the schools, and to see that they all perform their appointed duties, and to give them all necessary advice and direction, he is required to pay particular attention to the Classification of the pupils, and to the apportionment among the Classes of the prescribed studies. Visiting Constantly from school to school he is able to ascertain the points in which they differ favorably or unfavorably from each other; and to learn for improvements as well as to remedy defects. He brings together the teachers, to interchange their views upon various points of instruction and discipline; and thus to Create harmony of action & to cause the whole system to tend forward in a Uniform determined of excellence.

He has a Care over the school houses estates and appurtenances; & renders such assistance to the sub Committees as may be required by them, especially to the repairing Committee, in the repairs of school houses & estates, and in supplying the schools with furniture and fuel. He furnishes the necessary blanks & registers to the sub Committees, and teachers, and the apparatus to the schools; and supplies destitute scholars with School books, He holds regular quarterly examinations of all the Primary Schools, and makes transfers of pupils to the Grammar schools. He keeps a record of his proceedings open to the Committee.

Such is an outline of the every day duties of the Superintendent; And to the discharge of those duties which are immediately Connected with the Schools he is expected to devote the six school hours of the day. His time from 12 M to half past one is set apart for such Calls as may be made upon him by teachers pupils, parents or others on school business.

For the information & aid of the Committee he is required to acquaint himself with the principles & facts which Concern the interest of popular education; and at each quarterly meeting he presents a report containing the Condition of the Schools, accompanied with the written reports of the teachers made to him. and he responds to all inquiries that may be made of him on all the subjects pertaining to the duties of his Office. He is also required to prepare a general report at the close of the school years for publication. —

It will thus be readily seen that a great deal of valuable information is accumulated for the Committee which as before shown they Cannot well accumulate for themselves. They are thereby enabled to act understandingly & deliberately upon all the interests Committed to them; and, as the Superintendent acts under their advice and direction, through his agency to Carry their own views & purposes more thoroughly & effectively into operation than before

The labors of the Superintendent have put a new face upon our business meetings. The generalities with which we were before mostly occupied from the imperfect acquaintance of any one individual with all the Schools have given place, in a good measure to details, and specifications. Every member is thus put on the very inquiring so thoroughly, when he deems inquiry necessary. Attention is directed to weak places, Impulses to duty are given where needed; and a healthy working point is maintained & steadily maintained the new era in our schools may be fairly said to Commence from the date of the Creation of the Office of Superintendent, which is literally the right arm of our system. —

The services of an unusually active member of the Committee, a popular Course of Lectures, or the zeal of a very able and devoted teacher may give a temporary impulse to all the Schools, or develop some practice in a school above the rest; but to maintain a good average degree of excellence in all, and to satisfy the just demands of the public, we know of no effectual method but that of keeping up the perpetual & vigilant oversight which has been described; and which Can be exercised only by some person, who devotes his whole time and industry to this special avocation

After this hasty summary, the question, what are the duties of the Superintendent, may be exchanged for another — How does he find time to do them? They unexpectedly found upon a man of good abilities & education, of an active, practical mind endowed with much diligence & power & power of patient attention to details. The Office was not intended to be a sinecure; and its value to the public depends altogether upon the Character of the incumbent. —

We have the Satisfaction of being able to say that the present Superintendent, Mr Nathan B Bishop has discharged the duties of his appointment in such a manner as to justify the Confidence reposed in him by the Committee

No part of our recent plan of education has attracted so much attention and interest abroad as the appointment of a Superintendent. The Office, as denoted in the School regulations is a new one; and the success of our experiment has been so decided, as to ensure its imitation & adoption in other places. If the question were to be taken upon the abolition of this Office, as of the Committee, there Could be but little hesitation in severing the Office with those who regard the best interest of public education. —

All respectfully submitted, in behalf of the School Committee by

Thomas W Dorr
President —

Providence May 28th 1841. —

Ordered, Thereupon it is resolved that the same be received and recorded and also that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing

Passed June 7th
1841.

The two Boards met in Convention June 7th 1841 and proceeded to the Election of City Officers — as follows

Judge of the Municipal Court	Thomas Burgess
Clerk of the Municipal Court	Albert G Greene
City Sergeant	Edward Harwood
City Treasurer	Benjamin Clifford
City Auditor	Edwin Wade Earl Carpenter
Overseer of the Poor	William F Greene
City Constables	Jacob C Gould Jabez F Willis Russell Cheeseb Daniel W Cheeseb Seth Howard Wm Johnson James Sheldon
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Edward Luther
Assessors of Taxes	Jabez Gorham, Walter Humphrey Nathaniel Bishop Asa Pierce Samuel Jackson 2d William Babcock
Surveyors & Corders of Wood	Enoch T Ward William Bradley, Thomas F Wardwell Benjamin F Olney Samuel B Bullock George B Holmes, Joseph Robinson
Surveyor of Highways	Henry G Mumford
Surveyors of Hooks Stairs & Heading	George F Harwood Wm F Sherman Samuel Cattforth
Gaugers of Casks	Enoch Eddy John W Jones Daniel W Rose Caleb Westcott
Collector of Taxes	James Mumford
Weighers & Inspectors of Fish	Wm F Sherman George F Sherman
Owners of Hospital	Mayor & Aldermen
Clerk of the Market	Henry G Mumford
Fence Viewers	Moses B Lockwood
Field Drivers	Pardon Mason Edward Harwood
Presidents of Fire Wards	Caleb Mannan John F Eddy Silvanus G Morton William Tallman
Fire Wards	Benjamin Robinson Henry G Mumford, Roger W Butler Robert Manchester John O Waterman James P Bull Willard W Fairbanks, Horatio Bagnall Thomas Aldrich Joseph W Taylor James Thurber 2d John B Chace, Charles H Mason Daniel C Carpenter, Thomas F Hill, Stephen B Cornell, Joseph F Gilmore

School Committee	Moses B Ives, Edward B Hall, Thomas W Dorr Thomas C Hoppin Joseph Cady, Rufus Cloggett Richard Eddy, Thomas R Hodden William C Barker Amherst Cornell John L Hughes, John F Whitlock, William G Goddard, John F Stimson, James Wheaton Rhoades Potter Alexander H Venton Edward R Young, Thomas M Burgess, John D Knowles, Alexis Caswell John R Barnes, Samuel Samuel, Henry B Anthony, John Barstow, Barzillai Barston Alexander Duncan, Richmond Brownell, George H Fillingham, Amos D Smith
City Criers	John Whittemore, William F Young, Benjamin F Bapst Henry H Brennan
Inspectors of Pot & Pearl Ash	Smith Borden Amasa Manton
Inspectors & Measurers of Carpenters Masons & Painters Work	Wm B R Benson, Leonard Blodgett, John H Grant Hezekiah Carpenter Robert Manchester Joseph Bogman, James Brown, James Lewis, Russell Greene, Samuel Hawkins Robert Manchester 3d Amos Angell
Surveyors & Measurers of Stone	William Andrews Leonard Blodgett, Joseph F Gilman
Owners of Public Bridges	Mowzies Sweet
Advising Committee on Bridges	Mayor & Aldermen
Committee to superintend building Chimneys and placing Stoves & Stove pipes	Cyrus Fisher, Robert Angell
Auctioneer	Sylvester Hathaway
Owners of North Burial Ground	Benjamin Hathaway
Measurers of Grain Salt & Sea Coal	Hezekiah Capt. Job Carpenter, John A Jones, Joseph Smith
Owners of Pump, South End	William Coleman
Owners of Pump North End	Edward Harwood
Owners of Pump, High & Knight Street	Seth Baker
Owners of Pump, Pond Street & west end of Westminster Street	Nicholas Northrop
Owners of Pump Broad Street	Thomas Potter
Inspectors of Liquors to ascertain Proof	Daniel W Rose, John W Jones
Owners of Town House	William F Greene
Measurers of Bran	Hezekiah Capt. Job Carpenter
City Marshal	Henry G Mumford
Nuisance Committee	Henry G Mumford, John F Jackson Moses Richardson

Inspector of Beef & Pork	Rufus W Kimball
Sworn Weigher	William F Greene
Appraisers of Estate under Election Law	Henry P Franklin, Duty Greene, Robert Argyll
Weighers of Anthracite & other Coal	John P Jones, James Burrough
Understakers	Judson Blake, George L Cleaveland, John S Hopkins, Gardner T Swarts, Amos Fletcher, Robert Davis, John D Henley, Gideon Palmer, William C Hilliard, John Procter, Daniel Robinson, Nanman Miller, William O Briggs.

The following named persons were admitted freemen of this City having stood suspended three Months

Viz

Admitted Free.

Alfred Wright
Thomas Phillips
William Whitehill
George W Seamans
Albert Holbrook
Samuel Davis

Unsuspended

Jonathan Wood 2d was suspended to become a freeman and produced.

Hydraulion No 1	Alexander F Adie	George Grinnell	Amon R Thurston
	Stephen Arnold	William Foster	Charles D Pennell
	Charles Arnold	Abel Foster	Richard Palmer
	Samuel H Arnold Jun	Daniel W Field	Franklin H Richmond
	Tillinghast Almy	Benjamin H Stedding	Warren S Read
	James M Brickley	George W Stedding	S N Richmond Jr
	Wm P Blodget	Henry E Hudson	Thomas J Steed
	Joseph W Baker	Hamilton Hopkins	Henry O Smith
	Arthur A Arnold	John A Hopkins	Daniel Martin
	William C Brown	William W Hopkins	George Thurber
	John W Butts	Carrington Hopkins	Samuel Salisbury
	Walter S Burgess	Thomas F Hopkins	George W Bates
	Charles Burnett Jr	Ezra W Howard	Robert L Thurston
	Sam C Blodget	Edward H Hazard	John A Tefft
	Henry T Beckwith	Amos B Sias	William H Watterman
	Joseph B Balch	Robert H Sias	Samuel B Wheaton
	Edw[d] J Bicknell	Thomas Jackson	James L King
	Francis G Carlile	Henry Jacobs	Amos M Warren
	Aaron C Cheesbrough	Horace A Smith	Allen Warren
	Henry A Cory	Sylvester A Knight	Anthony B A Whitaker
	Lewis P Child	P Brown Mowran	Chester S Wood
	William H Draper	Amasa Manton	Arnold W Spencer
	Ira H Chace	Walter E Gardiner	Albert G Rea
	Edmund V Church	Edward F Miller	Henry S Dexter
	Franklin Chace	William Monroe	Henry S Hutchens
	Albert Dailey	Edward E Manton	Hiram Sutton
	George W C Irish	John D Henley Jr	George Paige
	Elisha Dyer Jun	Thomas Shaw 2d	Henry Lephitte
	Charles H Dabney	Edward D Peare	86
Hydraulion No 2.	Philip Allen Jun	Edwin L Johnson	1 Wm Whipple Brown
	Obadiah Arnold	Charles H T Jordan	Barton Miller
	Richard W Bush	Samuel Lincoln	David B Blake
	N W Brown	Thomas Lincoln	Rufus Watterman
	I C Burrington	Benj[a] S Melville	Otis V Tingley
	James B Bussum	David G Manchester	George A Allen
	Thos L Bussum	William W Peare	Daniel C Greenwood
	Allen Baker	Henry Paddyford	Nath[l] Searle
	Hiram T Chace	Albert W Snow	Jarvis C Wight
	Geo F Campbell	Jonathan B Swazey	Horatio N Peare
	Cornelius S Cunliff	Henry B Salisbury	James W Cushman
	Alexander Duncan	Amasa W Slocum	Cornelius Miller
	Thomas M Durmot	William Tripp	Thomas W Foley
	Joseph G Francis	Henry H Freeman	Cyrus Johnson
	H G Gatewood	Albert Whitaker	George W Taylor 2d
	Philip Greene	Charles H Watterman	L L Hodges
	Thomas Greene	Henry A Webb.	50

Touring Station & Engine No 1	Charles W Mason	John W Cory	Cyrus W Pratt	
	Benj[a] Dyer	James C Bucklin	Joshua Shoomer	
	Richard E Hamblin	Charles I Wheeler	George A Taylor	
	Wm M Snow	Henry Barton	John H Sackett	
	Oliver A Budlong	Philip Case	Chas I Shelley	
	John G Potter	Richard M Field 2[d]	Royal P Gladding	
	John H Gladding	Edward A Gruen	Josiah L Webster	
	William A Wardwell	George H Hopkins	Geo. F Gladding	
	Alfred Shenk	Henry A Rowland	Geo O Arnold	
	Wm R Tillinghast	George S Manton	Philip M Tirrell	
	James G Brown	Earl P Mason	Charles Akerman	
	Henry B Gladding	Wm H Mowry	Benja O Gladding	37
		Sam[l] Hamlin		
F. Stationary Engine No 2	John H Taylor	Russell Clapp	Wm M Bailey	
	Wm G Harris	Stephen R Weeden	Edward F Sheldon	
	Henry Gardner	William E Cutting	Mowry's Sweet	
	Wm M Rodman	Roger W Potter	Edwin Tripp	
	Gilbert Sheldon	Samuel N Richmond	Gilbert Congdon	
	Nathaniel G Helme	George M Richmond	Wilcome Congdon	
	Thomas R Tripp	Vincent Carr	Pardon Miller	
	John B Dexter	Henry W Bradford	Uriah Baker	
	Richard E Eddy	Benjamin Hathaway	Wm G Hathaway	
	Edwin H Harris	Reuben I Pickham	James C Moulton	
	Wm Bucklin	Henry L Bowen	John B Chace	33
Fire Hook & Ladder Co No 2	Robert Manchester Jr	Isaac Sabin	Henry Allen	
	Edwin Smith	Theodore Winn	Nicholas B Gardner	
	Samuel P Cain	Joseph Moore	Augustus E Phillips	
	James Manchester	Willard D Munro	Clark Abbott	
	Samuel I Townsend	Wm I Miller	Thos G Andrews	
	Wm H Green	Albert W Waldron	Perkins	
	Isaac Butts	Nathaniel Polly		
	Ezekiel Addens	Thos G Dana		22
Engine Co No 1	Albert Waterman	Josiah Baxter	John Williams	
	Benjamin Anthony	Thomas Penn	Charles Brown	
	Smith Phillips	Stephen Randall	Oliver C Williams	
	Robert Wilson	Russel Millard	Harrison Gray	
	Samuel W Brown	Cyril S Carpenter	George Gilbert	
	Alfred Anthony	Thomas W Latham	Joseph Clarke	
	Nathan Bucklin	Josiah R Penn	Perry Hopkins	
	Hamon Valley	Simon P Sherman	Henry Proctor	25
	E W Walker	Jeremiah Gatchel		
Engine Co No 2	David A Cleaveland	Nelson C Northup	Alonzo Chace	
	Josiah L Hood	Stephen Smith	Arnold W Angell	
	Henry Mowry	Francis P Mowry	Henry M[c] Pearl	
	Samuel S Manchester	Samuel S Cook	Stephen O Pennell	
	Dexter B Lewis	Albert W Page	M A Kingsman	
	Geo E Cleaveland	B. O Annis	Barney M Claflin	

	Wm N Armbury	Willard H Joslin	Jeremiah O Angell	
	Augustus I Winship	William N Smith	Thomas Sheldon	
	George I Thurber	Silas I Burbank	Henry L Smith	
	Gideon Hull	Jesse Calder	Samuel G Stanton	
	Peter Church	Darwin R Mowry	William H Calder	
	Willis C Legg	Paul N Pidge	Charles E Newell	
	Wm H Hopkins	George W Pidge	James E Sheldon	
	Edwin S Bradford	Joseph Pidge	Lyman Ware	
	Joshua L Lacey	Benjamin Pidge	Lewis F Hubbard	45
Engine Co No 3	Josiah H Bosworth	Francis Read	Samuel W Hubbard	
	Otis V Nicke	Charles Smith	James M Munroe	
	Thomas Bowen Jr	Geo W Carter	William S Booth	
	Daniel H Leonard	Allen Taylor	Conrad C Ellery	
	Edward Burr	Geo W Robinson	Henry G Gladding	
	Charles V Dyer	Ira L Beckwith	Jonathan G Draper	
	Nathaniel Gladding 2[d]	Archibald Dabymple	William P Dana	
	Henry I Cushing	Thomas E Hudson	Horatio Bassett	
	William H Clarke	Edward G Farmer	Charles H Chiles	
	James G West	Charles Whipple	William F Gunnell	
	Charles H Bassett	Augustus Watson	James E Gladding Jr	39
	James H Sweet	Samuel L Hunt		
	Ezra Luther	Anthony S Boswell		
	Amon H Potter	William Cairns		
Engine Co No 5	Benj[a] B. Wood	Wm Nicke	James O Turner	
	R H N Bates	Wheaton A Harrington	Wm B Henshaw	
	Richard Saunders	Zelotes W Holden	John W Arnold	
	Jon[a] S Angell	Jeremiah Bess	Bradford Allen	
	Jeremiah A Sheldon 2[d]	Joseph Colwell	Abner H Angell	
	Henry C Potter	Isaac H Holden	Alpheus Richmond	
	Gardner M Burgess	Charles Ellis	Geo. B C Whittington	
	Geo Cady	Robert G Cary	Edwin S Manchester	
	Miles B Lawton	Caleb G Burrows	John A Darling	
	Isaac Chace	Edward Dennis	Gilleman Perkins	
	Nehemiah Knight	Francis D Brickley	Henry Randall	
	John Hagan	Cook A Gibson	Robert B Sears	
	Steey Valley	Parmer Harrington	Thomas P Goff	
	Lorenzo E Bowen	Edward Williams	Amos M Southwick	
	Edward Bennett	Stephen C Arnold	Geo Miller	
	Joseph T. Gilmore	David Cady	Stephen H. Cobb	48
Engine Co No 6	Thomas R Holden Jr	B B Brownell	Daniel Durkin	
	H. E Barney	Harvey Brown	Wm A Bradley	
	Edward Cartland	J M Bradford	Chas W Burr	
	John B Angell	Geo A Billings	W W Comstock	
	T. Jefferson Branch	Benj[a] Blivens	Willard Chace	
	J. H Butts	Thomas Buck	John N Childs	

	I M Coy	E D Lovett	Pitt Smith
	John C Gladding	Frank Manson	Perez Simmons
	John I Green	R O Moulton	W H Sweet
	C Gilbert	I B Mason	Geo A Studley
	Stephen L Gould	Wm McCarthy	William Temple
	C Nelson 2d	Perry S Manchester	Henry Temple
	N B Hall	E L Pickham	Joseph W Taylor
	John A Howland	John S Ormsbee	Geo W Thayer
	Geo W Hopkins	John O Potter	Allen Tillinghast
	I N Hopkins	Robert Burkis jr	Wm H Wilkinson
	W Norswell	Benj[a] S Robinson	Benj[a] G West
	John D Jones	John H Richmond	John A Littlefield
	H A Kendall	Daniel V Rose	W G Percival
	Geo M Kendall	Geo. Richardson	A Bullock 50
Engine Co No 7.	Daniel E Carpenter	Horatio Burke	Asa N Green
	Edward I Ham	Samuel James	Freeborn Johnson
	Benjamin W Ham	Ezekiel Tallman	Willard Johnson
	Sylvester Salisbury	Arnold Potter	Joseph Edwards
	Horace Grey	Joseph L Saunders	John Allen
	Geo[e] Sanford	Lewis P Field	James Walker
	Isaac S Bailey	Peleg Johnson	Hiram Chapel
	John Eddy	Geo[e] W Ham	Benjamin W Pierce
	Latham H Babcock	Benjamin Arnold	John H Watson
	James Salisbury Jr	Oliver Sanford	Daniel G Sherman
	Nathaniel B Horton	Nathaniel R Paine	Walter Andrews
	Emanuel Sussman	Horace Reed	Edwin Burnham
	William H Dyer	James A Eddy	Henry Sherburn
	Henry Bailey	Henry Barker	George B Holmes
	Nathan Thurber	Benjamin Wellington	Pardon S Pierce
	Elisha M Warner	John W Field	Otis Tufts
	Joshua R Brown	William Wentworth	Solomon D Walker
	Allen Shaw	Charles Bailey	James Salisbury
	Thomas Bourton	Orlin Arnold	
	Edwin Bourton.	Albert Smith	58
Engine Co No 8.	Henry W Redman	George W Guild	Alfred R Hall
	Wrigley P Harding	Albert G Stillwell	Andrew M Rhodes
	Henry D Bickford	Albert J. Jones	John I Hall
	Pardon M Hale	George W Talbot	Edward S Burrough
	Stephen C Mason	Allen B Mason	William S Cooke
	Hardick Mason	Edward P Butts	Ambrose N Fenner
	Samuel B Babcock	Jeremiah S Rose	Charles A Brown
	Thos A Richardson	Benjamin H Salisbury	Sylvanus F Osborn
	William H Harris	John G Disley	William Sprague
	Samuel S Stillwell	Salisbury Peck	David H Gurney
	Lewis C Allen	Sturgis P Carpenter	William Barker
	Geo Church	Horace Cole	Abel B Potter
	Edward H Thurston	Josephus Wheaton	John C Davenport
	Mathew A Chase	Sylvanus Goff Jr	William B Smith.

	Edward B Carpenter	Luther A Martin	Thos H Harris
	Frederick Hoyt	Chas H Guild	Jerod C Dodge
	Stephen Maxwell	C. R Remington	John S Chace
	Nathan C Burkis	Alfred D Read	Seth W Thayer
	Ira D Goff	Nathan W Jackson	Geo. A Thayer
	Perry I. Chace	S. C Pierce	59.
Engine Co No 9.	A G Sprague	S. H Austin	A H Austin
	Stephen Cundle	I. E Brown	W Brown
	C H Pierce	H Tanner	I A Kinyon
	L B Shepard	I Sherman	I Round
	W Wheaton	I B Luther	R Davis
	I Case	H G Luther	I. Culverson
	I Hopkins	B. Lewis	D Chapman
	Wm H Sprague	E. I. Sheldon	W I Davis
	L Najac	James Bowen	I. G Rounds
	C C Najac	H Pierce jr	W H Collins
	N I Cheney	Geo I Capwell	I. I. Stone
	I H Shaw	I. P Burgess jr	C Town
	Seth Round	I Chace	A H Parkis
	I Brown	D Pierce	E Stone
	O H Pierce	W H West	A B Healy
	I Wilbour	H Collins	M B. Almy
	B C Bowen	G. W Ingalls	I Vandenburgh
	A Nichols.	Wm H Wood.	I Blanchard

The two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.—

John and Brook Streets

Resolved. that the petition of Christopher R Pierce & others respecting the Bond of Water at the Corner of John & Brook Streets be & the same is hereby recommitted & referred to Alds Amos L Thornton with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine & report thereon. Alderman Thornton added.

Passed June 14.
1841

Assessors of Taxes — Pay.

Resolved That Each Assessor of Taxes, in & for the City shall be allowed and paid one hundred dollars, as a full Compensation for appertaining the City Tax for the present Municipal year.—

Passed June 14
1841

City Printing

Providence June 14th 1841. To the City Council

The undersigned were appointed a Committee to Contract for the City Printing, and have renewed the Contract with Knowles & Vose, on the same terms and conditions as last year, as will be seen by the memorandum herewith presented,

Respectfully submitted
Benj[a] Cranston
E Wade
Joseph Cady

Resolved that the same be received

Passed June 14. 1841

City Treasurers Bond

Providence June 14. 1841.

To the City Council

The undersigned a Committee for that purpose, have taken a Bond from Benj^a Clifford as City Treasurer, for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, with Edward Wade and Nathaniel Bishop as Sureties, which Bond is herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted

Benj^a Cranston
E Wade
Wm P Bullock
Thomas C Hoppin

Read. Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received; and that the Bond accompanying the same be deposited for safe keeping in the Office of the City Clerk.

Passed June 14
1841

Standing Rules

To the Hon^ble City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned to who were referred by joint resolution the subject of Standing rules and Committees, Respectfully beg leave to Report that they have attended to the duties of their appointment and recommend that in addition to the rules of Order of each Board, the following joint resolution regulating the action of both Boards be adopted. All of which is respectfully submitted

Samuel Ames
Stephen S. Olney
J. J. Phillips
} Committee

June 14. 1841

Read. whereupon it is resolved that the same be Received.

Standing Rules of the City Council of the City of Providence

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Providence

First. All standing Committees shall be joint, Each of such Committees shall Consist of three members of the Common Council and one Alderman to be appointed according to the rules of the respective Boards.

Second. The member of each Standing Committee shall Elect their own Chairman

Third. Each standing Committee shall report in writing, and may report by bill or otherwise at their option, unless directed to report by bill.

Fourth. Any petition to the City Council, or proposition made thereto, may be referred by either Board to a standing Committee for examination who may report without the action of the other Board.

Fifth. A standing Committee on Finance shall be appointed whose duty it shall be to take into Consideration all such Communications from the City Treasurer, and all such propositions relative to the revenue of the City as may be referred to them by either Board. It shall also be their duty to enquire into, and from time to time to report upon the state of the City debt, of the receipts & expenditures, and of the annual appropriations which may be made by the City Council.

Sixth. A standing Committee on Highways shall be appointed whose duty it shall be to take into Consideration all such petitions, matters and things, touching the State of highways of the City as shall be presented, or shall come into question and be referred to them by either Board.

Seventh. A standing Committee on public Schools, shall be appointed whose duty it shall be to Consider all such resolutions and reports of the school Committee, and all such petitions matters

and things relative to the Public Schools as shall be referred to them by either Board.

Eighth. A standing Committee on the Fire department shall be appointed whose duty it shall be to take into Consideration all such matters and things relating to the Fire department as shall be presented, or Come in question and be referred to them by either Board.

Ninth. A standing Committee on City property shall be appointed whose duty it shall be to advise with the Treasurer or other City Officer in relation to the letting, improvement, repair, sale or other disposition of the same; and to take into Consideration all such petitions matters & things relating to the North Burial ground and other City property as shall be referred to them by either Board.

Tenth. A standing Committee on police shall be appointed whose duty it shall be to take into Consideration all petitions for remission of fines and punishment, and generally all matters & things pertaining to the police of the City which shall Come in question and be referred to them by either Board.

Eleventh. A standing Committee to engross Ordinances shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to prepare, or pass upon all such Ordinances as shall be referred to them by either Board any one of said Committee having full power to act in the absence of the others

Passed June 14
1841

President Street.

Resolved That the surveyor of Highways be directed to defer the taking up of the pavements in President Street, ordered by Resolution passed September 28. 1840, until the further action of the City Council

Passed June 14.
1841

Standing Committees

Standing Committees of the City Council, appointed on the part of the Common Council June 14 1841 for the present Municipal year

On Finance — Messrs Cranston, Wade, Bullock — Alderman Hoppin

On Highways — Messrs Fairbank, Earl Carpenter, Thurber — Alderman Wheaton

To engross Ordinances — Messrs Hoppin, Earle, Thornton — Alderman Knowles

On the Public Schools — Messrs Hughes, Olney, Edwin Carpenter — Alderman Phillips

On the Fire department — Messrs Ames, Hodges, Willard — Alderman Carey

On City Property — Messrs Butts, Metcalf, Gilmore — Alderman Potter.

On Police — Mssr. Brown, Allen, Johnson — Alderman Phillips

In Common Council June 14. 1841.

The aforenamed members of this Board having been this day appointed as Members from this Board of the Standing Committees of the City Council for the present Municipal year, it is resolved that the aforegoing List be Communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that an Aldermen may be by that Board added to each of said Committees. —

In Board of Aldermen same day Read. and the aforenamed Aldermen are added to the several Committees as aforesaid. —

Passed June 14.
1841

Portraits of the Late Mayors C. & K. Dexter

Resolved That the joint Committee who were on the 15th of March last appointed to procure for the City, portraits of the late Mayor Samuel W. Bridgham, and of the late Col. Abraham K. Dexter, be and they are hereby authorized to draw from the City Treasury from time to time such sum or sums of Money as may be necessary to carry into effect the Objects of their appointment not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars. —

Passed June 14
1841

Primary Schools

Resolved That an additional primary School be established in the Third or the Southerly part of the Second Ward and that the Committee on Public Schools Houses & Estates be instructed at their discretion, to cause to be erected a School house for said School, and also one for the Primary School on Federal Hill, the Lots on which said School houses are built to be located by the School Committee. —

Passed June 14
1841.

Taxes remitted

Whereas Robert Knight has represented to the City Council that the taxes assessed on Certain persons in the year 1838 and Committed to him to Collect, are not Collectable, by reason of errors in the assessment thereof — And whereas the City Council are satisfied that the taxes in said year, in the respective amounts following upon the persons herein after named, viz.

Arnold H. Fourtelot	for	"	65
Theodore Hall	for	"	65
Israel H. Brown	for	1	30
Christopher V. Spencer	for	9	75
Charles H. Munroe	for	1	62½
James A. Reynolds	for	"	65
Levy Smith	for	"	97½
James H. Smith	for	"	65
Henry Treadwell	for	1	62½
Ambrose Clarke	for	6	50
William L. Hammett	for	1	95

Powell H. Carpenter	for	2	60
Job H. Watson	for	4	55
		33	47½

are not Collectable; It is therefore Resolved that the respective taxes aforesaid be and the same are hereby remitted, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to Credit the amount thereof, to wit, thirty three dollars and forty seven½ cents to the said Robert Knight in account with him as Collector of Taxes for said year, together with the interest which has accrued on the said several items. —

Passed June 14.
1841.

Tax of $70.000.

An Ordinance providing for the Assessment & Collection of a Tax of Seventy Thousand Dollars. —

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows. —

Section 1. That a tax of Seventy Thousand Dollars be Assessed and Levied upon the taxable property of the inhabitants and others owning such property in said City, and that said tax be Assessed on or before the first Monday in September next, and Collected and paid into the City Treasury on or before the first Monday in October next. — —

Section 2. That the Collector of said Tax shall advertise in the Manufacturers and Farmers Journal & in the Rhode Island Herald, for three weeks successively, Calling on all persons who may be Assessed for said tax to make payment at his Office, within ten days ending on said first Monday in October next and including that day: And during said ten days, said Collector shall attend at his said Office, for the purpose of receiving said tax every day (Sundays excepted) from nine o'clock in the Morning until twelve o'clock at noon, and from two o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock in the afternoon; And on said first Monday in October he shall attend for that purpose, until nine o'clock in the evening; And said Collector shall deduct three per cent from the respective sums Assessed upon all those who shall make payment on or before said first Monday in October. — —

Section 3. That said Collector shall be allowed three and three quarters percent for Collecting such tax in allowing out of his said Commissions, three percent to all those who shall pay him the amount of their respective taxes on or before the first Monday in October next.

Section 4. That said Collector shall pay into the City Treasury without delay all monies which he shall receive towards the tax aforesaid by the first Monday in October next, Collecting and paying over the residue (if any) of said tax as soon thereafter as may be; And that all persons who shall be delinquent in paying said tax by said first monday in October next, shall pay interest afterwards, for which interest said Collector shall be accountable to said City. —

Passed June 14.
1841

Dr The City of Providence in Account with

1840					
Septemr 25.	To	paid balance Stephen Tillinghast Account & Order of Committee	350.20		
1841 April 13	"	paid I A Foster return License & Order	30.—		
"	"	" Mabey Wade do. & do	4.—		
"	"	" Sum[r] Lincoln do & do	— 33.		
19	"	" Edward Lodey do & do	4.—		
"	"	" Job L Pratt for lot of land & deed	250.—		
May 21	"	" Stephen Manton Appraisal of W. Batchelder for balance of Account	53.45		
25.	To	paid S Cushing Gen Treasurer Order for State proportion License Money	951.12.	1643.	66.
31	To	Highway account to date balance.	9550.65		
"		Fire department " "	4360.35		
"		Contingent " "	2316.66		
"		Interest " "	9352.73		
"		Salaries " "	3479.12		
"		Poor at large " "	1422.1		
"		Poor in the Asylum " "	3766.43		
"		Asylum Walls & buildings "	349.3		
"		Police department. "	332.86		
"		Public buildings " "	230.76		
"		Wells & Pumps " "	60.31.	35.270	91
"		Lighting Streets " "	2358.93		
"		City Watch " "	4550.15		
"		Public Schools " "	17299.57		
"		Warrion Expenses " "	432.24	24.670	83.
"		15 notes due 7th June for rent of Stable in Old Market house		2140	—
"		Balance due from Jas Mumford as per his account this day including his Commissions on Tax Ordered June 1840		6600	—
		To notes payable paid Cyrus Butler Oct 3d 1840.	$7500.—		
"	"	" " Manufacturers Bank 19 Octr	2000.—	9500	—
"				79.825	40
		To new account for balance in Treasury.		15.785	32.
			$	95.610	72.

1841

May 21 Balance Notes & Bonds payable Acct. $209.706.54

June 2. Bond to Gen[l] Treasurer State R.I. this day 22.593.38

$ 232.379.92

of the above there is 14.800 at 5 P Ct.

" " " " " 1417.59706 P Ct $ 232.379.92.

Memorandum

The undersigned a Committee appointed by the City Council to examine and settle two accounts of Benj[a] Clifford City Treasurer have performed that duty and find the same Correct & that the balance of Cash in the Treasury on the 31st day of May 1841 was fifteen thousand seven hundred eighty five dollars and thirty two Cents.

Providence June 12. 1841.

Benj[a] Cranston
S Wade
Wm B Bullock
J. F Phillips

Benjamin Clifford City Treasurer. Cr.

1840 July 30	By Cash received from R Knight late Treasurer	825.25		
"	" Loan of Robert Knight P Note	1200.—		
"	" Cash paid of Mayor for hire of Capt Manton	25.—		
August 1	" " Jas Mumford for use on Billiard tables.	95.—		
6	" " Loan of S W Bridgham P Note	300.—		
"	" do of Estate Hez S Newcomb P Note	300.—		
7	" Cash of S Matthewson for sale Thatch	4.50		
18	" Loan of Geo C Smith P Note	200.—		
19	" Loan of Manufs Bank for 60 days	2000.—		
31	" Loan of Brown University P Note	2339.99		
Sept 16	" Cash for East Carpenter Note received for Cholera Hospital (discounted).	350.—	7642	74
19	" Cash City Clerk for Exhibitions of Diorama, Circus & Auction dues P receipt.	64.25		
Oct. 10	" Cash of ditto for ditto P Receipt.	15.—		
"	" ditto of E Harwood removal purposes	3.60		
"	" ditto of J Mumford for Tax on B Tables	95.—		
Oct. 17	" ditto City Clerk for Oyster boat Licenses P Receipt.	40.—		
1841 Jany 13	" ditto of J Mumford for Tax on B Tables	95.—		
16	" ditto of ditto for do. do.	63.34		
March 26	" ditto of City Clerk for Exhibitions	20.—		
April 3	" ditto of J Mumford Tax on B. Tables	95.—	4191	19.
May 1	" ditto of City Clerk for 99 Licenses for retailing Liquors from 10th March to date as P my receipts to him.		4684	91
		$	12818	84.
20	By Cash received City Clerk for Circus Licenses.	50.—		
25	" " " " 76 L Bowen for fine of John McInnes for breach of Licence Laws.	25.—		
31	By rent Act rendered to date	2720.—		
"	" balance A Teste Estate Act to date	88.—		
"	By dividend at Union Bank on Tellinghast donation for Jany 1841 P Ledger	7.—	2957	18
"	By balance due School fund Loan to date		10.011	28
"	By balance remind of James Mumford for Tax assessed in June 1839. P Account Settled	2211.61		
	By Tax Charged James Mumford Ordered in June 1840 for Collection	65.000	67.214	61
	By balance due from School fund Loan to the City Charged by R Knight Treasurer & now Credited to that account.		2.605	81
		$	95.610	72

Providence 31st May 1841 Errors Excepted

Benj[a] Clifford City Treasurer.

Read, Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received & accepted.

Passed June 14. 1841

Appropriations

Resolved That the several sums hereinafter mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively, to wit,

For the support of the Public Schools for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. 1842. together with and in addition to, the sum which the City may receive for the same purposes from the State Treasury (the expenditures under this appropriation to be made by the order and direction of the School Committee Twelve Thousand dollars.

For the Support of the Poor and removal of Paupers (including Asylum) Six thousand dollars together with the income of the Tilling fund (so called)

For the Fire Department. Three thousand dollars.

For Repairs of Highways & for the support of the Public Bridges. Ten thousand dollars.

For the support of the public Watch. Six thousand dollars.

For Lighting the Streets. Two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the Salaries of the Mayor and Aldermen for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. 1842. One thousand six hundred dollars.

For Salaries of Certain Officers, as provided in and by a Certain Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of Certain Officers for the year ending on the first monday in June A.D. 1842"

Three thousand four hundred & sixty five dollars.

For the expenses of Public buildings Five hundred dollars

For the support of the City pumps & wells Two hundred dollars.

For the payment of Interest on Money hired and on funded debt (excluding Interest on the "School fund loan") Eight Thousand dollars

For the payment of Interest on the "School fund Loan" Four Thousand dollars;

For the extinguishment & portion of the City debt, ninety Thousand dollars.

For Contingent expenses viz any Claims which may be allowed by the Board of Aldermen or by the City Auditor, not included in any of the preceding Items, And also the Compensation Allowed to the Assessors of Taxes and to Ward Clerks. Three thousand five hundred dollars

For Repairs of the Asylum Walls & buildings, Five hundred dollars.

Resolved That the several sums appropriated as aforesaid be paid out of Any Monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed June 14. 1841

Bond of Collector of Taxes.

Resolved That the Representatives Elected to represent this City in the General Assembly be and they are hereby instructed to use their exertions to procure at the June Session of the General Assembly enacting the passage of an act amending the act entitled "An act establishing the Election of Town Officers in each Town within this State" so far as to allow the City Council of the City of Providence to take from the Collector or Collectors of Town Taxes for said City, bond or bonds in such amount as they shall deem fit.

Passed June 15th 1841

Mayors Address

Resolved. That the several parts of the Mayors address be referred to the appropriate Committees viz

So much as refers to the Fire department to the Committee on the Fire department.

So much as refers to the Public Schools and to the education of deaf, dumb & blind Children to the Committee on Public Schools.

So much as refers to the public Highways and to the Construction of Public sewers and drains to the Committee on Highways.

So much as refers to the City debt, the Collection thereof, a sinking Fund, and to the expences of the City to the Committee Committee on Finance.

So much as refers to the City Poor and a House of Correction to the Committee on Poor

So much as refers to the safety of City Records, the Dexter Asylum, Dexter Training ground, grounds adjacent to the North Burial ground, and the long Contemplated Bridges and Causeway at the head of the Cove, to the Committee on City Property, and so much as refers to the Ordinance relative to the burial of the dead, to a select joint Committee which Committee on the part of the Common Council shall be Messrs Arnold & Olney.

Alderman Howard added

Passed June 15

1841.

Fourth of July

Resolved That the whole subject of a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Aldermen and that said Board be and they are hereby authorized to draw upon the City Treasury for any sum of Money which may be necessary to pay the expenses thereof.

Passed June 15

1841

Communication from the Mayor

City of Providence Mayors Office June 15. 1841.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I respectfully suggest to you the propriety and expediency of making an application to the General Assembly for the power to provide in Ordinances hereafter passed by the City Council.

Firstly for the forfeiture of Articles not exceeding ten dollars in Value

Secondly. for the right to store articles of greater value than ten dollars Charging the expence in addition to the penalty established by Ordinance

Thirdly. In making the parent, guardian or master liable when the Offence is Committed by a Minor.

The two first powers might be advantageously exercised in making Ordinances against incumbrances upon Streets, Sliding down public Streets by boys, and in establishing market regulations, health Ordinances &c. The power the City Charter gives is to fix penalties of not exceeding two hundred dollars.

The third power the City Council have exercised in keeping the Ordinance for the prevention of fires, but it is doubtful whether the Council possess the power, and it might be better to have it expressly granted. — The assembly must next week. —

Respectfully

Thos McBurney.

Mayor.

Read, whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received and referred to Messrs Innis and Olney, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon. —

Alderman Canby added

Passed June 15.

1841

Town House

Upon the petition of Thomas C Hartshorn it is Resolved, That the same be received; and that permission be and the same is hereby given to Wm Sheldon of Ohio to use the Town house on such afternoons and evenings of the present week as the same is not otherwise occupied for the purpose of delivering Lectures therein on the subject of Public Education. —

Passed June 15

1841

North Burial Ground

Upon the several petitions of Barker Turrington
John McPhail
Asa B Dike and
Jesse Mumford requesting Leave to purchase and enclose burying Lots sufficient for their respective families in the North Burial Ground, It is Resolved that the prayers of said petitioners be severally granted, and that said petitioners be and they are hereby severally authorized to purchase and enclose such Lots for such purposes, provided the same be done under the direction of the Trustees of the North Burial Ground with the sanction of the Mayor & provided that the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto, and shall Continue during the pleasure of the City Council and no longer. —

Passed June 15

1841

City Debt

Resolved That the Ordinance this day made & passed by the City Council entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the City debt" be published twice a week for three successive weeks in all the News papers employed to do the City printing. Passed June 15 1841

St Commissioners & City Engineer

Resolved That the Ordinance made and passed by the Council on the fourteenth day of June instant entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the duties of Street Commissioners, City Engineer and for other purposes" be published twice a week for three weeks successively in all the newspapers employed to do the City printing. —

Passed June 15

1841

Street Comrs & City Engineer

An Ordinance prescribing the Duties of the Street Commissioners & City Engineer & for other purposes

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows, viz.

Section 1. There shall be annually appointed by the City Council, Three Street Commissioners who shall be freemen, and a City Engineer. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioners to fix the height, width and materials of side walks and the grades of Streets and to prevent encroachments thereon, and to perform such other duties as are hereinafter set forth. — they shall meet within five days after their election and shall appoint one of their number Clerk who shall keep a record of their proceedings. —

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the City Engineer to make all such surveys of Streets highways and proposed highways with the adjacent lands as he shall be directed to make by the Street Commissioners or the Surveyor of Highways; and when he shall complete any survey directed by the Street Commissioners he shall make a report of the same to them, which report shall state the bounds of the Streets or highways surveyed and also the grades which in his opinion should be established thereupon; and the said Commissioners shall appoint a day upon which they will consider said report and shall advertise in one of the newspapers published in the City twice a week, for three weeks successively giving notice to all persons interested to appear and shew Cause why the grades recommended shall not be established: and said Commissioners shall proceed to consider said report and after inspecting the ground surveyed and hearing the objections of such interested persons as shall appear, to adopt or amend said report as they deem expedient and to establish the grades of the Streets & Highways surveyed, and to fix the width of the side walk, to be built thereon: and if any owner of land shall feel himself to be aggrieved by any grade so established he may appeal to the Board of Aldermen by filing his appeal, in writing with the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen within two days after the decision of the Street Commissioners: and the Board of Aldermen after hearing the matter and inspecting the ground surveyed, shall Confirm or alter such grades, in their discretion: and when such grades shall be finally determined the City Engineer shall Cause to be placed suitable stone monuments to indicate the grades of the Streets or highways so established, and shall record in a Book to be kept in the Office of the City Clerk, a plat of such Streets or highways surveyed as aforesaid which shall exhibit the bounds thereof, the width of the side walks and the grades established, which grades shall not be altered except by vote of the Board of Aldermen. —

Section 3. The Street Commissioners are hereby vested with full power and authority to superintend order & direct the building and altering of any side walk in the City, the Materials to be used, and the time within which said building or alteration shall be made; and whenever said Commissioners shall have determined in what manner, of what materials and within what time any side walk shall be built & altered, they shall Cause written or printed notice thereof to be personally given to the owner of the adjacent lot, if residing within the City of Providence particularly describing the materials width & pitch and manner the said walk shall be built, or the alteration to be made: but if the owner shall not reside in said City then the notice shall be given to the tenant in possession; but if no tenant shall be in possession then the same shall be published in one of the newspapers for the City of Providence for three successive weeks at the expiration of the time so limited by the Commissioners, if the work shall not have been framed in according to the direction of the said Commissioners they shall in their discretion order the surveyor of Highways for the time being, to proceed at the expense of the City and execute the directions so by them given to the owners, a Copy of which Order shall be by them given to said surveyor; and when the same shall be by him accomplished it shall be the duty of the Commissioners to Certify the expenses thereof to the Assessors of Taxes for said town, together with ten percent in addition thereto, to Cover the interest, Cost of assessing and Collecting; and the said sums so Certified shall be by the Assessors, added to the tax of the owner of such adjacent lot, as regulating as aforesaid; which proceedings shall be Conclusive; and the said owner with his Estate shall be responsible therefor in the same manner as for other taxes; and in Case any Society that is exempt from taxation shall be the owner of the adjacent lands, the proceedings shall be the same and the notice shall be given to the Treasurer of such Society

and the Cost of such alteration with ten per cent addition shall be Collected of such Society in the same manner as is provided by law for Collecting taxes. —

Section 4. The Street Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to keep such order as they may deem expedient directing the owner or owners of any land adjacent to any public Street or Highway to build or otherwise any wall or fence separating their land from said Street or highway or to remove from the side walk adjacent to their land any steps posts Cellar doors or other obstructions thereon, within such time as said Commissioners shall in order direct; and to impose such pecuniary penalty for the breach of such order, not exceeding two hundred dollars, as they shall deem expedient; which penalty may be sued for & recovered for the use of the City in an action of debt in the name of the City Treasurer before any Court of Competent jurisdiction to try the same. —

Section 5 Whenever the owners of the land on both sides of any Street or of any section of a Street which section shall not be less than two hundred feet long, the grade and width of side walks of which has been established and recorded as is herein directed shall furnish the Curb stone, and build the side walks thereof, the surveyor of Highways is hereby authorized to have the gutters and to fill and guard such street or section of a street at the expense of the City provided said expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, but in his Opinion the expense will exceed that sum, he shall refer the matter to the Mayor who shall decide whether the work shall be performed or not.

Section 6. Whenever any surveyor of Highways or any person or persons, Corporation or Firm about to erect any fence or building on any line of any street or highway shall request the Street Commissioners to examine into, ascertain and show to such surveyor or person so requesting the line of such Street or highway, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners to ascertain and point out such line: and in Case any person or Corporation shall erect any fence or building so as to encroach on any public Street or highway, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners to make report of said encroachment in writing to the Mayor who shall proceed in the premises as the interest of the City may in his opinion require, And the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the Commissioners to prevent encroachments on Street" is hereby repealed. —

Section 7. The pay of the City Engineer shall be four dollars per day and of the Street Commissioners two dollars each per day and half days in proportion; which shall be paid by the City when the services rendered are by direction of the surveyor of Highways or in any proceeding relating to the grading of any streets or Highways, but in other Cases such Compensation shall be paid by the person or persons requiring the services to be rendered. —

Passed June 14.
1841

An Ordinance Concerning the City Debt.

City Debt.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Roxbury as follows, viz,

Section 1. There shall be annually appointed in the Month of June by their respective Boards, one Alderman and three Common Councilmen who with the Mayor shall be a Committee for the reduction of the City debt; and it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to Consult said Committee as to all Matters Concerning the City debt. —

Section 2. The City Treasurer is hereby Authorized to issue the Note, Bonds, or other

Obligations of the City payable upon stipulated days, not more than twenty years after the date thereof and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per Annum, whenever it shall be necessary & expedient in Order to provide funds for the payment of any City note Bond or other Obligation, which now is or shall hereafter become due and payable: and it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to make report to the City Council at their Quarterly meetings in March, June, September and December of the issues and payments of City debt during the preceding three months. —

Section 3. The City Treasurer shall Cause to be prepared a Register of the number date sum & amount, day of payment and rate of interest of every City Note Bond or other Obligation now outstanding which Register shall be placed in the Custody of the City Clerk; and whenever any note bond or other obligation of the City shall hereafter be issued, the City Treasurer shall present the same to the City Clerk who shall record in said Register all the particulars above stated, and shall Certify upon said Note Bond or Obligation that it has been duly registered; and whenever any City Note, Bond or other Obligation shall be paid the City Treasurer shall exhibit the same to the City Clerk, who shall thereupon record in said register that such payment has been made: and every person of this City shall have a right to inspect said Register of the City debt.

Section 4. There shall be established a fund for the payment of the City debt, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to Credit to said fund the unexpended appropriations made on and after the first Monday in June A.D. 1841 for the payment of the principal & interest of the City debt; all proceeds of Real Estate sold by the City; and after the first Monday in June A.D. 1842, all receipts into the Treasury presents of City property, Licenses and interest, and the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars from the first Money received into the Treasury from other sources after the first day of July in each year; And he shall Charge said fund with all payments of the principal & interest of the City Debt. —

Passed June 15
1841

The two Boards met in Convention June 15. 1841. when the following City Officers were Elected, viz,

City Engineer — Moses B Lockwood

Street Commissioners — Cyrus Fisher, James C Bucklin, William Andrews.

Assessors to assess the tax of $70,000 ordered on the 14th instant. —
Jabez Gorham — Asa Pierce
Nathaniel Bishop — Samuel Sexton 2d
Walter Humphrey — William Paboden

Collector to Collect the tax ordered on the 14th instant. — James Mumford

The Convention rescinded their Vote limiting the number of City Constables to Seven and Elected Augustus Ellis a City Constable

Carl Carpenter unable to be Elected a City Auditor, declines serving, whereupon James M Earle was Elected in his stead. —

Nelson Chase was Elected Surveyor & Order of Wood

Reconsidered. Phinehas S Mills Reconsidered to become a Freeman. Vote Rescinded.

The Two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen returned to their Chamber

Town Meeting

Resolved That the Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of transacting business in relation to the property and estate devised to the Town of Providence by the last will and testament of Ebenezer Knight Dexter, denominated the Dexter Donations, and the Asylum and other Town or City property connected therewith, and which according to the provisions of "An Ordinance appointing Town Meetings in relation to the Dexter Donation" should be holden on the last Saturday of June, be this year holden on the last Wednesday of June instant at 3 o'clock P.M. any thing in the Provisions of said Ordinance to the Contrary notwithstanding

Passed June 21
1841.

Stewart & Arnold Streets

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to Cause Stewart Street, and also Arnold Street from Brook Street to Hope Street to be graded and guarded and the gutters therein paved, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall have furnished Curb Stones and filled up the side Walks in front of their respective lots.

Passed June 21
1841

Street Commiss & City Engineer

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the Street Commissioners and City Engineer and for other purposes."

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, as follows.

All questions that come before the Street Commissioners shall be decided by a Majority of Votes and in Case of a Vacancy or the disability or absence from any meeting of any Commissioner the other two shall have full power and authority to act in all matters which may come under the jurisdiction of said Street Commissioners. —

Passed June 21
1841

Work of Condition

Resolved That the joint Committee who were appointed on the 15th of March last, "to apply to the General Assembly and Ascertain the best terms on which the City may use a part of the States Jail in the County of Providence for a House of Correction" be and they are hereby discharged

Passed June 21
1841

Appropriation

Resolved That the sum of Three hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Police Department and that said sum so appropriated be paid out of any Monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. —

Passed June 21
1841

Reduction of City Debt.

Whereas Messrs Cranston Wade & Bullock have this day been appointed by the Common Council as the Committee on their part for the reduction of the City debt for the present Municipal year, pursuant to the requisition Contained in the first section of the Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance Concerning the City debt" It is thereupon Resolved that the names of said Committee be Communicated to the Board of

Aldermen in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee pursuant to the requisition Contained in said Section. —

Alderman Hopkins added
Passed June 21
1841.

The two Boards met in Convention June 21. 1841.

The Street Commissioners hereto for appointed having declined serving
Asa Bowerth
Leonard Blodget and
William I Harris are elected in their stead.

Propounded

Hiram Gardner is propounded to become a Freeman. (Deed produced. —

The two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Lott Finley

Upon the Petition of Lott Finley for remission of Fine for breach of Liquor Law. Resolved That, the part of said fine belonging to the City, be and the same is hereby remitted. —

Passed July 21
1841

Cove Nuisance

Resolved That the Communication of the Mayor, this day made to the City Council relative to the present Condition of the Cove above Weybosett Bridge and the petition of Benjamin Hopkins & others relative to the same subject be received and referred to Messrs

Thurber
Earle
Fairbanks
Hughes
Earl Carpenter &
Allen with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine and report thereon and that said Committee be and they are hereby directed to report what measures ought to be taken by the City Council relative to the subject, such report to be made at the next meeting of the City Council. — Aldermen Hopkins & Phillips added.

Passed July 21
1841

Richard R Richmond

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The Police Committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard R Richmond for remission of fine for breach of the Liquor law, Respectfully Report, that in their opinion it is not advisable for the Council to interfere in the matter

for the Committee J D Brown
Alvin Johnson
Unason Allen
J J Phillips —

Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received and that the petition therein named be dismissed. — Passed July 21.
— 1841. —

Remission of Taxes.

Whereas James Mumford has represented to the City Council, that the taxes assessed on certain persons in the year 1840. and Committed to him to Collect are not Collectable by reason of errors in the assessment thereof, and whereas the City Council are satisfied that the taxes in said year on the respective amounts following, upon the persons herein after named, viz,

Asa Chase	3.78	Cyrus Pyne	7.56
Nathaniel Arnold trustee to Mary Angell	15.12	Stephen M. Harris heirs Estate	2.27
Henry Enrique	4.40	John Whaler	1.45
Job Angell & wife	3.78	Eliza G Pickett	2.27
Calvin Wilson	2.65	Joseph Martin heirs Estate	30.24
Ethanan W. Rice	3.78	Joseph White of Johnson	2.27
Samuel A Rice	1.51	Mrs Julia Jones	15.12
Anthony Budlong	1.51	Daniel R Whitman	17.01
James Sheldon	3.02	Thomas Hinson	3.78
Mary Peck	3.78	Henry A Gore	3.02
Henry Clarke	5.65	Frederick M Brown	1.13
Asael Elliot	4.54	Amos Aldrich	7.56
Joseph Nash & wife	0.76	Mary C Waterman	28.35
Benedict H Dawley	0.76	John Keith	3.02
Brown Swift	3.02	George Benton Jun	1.89
Solomon Chase	0.76	Samuel Wheaton heirs Estate	56.70
Otis H Borwith	0.76	Whipple Brown heirs Estate	5.67
Philander Hewett	1.45	Polly Harris heirs Estate	5.67
Jonathan G. Draper	0.76	Anson Potter Guardian to Nathan	
Theodore Hale	0.76	Jackson's Children viz Catherine W &	
Joseph C Brown	2.16	Samuel A.	15.88
Isaac N Olney	12.09		
Chandler Hopkins	4.54		
Ann Chase	4.16		$ 296.36

are not Collectable; It is therefore Resolved that the respective taxes aforesaid be and the same are hereby remitted, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to Credit the amount thereof viz $296.36. to the said James Mumford in account with him as Collector of Taxes, together with the interest which has accrued on the said several Sums.

Passed July 21
1841.

The Two Boards met in Convention July 21. 1841. and the following persons having stood for paramount more than three Months were admitted Freemen of this City. viz.

Admitted Freemen.

George Thom Allen
William N Smith
Albert I. Jones
Edward C Mannan
Edmund Jackson
Thomas Pierce
James G Wist. and
Charles T. Harris Eldest son of John S Harris

Asa Pierce was elected one of the Nuisance Committee.

The two boards then seperated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Cove Nuisance

Upon the Report of the Joint Committee to whom on the 21st of July instant was refered the Petition of Benjamin Hoppin and Others respecting a Nuisance in the Cove above Weybosett Bridge, it is Resolved That the same be received, and that Messrs Hughes Hodges and Mitchell, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to Cause a temporary wooden dam to be erected in the Cove, sufficient to flow with water that portion of the Flats which is Covered by the offensive substance Complained of by the petitioners, or to take such other Measures for remedying the evil as they may deem expedient.

Resolved That the sum of Two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the expense of carrying these Regulations into effect, And that said sum so appropriated be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved That said report be published in the Newspapers employed to do the City Printing.

Aldermen Hoppin & Phillips added
Passed July 22
1841

The two Boards met in Convention July 22. 1841.

Assessor of Taxes

Charles Holden was elected assessor of Taxes in place of Nathaniel Bishop who declines serving.

Fence Viewers.

Alpha Bassett & Caleb C Cooke were Elected Fence Viewers

Owners of Pump in Knight Street.

Royal A Webster was appointed owner of the pump in Knight Street.

The two Boards then seperated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Cove Nuisance

The undersigned, a Committee of the City Council appointed to build a temporary dam in the westerly part of the Cove with authority to adopt such other mode as they in their judgment might deem to be best to remedy the evil then Complained of, Report.

That in the discharge of the duty assigned to them, they went upon the Cove to ascertain the depth of the mud where it was contemplated to build the dam, in order to determine the size and quantity of materials required. The mud was found to be much deeper than they apprehended and they were led to doubt the success of an experiment to be made at a high Charge for a temporary benefit. Your Committee then examined the Flats above for the purpose of ascertaining whether the water of the Woonasquatucket river at a small expense could not be diverted from their present Course to be emptied upon the deposit Complained of to dispose and wash it away. The Committee at length came to the Conclusion that no temporary expedient ought to be resorted to, but that whatever is to be done should be of a permanent Character.

Your Committee perceiving that it would be difficult and expensive to remedy the evil, they were of opinion that the Committee on Nuisances ought to decide whether the deposit Complained of were a Nuisance or not. Impressed with such a Conviction your Committee solicited an interview with the Chairman of the Committee on Nuisances, who readily informed them that the deposit on the westerly part of the

Cove since the Paint work had been reported to His Hon the Mayor, as a Nuisance. It is well known that whenever such a Complaint is officially Communicated to the Mayor, that under the Law, the Board of Aldermen possess ample power to Cause the Nuisance to be abated. On Learning that the Committee on Nuisances had so reported, your Committee were of opinion that no further duty devolved on them, and they therefore respectfully solicited the the Mayor to Convene the City Council, that they might report their proceedings and receive further instructions from the Council. —

All of which is respectfully submitted

Providence July 26. 1841.

I. L. Hughes
Bradford Hodges
I. G. Mitchell
John F. Phillips
Thomas C. Hopkins. —

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and also that the same be published in the Newspapers employed to do the City printing, and that the Committee be and they are hereby discharged. —

Passed July 26th 1841.

Bridge & Sheet around the Cove

Resolved That the Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 14th of June Last was referred so much of the Mayor's Address delivered to the City Council on the first Monday of said June, as relates to the finishing of the Contemplated Sheet and Bridge around the Cove, be and they are hereby directed to make report thereon at the next meeting of the City Council. —

Passed July 26th
1841.

Bond of Collector of Taxes

An Ordinance Concerning the Bonds of Collectors of Taxes.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows. viz

Section 1. Each & every Collector of the City Taxes hereafter to be issuing upon the Collection of any tax or taxes, shall give bond or bonds with sufficient sureties to the City Treasurer for the faithful performance of his trust; which bond or bonds shall be for the amount of the tax or taxes such Collector is to Collect. —

Section 2. The sureties to such Collectors bond or bonds shall be approved by the Board of Aldermen before the City Treasurer shall receive such Bond or Bonds. —

Passed September 13.
1841.

Public Schools

An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Public Schools"

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence that the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized from time to time as they may think judicious, to fix the salary of any assistant teacher in the High School or of any Teachers or assistant teacher of a School for Colored Children at a rate below what is fixed by the Ordinance to which this is an amendment

Passed Sept. 13
1841

Frances Phelps

Upon the Petition of Frances Phelps a Convict now Confined in the State Jail in the County of Providence praying for relief: It is Resolved that the same be received & the Prayer thereof so far granted that the Keeper of said Jail be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release said Frances from her said Confinement: Provided the said Frances shall first pay or Cause to be paid all Legal Costs of her prosecution and Conviction and her Legal prison fees; and provided she shall within twenty four hours next after such release depart from & out of this City and not return thereto without Leave of the City Council

Passed Sept. 13
1841.

Council Chamber

Resolved That the City Council Chamber shall be used only for meetings of the City Council the Common Council & their Committees, the Municipal Court the School Committee the Board of Fire Wards and the Assessors of Taxes; and for no other purpose unless by special permission of the Board of Aldermen or of the Common Council, or the Mayor. —

Passed Sept 13
1841

R. Watkinson & Sally Thompson. Lease of Lot.

To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Providence

The undersigned respectfully represent that they together with the other heirs of the late Nathan Waterman by deed of gift dated 14th October 1830 and recorded in the City Clerks Office Book 50 and pages 59. 60 & 61 ("it being the object and intention of the grantors" as expressed in said deed "to preserve undisturbed the remains of their Ancestors deposited in said Lot") Conveyed to the Providence Library Company on Certain Conditions, and in Case of the non compliance with said Conditions by said Company to the Rhode Island Historical Society, and in Case of the non Compliance with said Conditions by said Society to the City of Providence with certain restrictions and reservations a Lot of Land situated at the Corner of Benefit and Waterman Streets. — The Providence Library Company failing to Comply with the Conditions of the deed, at the termination of five years from the date thereof, the right vested in the Rhode Island Historical Society. — The undersigned have since purchased of said Society a relinquishment to the City of Providence of all the right and title of said Society to said Lot, which relinquishment was made by deed dated 2d April 1839 and recorded in the City Clerks Office Book 73 page 273. The fee of the lot is therefore now in the City, subject to the restrictions in the first mentioned deed, and also to the reservation in said deed of the right to any of the heirs of said Nathan Waterman to endow the Lot and erect a Monument thereon. — One of the undersigned, to wit, Richard Waterman in accordance with the reservation in said deed has at Considerable Cost, Caused said Lot to be graded and enclosed and a Monument to be erected thereon. —

The undersigned respectfully propose that the City Treasurer may be authorized to make a Lease of said Lot to said Richard Waterman his heirs and Assigns, for such time and on such terms as under the Circumstances may seem just and proper. —

Providence 7th Septemb. 1841.

Sally Thompson
Richard Waterman

Read, Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to make and execute such Lease under the advice and direction of the standing Committee on City Property. —

Passed Sept. 13
1841

Act of General Assembly Petition for.

Resolved That the members of the General Assembly from this City be requested to procure the passage by that body of the following act viz. —

An Act in addition to the act to incorporate the City of Providence. —

Be it enacted by the General Assembly as follows viz.

Section 1. In addition to the fines and penalties which can be lawfully inflicted for the breach of any acts, laws, and regulations of the City of Providence, the City Council or other proper authorities of said City are hereby authorized to enact and prescribe as a penalty for the violation of any act, law regulation, or ordinance of said City the forfeiture of any Article not exceeding in value the sum of twenty dollars; and also to provide by Ordinance for the seizure and storage at the expense of the owner thereof, of any articles encumbering any street, highway, bridge, public landing or other public place in said City, and such Article so seized to sell for the payment of Charges and for account of the owner thereof: and neither the said City nor any Officer acting under the authority thereof shall be in any way liable for any article so seized, if stolen injured or destroyed by thieves, fire, or other accident.

Section 2 In all Cases of violation of any act, law regulation or ordinance of said City by any minor or apprentice for which the penalty inflicted exclusive of Costs shall not exceed twenty dollars, the parent, guardian or master of such minor or apprentice shall be severally, and jointly liable with such minor or apprentice for such penalty and the Costs of suit which may be collected as is by law provided for other penalties and Costs.

Passed Sept. 13
1841

Crops Walks on Pawtuxet Street.

Resolved That the surveyors of Highways be directed to Cause Crops walk to be laid across Pawtuxet Street at the junction of Fenner & Cranick Roads.

Refered to the Committee on Highways.

Old School house on Summer Street

Upon the Petition of William T. Hammond and others requesting leave to use the upper Story of the unoccupied School house in Summer Street, for the purpose of holding religious meetings therein: It is resolved that the same be received, and that said petitioners and their Associates be authorized to use the same for such purpose, during the pleasure of the City Council and no longer

Passed Sept 13
1841

North Burial Ground

Upon the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of Warren Batchelder respecting the triangular piece of the City's land lying South of the North Burial Ground it is Resolved, That the same be received and that the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and directed to Cause said land to be graded, enclosed with a suitable fence, and walks to be laid and trees planted therein; whenever the sum of six hundred dollars shall have been raised by subscription and paid into the hands of said Committee towards defraying the expense thereof. — And that the sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the residue of such expense to be paid by the City Treasurer to the Chairman of said Committee out of any money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated, whenever the said first named sum shall have been paid over to said Committee. —

Passed Sept 13. 1841

Crops Walk on Mathewson St.

Upon the Petition of Benjamin Brown & others It is Resolved that the surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to Cause a Crop walk to be laid in Mathewson Street across Meddle Street as soon as his other engagements will permit

Passed Sept 13
1841

Richard R Richmond

Upon the Petition of Richard R Richmond praying for relief It is Resolved that the same be remitted and the prayer thereof granted; and that the portion of the penalty due from him to the City of Providence, by virtue of a sentence of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence, at their May term A.D. 1841 be and the same is hereby remitted

Passed Sept 13
1841

Old Grist Mill

Resolved that the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated in full payment for the services of Stephen Tillinghast Robert Angell & Samuel W. Arnold as a Committee of the Town and City of Providence appointed in the Year 1830 for the prosecution of the Claims of the Town for the Old Grist Mill on Moshassuck River; and that said sum so appropriated be paid out of the City Treasury to said Committee or their legal representatives. —

Passed Sept 13
1841

City Treasurers Office Providence 13th Sept. 1841

City debt.

To The Hon[r] City Council

Gentlemen

In Compliance with the Ordinance passed on the 15th June last by the City Council Concerning the City debt, I herewith present a report of the Issues & payments of City debt during the preceding three Months

Respectfully Yours

Benj[n] Clifford City Treasurer

1841	Notes and Bonds Issued	Interest P[r] Cent	Amount	
Date	To whom payable			
July 22[d]	No 45 Bond to Treasurer State Rhode Island	5.	21.617	35
August 2[d]	" 46 Note to Abigail Field	"	1.102	—
31	" 47 Bond to Treasurer State Rhode Island	"	2.911	11

1841	Notes and Bonds Paid	P[r] Ct.		
July 30	Note to Robert Knight	6	1200	—
August 2	" to Abigail Field	"	1102	—
31	" to Brown University	"	2339	99

Read, Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received

Passed Sept. 13.
1841

Admitted Freem.

The Two Boards met in Convention September 13. 1841. and the following named persons were admitted Freemen of this City, viz,

Thomas G Mumford
Jonathan Wood 2d.
Edward C Hull — Eldest son of — Thomas C Hull
Arnold Angell — " " " — Welcome Angell

Propounded

and the following named persons were propounded to become Freemen viz,

Ellery Allen	died & proved
Jeremiah Baggott	do
Joseph Whipple	do.

Ten Ward

Welcome Congdon was Elected one of the Ten Wards of the City

Com. on Chimneys Stoves & Stove pipes

Moses Richardson & John C Tomkins were added to the Committee to superintend building Chimneys & placing Stoves & Stove pipes.

City Assit

John A Brown was Elected one of the City Assist.

The Two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber

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Dexter Training Ground

Resolved That the Dexter Training Ground be fenced curbed and planted with Ornamental Trees.

Resolved That the City Engineer acting under the direction of the Board of Aldermen be and he hereby is directed to survey said Ground, fix the bounds thereof and establish a suitable plan for laying out and ornamenting it.

Resolved That the sum of Five hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended during the present municipal year in carrying the preceding Resolutions into effect; the expenditure to be made under the direction of the Board of Aldermen.

Passed October 11
1841

Office Rent of St Commissr

Resolved That the sum of Ten dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the account of Moses B Lockwood, for the use of his Office by the Street Commissioners for three months to August 31st 1841, to be paid by the City Treasurer from the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed October 11
1841

Providence October 11. 1841

Deposit of City funds.

To the City Council

The Committee on Finance find it to be their duty to state to the City Council that the Contract with the City Bank in relation to the deposites of funds with the last municipal year, and that they have renewed the Contract (if the City Council approve of the same) so as to make it take effect from the Commencement of the present municipal year, and to extend to the first day of January 1843. The Bank agrees to allow interest on the deposits at the rate of four per Cent per Annum, the same as last year. The

agreement on the part of the Bank is herewith presented.

It has been the practice with the deposit Banks to settle their interest account with the City 1st of January; and your Committee think that the time of settlement with the Bank is the most proper time to make a new bargain, in as much as it would remind the Committee or the City Treasurer of the expiration of the old one.

Nesbit Nelly submitted
Bay[e] Cranston
W P Bullock
& Wade.

Read, whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, and that the agreement with said City Bank made by said Committee, be and the same is hereby sanctioned and confirmed; and that the agreement be deposited in the Office of the City Treasurer.

Passed October 11
1841.

City Charter amendment

Resolved That the Representatives to the General Assembly from this City be requested to cause the ensuing section to be passed in addition to the Bill proposed as "An Act in amendment of the act to incorporate the City of Providence" the passage of which they are by resolution of the City Council passed Sept. 13. 1841 requested to procure.

Section 3. Any one of the Justices of the Police Court of said City, shall have the same original jurisdiction over all offences against the by laws, ordinances and regulations of the freemen of the Town of Providence of the Town Council of said Town and of the City Council of said City, as is now exercised exclusively by the Police Court of said City; and the same may be proceeded upon either by Complaint and warrant or writ; and the parties shall have the same right to appeal from any sentence or judgment of such Justice as by the provisions of the Charter of said City they now have to appeal from any judgment of the Police Court.

Passed October 11
1841

Resolutions Concerning Cove Street

Cove Street.

Resolved That the work of Completing Cove Street from Washington Street, round the westerly end of the Cove to Canal Street including the necessary Causeways & Bridges be Commenced in the ensuing spring, and that the Board of Aldermen be authorized to Complete the portion that equitably devolves upon the City, at the expence of the City.

Resolved That for the Completion of said portion of said Street, said Board be authorized to expend and draw upon the City Treasurer for any sums of money they may deem expedient not exceeding in the whole Ten thousand dollars; and that they be authorized to employ in the superintendence of said work such Officers or agents as they may deem expedient and to hire or purchase such mud Machines, scows and other apparatus as in their opinion are required for the proper performance of the work.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow such sums of money as shall be required to pay the drafts of the Board of Aldermen authorized by the foregoing resolution, and to issue for such money so borrowed, the Bonds, Notes or other obligations of the City bearing an interest not exceeding six per cent per Annum and payable not more than twenty years after the date thereof.

Resolved That Messrs Ames and Cranston with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be together with the Mayor as Committee to ask from the General Assembly and to recommend to the City Council such Legislation Concerning the Cove as in their Opinion may be expedient.— Alderman Phillips added to the Committee.—

Passed October 11
1841

Engine houses & fire Apparatus

Ordinance Concerning Engine Houses & Fire apparatus

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence
That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, all the Engine houses and Fire apparatus belonging to the City shall be placed under the immediate Control of the Board of Fire Wards, subject to such rules and regulations as a Majority of them may deem most expedient for the interest of the City.—

Passed October 11
1841

Drains & Sewers.

Resolved That Messrs Ames & Cranston with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to apply to the Hon. General Assembly for the passage of the bill which was Communicated to the City Council by the Mayor on the 13th of September last, entitled "An Act Concerning the building of drains and Sewers in the City of Providence". Alderman Phillips added.—

Passed October 11
1841

North Burial Ground

Upon the several petitions of George B Eastman
& John A Eastman
and of Martin Bailey 7
& Asa Howard
and of Mary Arnold
Geo. M Richmond
John Gladding
Elizabeth G Chandler
Amey Shaw Arnold
and Nathan B Hall requesting leave to fence in and enclose burying lots sufficient for their respective families in the North Burial Ground, it is Resolved that the prayers thereof be severally granted; and that said petitioners & each of them are hereby severally authorized to fence in and enclose such lots for such purpose; provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseers of the North Burial Ground with the sanction of the Mayor; and provided that the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto, and shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council and no longer.—

Passed October 11
1841.

Admitted Free.

The two Boards met in Convention October 11. 1841
Hiram Gardner was admitted a freeman of this City.—

Propounded

The following persons were propounded to become freemen of this City.—
to wit,

George R Marble	died propounded
John C Lee	do
Paris Winsor Jr.	do.

Surveyor & Cordw of Wood

Robert Wilson was appointed one of the surveyors & Cordw of Wood.—

The two Boards then separated & the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.—

Town House

Resolved. That whenever any person or Society may desire to use the Town house, and there is to be no meeting of the City Council or season for them to ask the permission of said Council: such person or Society may make application to the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to give permission to use said house at any time for which the use has not been previously granted by the City Council.—

Passed Nov. 29.
1841.

City Audit

An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance, designating the duties of the City Audit

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, that so much of the Ordinance to which this is in amendment, as requires that bills for labor done under the Charge, sanction or superintendence of a Surveyor of Highways be examined and allowed by the City Audit, be and the same is hereby repealed.—

Passed Nov 29
1841

Crops Walks.

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby Authorized and directed to Cause Crops walks to be laid as follows; to wit, one across Eddy Street, on the South side of Friendship Street.—

One across Power Street, opposite the East sidewalk of Transer Street.—

Passed Nov 29.
1841

Appropriation

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for repairs of Highways; and that said sum so appropriated be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.—

Passed Nov 29
1841

Cross Walks — Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways to Cause Cross walks to be laid as follows: viz,

One across Benevolent Street near its junction with Benefit Street.
One in Benefit Street at the foot of Charles Field Street.
One across Fountain Street to the West side of Green Street.

Passed Nov 29th
1841

Stephens Bridge — Resolved, That the Owners of the Public Bridges be and he is hereby authorized and directed, under the advice and direction of the Mayor, to Construct a side walk across the Northerly side of Stephens Bridge; and that his bill for the expence thereof, when Audited be paid by the City Treasurer, from the Appropriation for Highways & Bridges.

Passed Nov 29.
1841

Hydraulion House No 2. — Resolved, That the Board of Fire wards be and they hereby are authorized to remove Hydraulion House No 2, to such part of the Jail Lot as they may deem best, or to such other Lot as they may be able to hire for the purpose aforesaid.

Passed Nov 29.
1841.

Propounded — The two Boards met in Convention Novembr 29th 1841. and the following named persons were propounded to become Freemen viz:

Cushing Brown	dubl produced
Charles Seamans	do
Mervic Nichols	do
James C Hidden	do
William B Preston	do
Josiah Jones	do
John H Watson	do

Measurers of Grain, Salt & Sea Coal — And the following named persons were Elected Measurers of Grain, Salt & Sea Coal, viz.

Stephen Smith
Edwin G Greene
Experience S Burnam
Edward S Burrough

The Two Boards then separated & the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Post house Estate. — The Committee on City Property to whom was referred a Communication addressed to the Mayor by Wm E Richmond proposing to purchase the Old Post house Estate, Respectfully report, that they Consider the Offer made by Mr Richmond altogether below the Value of said Estate & that it is therefore inexpedient to accept of it

For the Committee Jas E Butts Chr.

Read whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received
Passed January 10th
1842.

North Burial Ground — The Committee on City Property to whom was referred the petition of Henry J Duff Patrick Healy Patrick Hammill & others praying for a grant as a Donation to the Catholics of this City a portion of the North burial ground for their use exclusively.

Respectfully Report that they have Considered the subject and have Come to the Conclusion that the City does not possess the right & therefore Cannot grant as a donation to any Society whatever for their use exclusively any portion of the said burial ground. They therefore report against granting the prayer of said Petition For the Committe

Providence January 10th 1842. Jas E Butts Chr.

Read whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received and that the Petitioners named therein have leave to withdraw their petition.

Passed January 10
1842

City Debt. — The quarterly report of the City Treasurer of the Issues & payments of the City debt is presented and Read, Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received.

Passed January 10.
1842.

Appropriations — Resolved That the several sums hereinafter mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively, to wit,

For repairs of Highways Two Thousand dollars
For repairs of the City Pumps & Wells Two hundred dollars and that said sums so appropriated be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 10
1842

Admitted Freemen — The two Boards met in Convention January 10th. 1842 when the following named persons were admitted Freemen, to wit

Elbery Allen
Jeremiah Baggott
Joseph Whipple

John Gorham 2d Eldest son of Jabez Gorham.

Prepounded — The following named persons were prepounded to become Freemen, to wit,

Stephen G Thurber	by deceit
Chester Pratt	and produced
William H Dyer	do
George Dyer	do
Parley W Mathewson	do
Seth Darling	do

Constable — Henry G Mumford was appointed one of the City Constables.

Measurers of Grain &c — Ellery Wilson was appointed one of the Measurers of Grain, Salt and Coal.

Fire Ward — Henry L Wendell was appointed one of the Fire Wards of this City.

The two Boards then separated & the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Shrubbery — Resolved That the Clerk of the Common Council be & he is hereby authorized to purchase a Shrubbery for the use of the Common Council to be placed in the Council Chamber, and that he be authorized to draw upon the City Treasury for the expence thereof.

Passed January 18
1842.

Admitted Free — The two Boards met in Convention January 18. 1842 when the following named persons were admitted freemen of this City, to wit,

George W Marble
John C Lee
Paris Winsor 2nd.

The two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

West Water Street — Resolved That Aldermen Cady & Phillips with such as the H Common Council shall add be a Committee to enquire into the expediency of making an Offer of a sum of Money to be paid upon the Completion of West Water Street from Weybosset Bridge to Dyer Street Upon Wade & Cranston, added.

Passed March 28
1842.

Poor House Lot. — Resolved (if the Common Council Concur) That the City Treasurer be authorized to renew the lease to A Shinkwin of the portion of the Poor house lot now leased to him, for such length of time and on such Conditions as the Board of Aldermen may recommend.

Passed March 28th
1842.

Appropriations — Resolved That the following sums be and the same are appropriated and that they be paid out of any Monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the following purposes, to wit:

For	Highways and Bridges	Fifteen hundred dollars
"	Fire department	Two thousand dollars
"	Salaries	Eighteen hundred dollars
"	Public buildings	Three hundred dollars
"	Police department	Two hundred dollars

Passed March 28
1842

City Debt — The Report of the City Treasurer of the payment of the City debt is presented & read
Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received

Passed March 28.
1842.

Mayor's Salary — Resolved That the Salary of the Mayor for the year ensuing the first Monday of June next (D 1842. shall be one thousand dollars payable quarterly.

Passed March 28
1842

The two Boards met in Convention March 28th 1842. when the following named persons were admitted freemen of this City having stood prepounded more than three months., viz.

Admitted Free — Cushing Beaver
Charles Seamans
Merritt Nichols
James C Hidden
William B Weston
Josiah Jones
John Watson. and

George M Angell	Eldest son of	Nedebiah Angell
Nicholas B Gardiner	" " "	Parley W Gardiner
George W Guild	" " "	Samuel Guild

Prepounded — The following named person was prepounded to become Freemen — viz

Thomas A Jenckes.	deed produced
Charles W Rhodes	do
Anthony Hazard	do

Engine No 4.

The following named persons were Elected members of Engine Company No 4.

Wm J Spencer	William Eddy	Richard Chappell
Benja W Underwood	James Allen	Edward Manton
Edward S Underwood	Wm C Fisher	Martin B Butts
James B Butts	Wm W Northrop	Harrison G Brown
William Butts	Jesse Waterman	Wm H Peck
Wm W Cummings	Edward Waterman	Albert Butts
M W Lamington	Rufus Lawton	John H Thurber
E H Spencer	Abner T Pool	David A Cooke
William Manton	John Pullen	William C West.
Horatio Barney.	Augustus Hall	24.

The two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber

North Burial Ground

Upon the several petitions of Celinelia W Dennis, Elias Hoyles, William Mitchell, Welcome Angell and Nicholas Easton severally requesting leave to fence in and enclose burying lots sufficient for their respective families in the north burial Ground, it is

Resolved That the prayers thereof be and the same are hereby granted; and that said petitioners be and they are hereby severally authorized to fence in and enclose such lots for such purpose; provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseers of the North Burial Ground with the sanction of the Mayor and provided that the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto, and shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council. & no longer

Passed April 6th
1842.

Town House

Resolved That all resolutions granting the use of the Town house for any purposes whatever excepting that, granting it for Temperance meetings on Wednesday evenings be and the same are hereby repealed. —

Passed April 19th
1842.

North Burial Ground

Upon the several petitions of John Dooley & Thomas H Foley requesting Leave to fence in and enclose burying lots sufficient for their respective families in the North Burial Ground, it is Resolved that the prayers thereof be severally granted & that said petitioners be & they are hereby severally ~~granted~~ authorized to fence in & enclose such lots for such purpose; provided the same be done under the direction of the overseers of the North Burial Ground with the sanction of the Mayor; and provided that the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto; and shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council & no longer. —

Passed April 19th
1842.

The two Boards met in Convention April 19th 1842 when the following persons were admitted freemen of this City viz

Admitted Free.

Stephen G Thurber
Chester Pratt
William H Dyer
George Dyer
Parley W Matheuson
Seth Darling
Stephen Harris

And the following persons were admitted freemen of this City as the Eldest sons of Freemen. viz

William M Snow	Eldest son of	William C Snow	
Benjamin B Adams	" " "	Joseph Adams	
John H Everett	" " "	Amherst Everett	
Charles W Burr	" " "	Stephen Burr	

And the following persons were admitted freemen to vote at this Election under the third section of the Election law of this State passed June 24th 1840. viz.

John E Nichols	of Cranston	
Reuben Smith	"	do
George L Nettleton	"	do
Jeremiah Briggs	"	Warwick
John A Sefft.	"	do
James E Rhodes	"	do
Wm B Greene.	"	do
James P Northrop		South Kingstown
Henry B Salisbury		Warren
Samuel Salisbury	"	do
Wm I Tingley		North Providence
Wm Chace	"	do
Elisha Brown	"	do
Henry M Whitaker		Smithfield
George C Arnold		do
John Rice		do
William H Moore	Eldest son of	John H Moore Newport
William C Read	" " "	William H Read do
Edward J Bicknell		of Barrington

Undertakers

Amos D Fletcher Undertaker resigns his said Office, which is accepted & George N Briggs is appointed an Undertaker in his place, until the first Monday of June next unless sooner removed. —

Propounded

The following persons were propounded to become Freemen viz

John Ash	deed produced	& Certificate of Naturalization	
Richard Gannon	do	do	do.
John Gannon	do	do	do
Arnold Sanders	do	—	—
Thomas Burns	do		
William I Humphreys	do		
Hobsey Wade	do		

The two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber. —

New burying Ground.

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the interment of the dead"

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows, to wit,

Section 1. No Undertaker or other person shall hereafter bury or Cause to be buried the body of any deceased person except in such grounds as are now known, and used as burying grounds or such as shall hereafter be by the City Council designated as burying grounds & authorized to be used as such. —

Section 2. Every person so offending shall forfeit & pay for every offence the sum of Forty dollars to & for the use of the City to be sued for & recovered in an action of debt in the name of the City Treasurer before the proper Court to try the same. —

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be published for three weeks in the Providence Journal the Manufacturers & Farmers Journal & the Independent Inquirer. —

Passed May 10
1842. —

Interment of the Dead. —

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to the interment of the dead. —

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows. viz. —

Section 1. Whenever any person shall die in this City, it shall be the duty of the Physician attending in his or her last sickness to leave within forty eight hours after the death, at the last residence of such deceased person a Certificate stating the disease or accident which Caused his or her death which Certificate shall be delivered to the Undertaker who may Conduct the funeral of such deceased. —

Section 2. No Undertaker or other person shall ~~being~~ bury the body of any person dying in this City without first inquiring for the Certificate of the Physician as aforesaid, and if no such Certificate can be procured the Undertaker or person directing the funeral shall within three days after such funeral report the ward of the Certificate to the City Clerk, and the undertakers shall with their Monthly returns deliver the Physicians Certificate to the City Clerk. —

Section 3. Every Physician omitting or neglecting to leave such Certificate as aforesaid and every Undertaker or other person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall forfeit & pay the sum of five dollars for each offence to be recovered for the use of the City before any Court of Competent jurisdiction —

Section 4. This Ordinance shall go into operation on the first day of July next. —

Passed May 10
— 1842 —

Admitted Free.

The two Boards met in Convention May 10th 1842 when the following persons were admitted freemen as the Eldest sons of Freemen. — viz

Stephen Henry Jr.	Eldest son of	Stephen Henry
William H Hull	" " "	Daniel Hull
William H. Sweet	" " "	Menzies Sweet.

Prohounded

And the following named persons were prohounded to become freemen to wit,

Simeon D Glines	died produced
Richard Lee	do
John Sweeny	do
Hamilton Hopkins	do
Owen Weaver	do
Stephen A Phillips	by the Courtesy
Samuel G Arnold	by descent. —

The two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber

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Organization of the City Government for the year 1842

June 6th 1842 at 10 o'clock A. M.

This being the day fixed by Law for the Annual Organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence the following Gentlemen being the Mayor, Aldermen & members of the Common Council elect, met in Convention in the Council Chamber, to wit,

Mayor & Aldermen

Thomas M Burges	Mayor	
Edward D Knowles	Alderman of the	1st Ward
Thomas B Tenner	" " "	2d Ward
Richmond Bullock	" " "	3 Ward
Thomas C Hopkins	" " "	4th Ward
Phineas Potter	" " "	5th Ward
Robert Knight	" " "	6th Ward

Common Councilmen

1st Ward.	Isaac Thurber	2d Ward.	James M Carle
	Joseph G Metcalf		William D Bullock
	Stephen T Olney		William T Patten
	Jabez Gorham		William Andrews
3 Ward	Eben Wade	4th Ward	Daniel T Goodhue
	Willard W Fairbanks		Shubal Hutchins
	Jesse A Jones		Edward T Williams
	William Viall		Amos A Smith
5th Ward	Bradford Hodges	6th Ward	James E Butts
	James C Bucklin		Mnason Allen
	Henry T Hazard		Duty Greene
	Samuel James		Israel G Manchester.

Thomas Burgess, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, administered the Oath required by the City Charter to

Thomas M Burgess
Mayor Elect

The Mayor then administered the like Oath to the aforenamed Aldermen & Common Councilmen Elect, except William Andrew, Bracford Hodges, Eben Wade & Willard W Fairbanks who were absent, and thereupon the Convention balloted for City Clerk and on Counting the ballots it appeared that

Richard M Field was duly Elected to that Office and was duly Engaged by the Mayor.

The Mayor then delivered an address to the City Council.

The two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Public Watch — An ordinance in addition to An Ordinance providing for the establishment of a Public Watch.

Section 1. Whenever the Mayor shall deem it expedient to establish a volunteer Watch a Patrol in addition to the public watch, he is hereby authorized to do so.

Section 2. All persons acting as members of such watch or Patrol under the direction of the Mayor shall have the same power and authority as the public Watchmen

Passed June 6th
1842.

Mayor's Address. — Resolved That Messrs Patten & Field with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon 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 may deem expedient.

Alderman Fenner added.

Passed June 6th
1842.

Standing Rules — Resolved That the same rules which were on the fourteenth day of June A.D. 1841 adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the Municipal year last past, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the present Municipal Year.

Passed June 6th
1842.

Firemen's Association — Resolved that the sum of fifty Cents be paid by the City Treasurer to the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance, for Each of the firemen of the City, in Order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of that Association, and that the sums be paid on the Certificate of the City Clerk respecting the appointment of said firemen, out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department.

Passed June 6
1842.

Poor, law. — Resolved That Alderman Fenner with such as the Common Council may add be a Committee to make application to the General Assembly for such Changes in the law Concerning the support of the poor as may give the Mayor the same authority as to the removal and binding out of paupers as the Board of Aldermen now have. W Patten added

Passed June 6
1842.

City Printing — Resolved That Messrs Smith & Bullock with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be & they are hereby appointed a Committee to Contract for the City Printing for the present Municipal year. Alderman Knight added.

Passed June 6th
1842.

City Treasurer's Account. — Resolved That Messrs Wade & Bullock with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to audit and settle the accounts of the City Treasurer with the City up to the first day of June instant. Alderman Fenner added.

Passed June 6th
1842.

City Treasurer's Bond — Resolved That Messrs Smith & Bullock with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a Bond of the City Treasurer, with sufficient sureties for the faithful discharge of his Office for the present Municipal year, and that said Bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars. Alderman Hopkins added.

Passed June 6th
1842.

Receipts & Expenditures — Resolved That Messrs Bullock & Hutchins with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare a particular account of the receipts and Expenditures for the past Municipal year and a Schedule of the property of the City and to Cause the same to be published in the news papers employed by the City Council agreably to the injunction Contained in the fourth section of the City Charter.

Alderman Fenner added.

Passed June 6.
1842.

City Debt. Whereas — Messrs Bullock Wade & Hutchins have this day been appointed by the Common Council as the Committee on their part for the reduction of the City debt for the present Municipal year, pursuant to the requisition Contained in the first Section of the ordinance entitled "an Ordinance Concerning the City debt", it is thereupon Resolved that the names of said Committee be Communicated to the Board of Aldermen in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee pursuant to the requisition Contained in said Section. —

Alderman Bullock added.

Passed June 6th
1842.

Dexter Training Ground. Resolved That the sum of Five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended during the present Municipal year under the direction of the Board of Aldermen in Carrying into effect the Resolution of the City Council passed on the eleventh day of October A.D. 1841 for fencing, leveling and laying out the Dexter Training ground & planting the same with ornamental trees. —

Passed June 6th
1842.

Police Court. Resolved That from the Justices appointed to keep the peace within this City

Henry L Bowen Edward R Hazard & Walter Paine jr. be and they are hereby selected to Compose the Police Court of this City during the present Municipal year

Passed June 6th
1842.

Salaries of Certain Offices. An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of Certain Officers for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. one thousand eight hundred & forty three —.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows. —

Section 1. That for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. 1843 the Compensation to be allowed and paid to the several Officers herein after named shall be as follows. to wit, —

To the City Clerk	Seven hundred dollars.
To the Clerk of the Common Council	Two hundred dollars
To the City Treasurer	Six hundred dollars
To the Overseer of the poor.	Three hundred & fifty dollars.
To the City Sergeant.	Three hundred & sixty five dollars
To the surveyor of Highways	Four hundred dollars
To the Clerk of the Market	Two hundred dollars
To the Judge of the Municipal in addition to the fees allowed by Law for Probate business	one hundred dollars
To the City Marshal	Two hundred & fifty dollars
To the City Sealer of Weights & measures.	One hundred dollars. —

Section 2 That said sums so appropriated be paid out of the City Treasury in quarterly payments to the Officers respectively entitled thereto. —

Section 3 That the fees allowed by Law to the Clerk of the Municipal Court for probate and other business transacted in that Court, with the addition of one hundred dollars payable quarterly shall be in full Compensation to said Clerk for his services as such; and that the fees allowed by Law to Justices of the Peace, shall be in full Compensation to the Justices of the Police Court for their services as such. —

Passed June 6th
1842.

Primary Schools. Resolved That the School Committee be and they hereby are authorized to Establish one Primary School in addition to those heretofore authorized

Passed June 6th
— 1842. —

Standing Committees. Standing Committees of the City Council appointed on the part of the Common Council June 6. 1842 for the present Municipal year. — —

On Finance
Messrs Wade, Bullock & Hutchins — Alderman Hoppin.

On Highways
Messrs Thurber, Buckbee & Goodhue — Mr Bullock.

On Ordinances
Messrs Potter, Butts & Jones — Mr Knowles.

On the Public Schools
Messrs Smith, Viall & Allen — Mr Knight.

On the Fire Department.
Messrs Metcalf, Manchester & Hodges — Mr Sumner.

On City Property.
Messrs Cook, Graham & Greene — Alderman Potter.

On Police
Messrs Williams, Fairbanks & James — Alderman Knight.

In Common Council June 6th 1842. The aforenamed members of this Board having been this day appointed as members of this Board, of the Standing Committees of the City Council for the present Municipal year, It is Resolved That the foregoing list be Communicated to the Board of Aldermen in order that an Alderman may by that Board be added to Each of said Committees.

A G Greene Clerk. —

In Board of Aldermen same day read and the aforenamed members of the Board of Aldermen added. — By Order Richard Mc Smith Clerk. —

Passed June 6th
— 1842. —

4th of July

Resolved That Messrs Goodhue, Earle & Williams with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the Forthcoming Anniversary of American Independence. —

Resolved that the sum of Five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of said Celebration and that said sum so appropriated be paid out of the City Treasury from any monies not otherwise appropriated. — Alderman Vernon added.

Passed June 6th
1842.

Assessors of Taxes

Resolved That each Assessor of Taxes in and for the City shall be allowed and paid, one hundred dollars as a full Compensation for apportioning the City tax for the present Municipal year.

Passed June 6th
1842.

Cove Street

Resolved That Messrs Goodhue, Hutchins, Williams & Smith, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire and report what action of the City Council (if any) is necessary in relation to the Condition of the flats in the Cove above Weybosset Bridge. — — — Aldermen Bullock & Potter added. —

Passed June 6th
1842.

School Committee Report

To the City Council of the City of Providence

The School Committee of said City Respectfully Report.

That during the past year the improved system of public education has been carried forward under their direction with results that are generally satisfactory. The superintendent has discharged his duties with vigilance & judgment and the Committee unhesitatingly declare their opinion that the Continuance of that Office is expedient & by having such an Office much is done in producing uniformity in instruction and diligence and punctuality among the teachers. —

The Committee would on this occasion express their full approbation of the Conduct of Mr. Bishop the present superintendent in the discharge of the duties of this important Office. The number of Teachers now in the Schools is forty four. This Conduct generally deserves the highest praise of the Committee: but among so many there will unfrequently be individuals whose talents or tastes are not such as are exactly suited to the business of instructing the young.

The number of schools now in Operation is twenty viz. six Grammar Schools, thirteen Primary Schools, and one School for Colored Children. The High School it is hoped may be opened during the next Autumn. There is need of one more Primary School on the west side; the most convenient location for which, would be in the vicinity of Rev. Dod Tucker's Church, and it would be convenient to have another in that part of the first ward west of Moshassuck River; it is hoped that there will be no necessity for an increase of the number of Grammar Schools for several years.

With the School for Colored Children the Committee have not been perfectly satisfied. The expense has been Comparatively large and with inadequate results. It is hoped that during the ensuing quarter some arrangement may be made by which more instruction may be given without an increase of expense.

The whole number of scholars whose names have been entered on the books in the Schools during the last year is 3498. viz. 1521 in the grammar schools and 1977 in the Primary Schools; the whole number present at the last examination was 1187 in the Grammar and 1777 in the Primary. The average attendance in good weather in all the Schools is about 3200.

The amount expended under the direction of your Committee for the support of the public schools during the past year has been 15,649. dolls. of which $5057 42 has been received from the State. The expenditures for schools will increase with our population, and as there will be in addition to that a new item for the support of the High school the Committee deem it their duty to ask for an appropriation for the ensuing year of fourteen thousand dollars in addition to the sum to be received from the State which is estimated at the same as last year.

The Committee submit herewith a schedule of the number of meetings holden by them with the absences of each member. — All which is respectfully submitted

Providence
May 27. 1842.

Thos. M. Burgess — for the School
Edward R. Young — Committee.

Read whereupon Ordered. That the same be received & recorded and also that the same be printed in the newspapers Employed to do the City Printing. —

Passed June 6th
1842.

Tax of $70.000. —

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax of Seventy Thousand Dollars. —

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows

Section 1. That a tax of Seventy Thousand Dollars be assessed and levied upon the taxable property of the inhabitants and others owning such property in said City; and that said tax be assessed on or before the first Monday in September next and Collected and paid into the City Treasury on or before the last Monday in September next. —

Section 2. That the Collector shall advertise in the Manufacturers and Farmers Journal and in the Republican Herald for three weeks successively Calling on all persons who may be assessed for said Tax to make payment at his Office within ten days ending on said last Monday in September next and including that day; and during said ten days said Collector shall attend at his said Office for the purpose of receiving said tax every day (sundays excepted) from 9 o'clock in the Morning until twelve o'clock at noon, and from two o'clock in the afternoon until five o'clock in the afternoon; and on said last Monday in September he shall attend for that purpose, until nine o'clock in the Evening, and said Collector shall deduct three P Cent from the respective sums assessed upon all those who shall make payment on or before said last Monday in September next. — — —

Section 3. That said Collector shall be allowed three & three quarters P Cent for Collecting said tax he allowing out of his said Commission, three P Cent to all those who shall pay him the amount of their respective taxes on or before said last Monday in September next. — — — —

Section 4. That said Collector shall pay into the City Treasury without delay all monies which he shall receive towards the tax aforesaid by the last Monday in September next; Collecting and paying over the residue (if any) of said tax as soon thereafter as may be; and that all persons who shall be delinquent

in paying said tax by said last Monday in September next, shall pay interest afterwards for which interest said Collector shall be accountable to said City. — — —

Passed June 6th
1842. —

The two Boards met in Convention June 6th 1842 and proceeded to the Election of City Officers, as follows,

Judge of the Municipal Court	Thomas Burgess
Clerk of the Municipal Court	Albert G Greene
City Sergeant	Edward Harwood
City Treasurer	Benjamin Clifford
City Auditor	Eben Wade. William S Potter. Amos D Smith.
Overseer of the Poor	William S Greene
City Constables	Jacob C Gould, Jabez I Potter Russell Clapp, Daniel C K Chaffee Reg Johnson, James Sheldon, Augustus Ellis. Henry G Mumford
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Charles S Little
Assessors of Taxes	Joseph Razie, Walter Humphrey, Charles Holden Asa Pierce Samuel Jackson 2d William Palodie. —
Surveyors & Corders of Wood	Enoch S Paul. William Bradley Thomas J Wardwell Benjamin S Gray Samuel B Bullock George B Holmes, Joseph Robinson Nelson Chace Robert Wilson. —
Surveyor of Highways	Henry G Mumford.
Surveyors of Hoops Staves & Heading.	George S Harwood Reg S Shearman Samuel Eastforth
Gaugers of Casks	Ezek Eddy. John V Jones, Caleb Westcott.
Collector of Taxes	James Mumford.
Packers & Inspectors of Fish	Reg S Shearman George S Harwood
Overseers of Hospital	Mayor & Aldermen
Clerk of the Market.	Henry G Mumford
Fence Viewers	Moses B Lockwood, Mosa Bassett Caleb C Cook. —
Field Drivers	Peden Mason. Edward Harwood. —

Residents of Fire Wards	Carlo Marran John S Eddy Silvanus G Marston William Tallman
Fire Wards.	Benjamin Robinson Henry G Mumford Roger W Potter Robert Manchester John C Waterman, James C Butts, Willard W Fairbanks, Horatio Bassett Thomas Merrick, Joseph W Taylor, James Thurber jr, John B Chace, Charles H Mason Daniel B Carpenter, Thomas J Hill, Stephen B Cornell Joseph S Gilman Wilcome Congdon Henry L Kendall. —
School Committee	Moses B Ives, Edward B. Hall, Joseph W Cady, Thomas R Hodsdon, William C Barker Amherst Everett, John G Hughes, John S Phillips, William G Goddard, John J Stimson, Thatcher Potter, Edward R Young, Thomas M Burgess, Alexis Caswell John R Bunnow, Samuel Samrel, Henry B. Henry John Barstow, Barrill Gaunton Alexander Duncan, Richmond Brownell, George H Billingham Amos D Smith, Edward Knowles, Isaac Thurber, William S Durance, Richmond Bullock, Robert Knight, Charles S Osgood, Jonathan Scott. —
City Criers	John Whitemore, William S Young, Benjamin S Bassett, Henry H Sturmon
Inspector of Pot & Pearl Ash	Smith Bosworth, Amasa Manton —
Inspectors & Measurers of Carpenters Masons & Painters Work	William P R Benson, Leonard Blodgett, John W Greene, Robert Manchester Joseph Bagman, James Lewis, Russell Greene, Samuel Hawkins Robert Manchester jr. Enos Angell, Weston A Fisher. —
Surveyors Measurers of Stone	William Anderson, Leonard Blodgett Joseph S Gilman. —
Overseer of Public Bridges	Mennies Sweet
Advising Committee on Bridges	Mayor & Aldermen
Committee to superintend building Chimneys Shaving Stoves & Stove pipes.	Cyrus Fisher, Robert Angell, Moses Richardson, John C Jenckes
Auctioneer	Sylvester Hartshorn.
Overseer of the North Burial Ground	Benjamin Hathaway
Measurers of Grain Salt & Sea Coal	Hazeltine Taft, Job Carpenter, John V Jones, Joseph Smith, Ephraim Smith, Edward G Greene, Ephraim S Bowen, Edward S Burrough, Ellery Wilson. —
Overseer of Pump. South End. —	William Coleman
" " North End	Edward Harwood
" " High Street.	Seth Baker
" " Benefit Street.	Royal Webster
" " Pond Street & West End of Westminster Street.	Nicholas Northup

Overseer of the pump in Broad Street,	Phinehas Potter.
Inspectors of liquor to ascertain Proof	Daniel V. Rose John P. Jones
Overseer of the Town House	William S. Greene.
Measurers of Bran	Hazzettine Taft. Job Carpenter
City Marshall	Henry G. Mumford
Nuisance Committee	Henry G. Mumford, Moses Richardson Asa Pierce.
Inspector of Beef & Pork	Rufus W. Kimball
Pound Keeper	William S. Greene
Appraisers of Estates under the Abolition Law.	Henry P. Franklin, Duty Greene. Robert Angell.
Weighers of Anthracite & other Coal	John P. Jones, James Burrough.
Undertakers	Judson Blake, George E. Cleaveland, John G. Hopkins, Gardner S. Swarts, George N. Briggs, Robert Davis, John A. Henly Gideon Palmer William C. Millard, John Procter, Daniel Robinson Namon Miller William C. Briggs.
City Engineer	Moses B. Lockwood
Street Commissioners	Asa Bosworth, Leonard Blodget, William J. Harris.

The following named persons were propounded to become Firemen of this City. viz.

Propounded		
	Lucien B. Kendall	and produced
	Daniel S. Hubbard	do
	Philip H. Barnes	do
	Smith Potter	do

The following named persons were appointed members of the several Fire Engine Companies viz.-

Hydraulion Co No 1	Alexander F. Adie	John W. Butts	Samuel Curry
	James G. Anthony	Joseph A. Blake	Henry A. Coy
	Nelson Anthony	Samuel A. Bowler	Lewis P. Child
	Charles Arnold	Samuel C. Blodget	Ira H. Chace
	Samuel H. Arnold jr	George Brown	Seth Draper
	Robert Aldrich	Isaac Brown jr	William H. Draper
	Tillinghast Almy	Jeorge W. Cheesbrough	Elisha Dyer jr
	George W. Arnold	Stephen Curtis	Charles H. Dabney

	James P. Dockray	Moses B. Ives	Joseph Remington
	George W. C. Freeze	Robert H. Ives	Albert G. Rea
	William Foster	Thomas Jackson	George Hunter
	Abel Foster	Henry Jacobs	Robert L. Thurston
	Daniel W. Field	George H. Lawton	John W. Vose
	Hiram Fuller	Walter E. Gardner	Walter W. Updike
	William Grosvenor	Henry Lippitt	Thomas F. Vaughan
	Nicholas B. Gardner	P. Bowen Mauran	William H. Waterman
	Benjamin W. Gladding	Charles J. Martin	Thomas Steere jr.
	George W. Gladding	William Munro	Samuel B. Wheaton
	Henry E. Hudson	Henry L. Mowry	George W. Weeden
	Hamilton Hopkins	Daniel Martin	Amos M. Warner
	William W. Hopkins	Edward D. Pearce	Allen Warner
	Thomas F. Hopkins	John F. Pratt	Samuel A. Wicks
	Ezra W. Howard	Isaac Potter	William J. Slater
	Shubal Hutchins	Richard Palmer	Anthony B. A. Whitaker
	Denison Healy	Benjamin H. Spear	Benjamin A. Whitaker
	George F. Houghton	Byron Sprague	Augustus Westman
	Francis E. Hopkins	Franklin H. Richmond	Samuel Salisbury
	John A. Henly jr	Sylvester C. Rice	Amos D. Smith
	Henry F. Hutchins	F. N. Richmond jr	Elisha Bowen.

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Hydraulion Co No 2.	Allen Baker	Edwin A. Bush	Henry B. Salisbury
	George W. Taylor 2d	Israel I. Bullock	Joseph Steere
	Henry A. Webb	Alexander Duncan	Charles Shaw
	Philip Allen jr	Philip Greene	John Salisbury
	Obadiah Arnold	James Humphreys	Albert Whitaker
	George A. Allen	Jonas Hartwell	Wm Whipple Brown
	Zachariah Allen	Samuel Lincoln	David B. Blake
	Richard W. Bush	Thomas Lincoln	Rufus Waterman
	Nathaniel W. Brown	Charles F. Little	Otis R. Tingley
	James B. Bullock	Alfred A. Mason	Nathaniel Searle
	Marcus A. Bush	George Owen	Jarvis C. Wright
	Thomas Barnes	Ezekiel Owen	James W. Cushman
	John C. Babson	George W. Packard	Cyrus Johnson
	Judson Blake	Albert W. Snow	Charles F. Hobbens
	Alonzo Brown	Jonathan A. B. Swasey	Frederick Miller 45

Forcing Stationary Engine No 1.	Benjamin Dyer	Benjamin C. Gladding	James W. Gladding
	Richard E. Hamlin	James C. Burkline	Joshua Spooner
	Wm M. Snow.	Charles F. Wheeler	George A. Taylor
	Oliver A. Budlong	Henry Barton	George W. Taylor 3d
	George F. Manton	Philip Case	Royal C. Gladding
	Wm A. Wardwell	Edward A. Greene	Jonah L. Webster
	John H. Gladding	George H. Hopkins	Philip M. Fisk
	Wm R. Tillinghast	Henry A. Howland	Charles Sherman
	James C. Brown	Samuel Hamlin	Charles H. Mason
	Robert Manton	Earl P. Mason	John W. Coy
	Henry B. Gladding	Wm H. Murray	Albert C. Eddy.

	Charles M Nichols	Alfred Spink	James G Smith	
	John G Bates	George T Gladding	Charles I Shelly	
	Wm Breck	Benjamin B Dyer	John H Wheeler	42
Touring	John H Taylor	Menzies Sweet	William E Cutting	
Stationary	Henry Gardner	Pardon Miller	Samuel N Richmond	
Engine No 2	Gilbert Sheldon	Wm G Waterman	Vincent Carr	
	Nathaniel G Holme	Thomas C Hartshon	Benjamin Hathaway	
	Richard E Eddy	John B Chace	William M Bailey	
	William Bucklin	George Nail	Edward T Sheldon	
	Stephen R Weeden	William J Harris	Edward Tripp	
	Roger W Potter	William M Redman	Ulrich Baker	
	George M Richmond	Thomas R Tripp	James C Mauton	
	Henry W Bradford	John B Dexter	Welcome Congdon	
	Reuben J Peckham	Edwin H Harris	Timothy H Temple	35
	Henry L Bowen	Russell Clapp		
Fire Hook	Stanton Thurber	Augustus Ellis	Edwin Thurber	
& Ladder Co	I A Townsend	Dexter Daniels	John Bussy	
No 1	P M Matteson	O P Osborn	Corin Claflin	
	James Chapman	J C Gray		
	Ebenezer Kingsbury	William R Robinson		13.
Fire Hook	Robert Manchester jr	Theodore Winn	Augustus E Phillips	
& Ladder Co	Edwin Smith	Willard B Munro	Clark Abbott	
No 2.	Samuel P Crins	Wm P Miller	Thos G Andrews	
	Wm H Greene	Albert W Westcott	Wm H Parkin	
	Isaac Butts	Nathaniel Bliley	Charles A Williams	
	Ezekiel Adams	Thomas G Dana		
	Isaac Sabin	Nicholas B Gardner		19
Engine	Albert Waterman	Russell Millard	Charles King	
No 1	Benj Anthony	Cyrel S Carpenter	Henry Wilson	
	Smith Phillips	Thomas W Latham	Wm J H Tucker	
	Robert Wilson	Josiah R Pierce	Angell Austin	
	Sam W Brown	Simon P Sherman	Chs J Hopkins	
	Alfred Anthony	Oliver C Williams	Benj Waterman	
	Nathan Bucklin	Harrison Gray	Augustus D Sprague	
	Harrison Kelly	George Gilbert	John D Sweet	
	E W Walker	Joseph G Clarke	John Kelly	
	Josiah Baxter	Benj S Hopkins		
	Stephen Randall	Henry Proctor		31

Engine	David A Cleaveland	Stephen Smith	Ebenr Wakefield	
No 2	Joseph L Wood	Franklin P Haynes	George Leavens	
	Henry Metcalf	Willard H Joslin	Joseph Barbour	
	Jeremiah Angell	Silas S Barbanks	Edward S Richardson	
	Samuel S Manchester	Jesse Calder	Namon Miller	
	Peter Church	Darwin R Mowry	William A Sweet	
	George E Cleaveland	Benjamin Pidge	Smith Shaw	
	A J Winship	Alonzo Chace	Benjamin S Newton	
	Gideon Hull	Dexter B Lewis	Nath[l] S Phillips	
	George S Thurber	Steph C Pennell	E N Sampson	
	Willis C Legg	Henry M Pearl	George W Briggs	
	William H Hopkins	Barney Claflin	Charles A Smith	
	Edward S Bradford	Charles E Newell		
	Josh[a] L Gray	Lyman Ware		
	Nelson C Northup	Paris Winsor jr		42.
Engine	Joseph H Borwarth	Anson H Potter	George W Corthell	
No 3.	Chs P Hicks	Ezra Luther	Wm H Andrews	
	Edward Burr	C C Ellery	Edward E Bowen	
	Daniel H Leonard	J G Draper	Chas B Borwarth	
	James G West	Chas H Child	Chas Whipple	
	Joseph Potter	Thomas E Hudson	N B Tewksbaugh	
	Stillman Ellis	Anthony S Haswell	H G Gladding	
	Wm J Booth	James H Sweet	Wm P Dana	
	Samuel L Hunt	Charles H Bagnell	Horatio Bagnell	
	H J Cushing	Sam[l] W Hubbard	James E Gladding jr	
	N Gladding 2[d]	Henry H Turner		
	Francis Read	Wm J Grinnell		34.
Engine	William J Spencer	James P Allin	Richard Chappell	
No 4.	Benjamin M Underwood	Will C Fisher	Edward Martin	
	Edward S Underwood	William M Northup	Harrison G Brown	
	James P Butts	James Rhodes	William Peck	
	William H Butts	Lenn Waterman	Albert M Butts	
	William M Cummings	Edward Waterman	John H Thurber	
	Matthew W Amington	Rufus Lawton	David A Cooke	
	Edward S Spencer	Martin P Butts	William C West	
	William Martin	Abner S Pool	William Pitman	
	Harris Barney	John Pullin	William Allen	
	William Eddy	Augustus Hall		32.
Engine	Benjamin B Wood	Isaac Chace	Lorenzo E Bowen	
No 5	Reuben H N Bates	David Cady	Wheaton A Mannington	
	Robert B Sears	Geo Miller	Richard Sanders	
	Edwin S Manchester	Stephen C Arnold	Jonathan S Angell	
	Edward Bancroft	Nathan B Goff	Jeremiah A Sheldon	
	Francis D Brinkley	Thos B Goff	Gardner M Briggs	

	Joseph F Gilmore	Edmund Williams	Stephen H Cobb
	Jeremiah Boss	Wm B Henshaw	Jeremiah Knight
	Isaac H Holden	Abner H Angell	Geo W Trafton
	Charles Ellis	Apollos Richmond	Jeremiah Binns
	Robert G Coy	John A Dowling	Timothy Murdock
	Caleb G Burrows	Stillman Watkins	Henry F Davis
	Parmee Harrington	Amos M Southwick	Manchester Cobb. 39.
Engine No 7.	Daniel C Carpenter	Edwin Barstow	Thomas Taber
	Edward F Ham	John Sanders	Samuel Cahill
	Benjamin W Ham	Horatio Burk	George Walker
	Sylvester Salisbury	Samuel James	Henry Johnson
	Horace Gray	Ezek Tallman	Esbon Sanford
	George Sanford	Joseph L Sanders	William Hazard
	Isaac S Batley	Lewis P Field	Samuel F Moore
	James Salisbury jr	Peleg Sanford	John P Marian
	Hiram Chappell	Horace Read	Benjamin F Reynolds
	Charles Harrington	James A Eddy	William Spink
	Asa A Greene	Henry S Barber	George F Sawton
	Peleg H Barnes	Benjamin Wilbraham	Ephraim Richmond
	Daniel G Sherman	John W Field	Fayette Hardenburg
	Henry Bailey	William H Dyer	Albert Ellis
	Arnold Peters	Charles Bailey	Marvin M Andrews
	Edwin Burnham	Peter Arnold	James Matthewson
	George Rounds	Gardner Johnson	Joseph Sanford
	Allen Shaw	John Eddy	Amos Thurston
	Thomas Barstow	Emanuel Freeman	Henry Sherburn
	George W Ham	John Allen	George B Holmes
	Peleg Johnson	John H Watson	Pardon F Pierce
	Latham Babcock	Watson Andrews	Otis Taber
	Nathaniel B Horton	Jeremiah Tanner	S D Walker.
	Nathan Thurber	Edwin B Eddy	
	Joshua H Brown	Levi Sherman	73.
Pioneer Engine No 8	W B Hadley	H A Chace	E F Burrough
	W C Beckford	A B Mason	A N Tenney
	P M Wade	G W Guild	C A Brown
	S G Mason	A G Stillwell	S F Ormsbee
	H W Godman	A J Jones	W Sprague
	C Mason	G A Thayer	D H Gurney
	Geo W Talbot	E B Butts	Wm Barker
	S B Bullock	B H Salisbury	J E Davenport
	S A Richardson	S V Carpenter	Wm B Smith
	Wm H Harris	H Cole	E B Carpenter
	S W Thayer	J Wheaton	S Hoyt
	S S Stillwell	A H Ball	S Maxwell
	S C Allen	A M Rhodes	N C Burton
	E H Thurston	J J Hall	J D Goff.

	B F. Chace	J N. Locke	W. Demming
	L A martin	S G Arnold	B Wakefield
	C H Guild	S. Goff. jr	I F Potter jr
	E R Annington	W S Chace	J Clarke
	A D Read	Jos Grafton	J Sutton
	N. W. Jackson	B D Chace	A A Mason
	J H Garrier	L Easterbrooks	F Wall
	J. C Dodge	B Newhall	B. A Annington
	J W Carlin	C Kent	B Almy
	R A Chace	S Allen	W. H Sabin
	G W Page	J Morgan jr	G A Gladding
	J M Shaw.	R Stokes.	77.
Engine No 9.	Albert G Sprague	Wm H Padelford	John Culverson
	Wm Barker	Solomon H Austin	Wm J Davis
	Stephen Cornell	James E Brown	James G Round
	Samuel B Shepard	Henry Tanner	Wm H Collins
	Charles H Pierce	Simeon Sherman	James F Stow
	Wilbur Wheaton	John B Luther	A H Baxter
	John Hopkins	Henry G Luther	Ezek Stone
	Bowers Lewis	James Bowen	Angell P Healy
	Lewis Noyes	George J Cropswell	Moses B Almy
	Christopher C Noyes	James B Burgess jr	Jacob Hardenburgh
	Nath[l] J Cheney	Stephen Chace	Robert C Anthony
	Jos H Shaw	Wm H West	Wm W Manchester
	Seth Round	Horace Collins	Wm H Price
	John Dawn	Geo W Ingalls	Wm Hill
	Dexter H Pierce	Edward W Nottage	James N Holmes
	Thomas B Sherman	Stephen A Vinyon	James O Vaughan
	Asa C Newton	Franklin Read	Geo A Brown
	Samuel Wilbur	Rowell Davis	Robert Hays
	Wm Jackson	Kingsley S Lewis.	56.
Steam Forcing Stationary Engine Co No 1	Thomas J Hill	Anson Cole	Thompson Newbury
	Alexander Hedges	Alpheus B Southwick	John C Tourtellotte
	Henry C Matthewson	Henry Hadley	Horace M Burk
	John H Dorrance	Ira Grant	Sam[l] S Bowen
	Newton C Whitfield	Albert G Coffin	Rufus B Briggs
	Henry H Dexter	Thomas Luther	Willard Johnson
	James Wilson	Anthony Hazard	Horatio L Holmes
	Richard W Dexter	Benj[a] R Thurston	Horace Reg. 24.

The two Boards then Separated & the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Bathing

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance to prohibit Bathing in Certain places.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows viz.—

Section 1. Between the time of sunrising and one hour after sunset, no person shall go into the waters of the harbor for the purpose of bathing at any point on the East side of the river and south or west of the Rail Road Bridge at India Point.—

Section 2. Every person so offending shall forfeit & pay a fine of two dollars to be recovered for the use of the City before any Court of Competent jurisdiction by such process as the law directs.—

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be published three weeks in the Providence Journal.—

Passed July 13th
1842.

Burials of dead bodies of Animals

An Ordinance Concerning the burial of the dead bodies Animals

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows. viz.—

Section 1. No person shall bury or Cause to be buried the body of any horse, ass, mule ox, bull, Cow, hog, or other large Animal, within the limits of this City, unless in such manner that every part or portion of such body shall be at least three feet below the natural surface of the ground where such body is buried.—

Section 2. Every person violating the provisions of the preceding section shall forfeit & pay a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars to be recovered for the use of the City before any Court of Competent jurisdiction by such process as the law directs.—

Section 3 This Ordinance shall be published three weeks in the Providence Journal

Passed July 13.
1842.

City Treasurer to Lease City property

Resolved That the City Treasurer with the advice of the Committee on City property be and he is hereby authorized to Lease for such term of years, and with such Condition as may by them be deemed expedient, any portion of the Estate on Charles Street belonging to the City, that may be unoccupied.—

Passed July 18
1842.

City Printing

The Committee appointed to Contract for the City Printing respectfully report, That they have Contracted with the Messrs Knowles Vose & Anthony & Knowles & Vose to do the same as specified in the Contract accompanying this report. Prov July 13. 1842

Robert Knight
Amor D Smith
W. P Bullock

Knowles. Vose & Anthony agree to insert all the advertisements required by the City in the Daily Journal, The Manufacturers & Farmers Journal, And the Country Journal & Morning Courier for one year from the first day of June 1842 for the sum of one hundred twenty five dollars.

Prov. July 13. 1842. — Knowles Vose & Anthony

Knowles & Vose agree to do all the Job Printing and Book printing for the City, for one year from June 1st 1842, at a discount of ten p Cent from the usual prices of Book & Job printing

Prov. July 13. 1842. — Knowles, Vose.—

Firewards

Resolved That the subject of the Election of Firewards be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire department and that said Committee make report on the expediency of the appointment of the same persons to that Office who are or may be appointed by the Board of Firewards as Engineers of the Fire Department, or such other person or persons as may be at the head of the Board of Firewards

Passed July 13th
1842.

4th of July

Voted & Resolved That an additional appropriation of $150. be made for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Celebration of the 4th of July last. And that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed July 18
1842.

Appropriations

Resolved That the several sums herein after mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively, to wit.—

For the fund established for the payment of the City debt in and by the Ordinance passed on the fifteenth day of June A.D 1841. entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the City debt" all sums of Money which may be received being proceeds of real estate sold by the City; All sums received into the Treasury for rent of City property, Licenses and interest; and the sum of Twelve Thousand dollars from the first monies received into the Treasury from other sources after the first day of July instant as provided in said Ordinance.—

For the support of the public schools for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D 1843 together with and in addition to the sum which the City may receive for the same purpose from the State Treasury (the expenditures under this appropriation to be made by the order & direction of the school Committee) Fourteen thousand dollars.

For the support of the poor & removal of Paupers (including Asylums) Four thousand four hundred dollars, together with the Income of the Tillinghast fund, so Called,

For the Fire Department Five thousand Dollars.

For Repairs of Highways & for the support of the public Bridges Twelve thousand dollars.—

For the support of the Public Watch Six thousand dollars

For lighting the Streets Two thousand five hundred dollars.—

For the Salaries of the Mayor and Aldermen for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. 1843 One thousand six hundred dollars. —

For Salaries of Certain Officers, as prescribed in & by a Certain Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of Certain Officers for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. 1843. Three thousand four hundred and sixty six dollars. —

For the repairs of public buildings Five hundred dollars. —

For the repairs of the City Pumps & wells Four hundred dollars. —

For the Police Department Five hundred dollars. —

For the repairs of the Asylum Walls & buildings Five hundred dollars

For Contingent Expenses viz any Claims which may be allowed by the Board of Aldermen or by the City Auditor not included in any of the preceeding Items, and also the Compensations allowed to the Assessors of Taxes & Ward Clerks. Four thousand dollars.

Resolved, that the several sums so appropriated (excepting the sums so appropriated for the Funds established for the payment of the City debt) be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed July 18
1842.

Providence July 18. 1842

City Treasurers Bond.

To the City Council

The undersigned a Committee for that purpose have taken a Bond from Benjamin Clifford as City Treasurer for the sum of thirty thousand dollars with Eben Wade & Nathaniel Bishop as sureties which Bond is herewith presented. —

Respectfully submitted Amos D Smith
T. C Hopkins
W B Bullock

Resolved that the same be approved, & that the Bond accompanying the same be deposited for safe keeping in the Office of the City Clerk. —

Passed July 18
1842.

Dr. The City of Providence in account Current with Benjamin Clifford City Treasurer Cr

1841	July	30	To Cash paid	Note to R Knight	1200. —				1841	May 31	By balance in Treasury per last rendered & settled		15.765	32
	Aug.	31	" " "	" Brown University	2339.99					June 7	By Cash of J. J. Bates for Eagle & Phoenix	2. —		
	Sept.	14	" " "	" Wm Rose	2000. —	5339	99			12	" note receivable for rents	2140. —		
	"	18	" " "	" Robt Knight & others						23	" Cash R W Potter Theatre License	50. —		
			for vote of City Council		175. —					26	" " City Clerk for Auctioneers dues	41.46		
	Oct.	4	To paid	Note to R Bullock	1200. —					July 6	" " " for Circus License	25. —	2257	46
		15	" "	" Jeb F Angell	1250. —					22	" " State Bk Co on Bond No 45 to Gen Treasurer		21.617	36
		19	" "	R. Cutler for order	14. —					Aug. 6	By Cash for sale Theatre	6. —		
	Nov	8	" "	Note J. D Mabey	1737.23					"	" " City Clerk for fine Smith	7. —		
		29	" "	3 Notes Ex St R Bridgham	7300 " —					31	" " State Bk on Bond No 47.	2911.41		
1842	June	1	" "	2 " Nath Pearce	2000 " —	12.575	23			Sept 27	" " for License to Exhibit Theatre	15. —		
		15	" "	2 " Jeb F Angell	4500 " —					Oct. 2	" " Master Page for note No 57	900. —		
		"	" "	part note do do	400 " —					7	" " City Clerk License to Exhibit	10. —		
	Feb	1	" "	Earl D Pearce Ex. 1 note	3000 " —					27	" " do do for Theatre License	50. —		
		8	" "	" " 1 "	10,000 " —					"	" " do do for Circus do	25. —		
	April	21	" "	Jeb F Angell balance past	250 " —					30	" " Clerk Inf. Court for fines	23.75		
	May	11	" "	Rhoda Newcomb note	300 " —					"	" " do Court Com Pleas for do	71.25	4019	11
		26	" "	Earl D Pearce Ex.	10,000 " —	29.050	—			Nov 6	" " 3 Mumford for tax on Clerks two billiard tables to April 1st	45. —		
		31	" "	Highways & Bridges Ex.	13.837 " 99					Dec. 13	" " do tax on do to June 12.	75.30		
		"	" "	balance for Apartments	4910. 34					1842 Jan 7	" " City Clerk License to C C Smith	10. —		
		"	" "	Contingencies "	2620 " 51					Feb 2	" " 3 Mumford tax on B. Blivin billiard table to 1st instant	47.50		
		"	" "	balance in Treasury	11.071 " 77					4	" " B Cranston sale Goods and Ex	12. —		
		"	" "	Salaries to June 5th	6769 " 51					"	" " C. E Carpenter for timber	8.91		
		"	" "	as per statement Aug. 2007.57						14	" " Clerk 3 billiard tables to Jan 25th	106.97		
		—	in addition to $3050 paid some							April 9	" " Clerk Court C. P. 2 pint Licenses L	47.50		
		—	the Orphan Donation fund							May 9	" " James Mumford tax on Blivins Billiard table to 1st instant	47.50	457	58
		"	To hand Asylum buildings & Walls	220.59	43787	46				26	" " two Circus Licenses of City Clerks	53. —		
		"	" " Public Schools Ex.	16549 —						"	" " Income of Standard Scales No 1 from Charles G. Randall to 10th instant	131.25		
		"	" " Lighting Streets	" 2245.31						31	" " Rent of City Clerk Liquor & Billiard Licenses for periods to him from June 26th 1841 to date for Ex.	3816.17		
		"	" " City Watch	" 5533.11						"	" " rents City property for Ex	3159.35		
		"	" " Public buildings	" 632.20						"	" " balance heirs A Teele Ex.	110 — 11		
		"	" " Police department	" 297.55						"	" " Tolling heart donation Ex.	12. —	7291	89
		"	" " Wells & Pumps	" 212.24								$	51.429	72
		"	" " Portrait Committee	" 99. —						"	" " of Bridy Bowen for Note No 68		5000	—
		"	" " Cove Street	" 804.47	26.473	38				"	" " Wm Rose " " 69		2000	—
					117.527	05				"	" " Bridy Bowen " " 70		4000	—
		"	To balance due from James Mumford on account of tax ordered June 1841 including his Commissions	7100. —						"	" " Martin Page " " 71		600	—
		"	" 12 bathing water for rent of Stalls due 9th June	1850. —	8960	—						$	63.029	72
					36.487	6								
		"	To balance in the Treasury to new Ct.		19.226	36				"	By tax ordered in June 1841. James Mumford Collector payable 4th Oct 1841. Chas Thurston 3d 4th 1841		70.000	—
City Treasurers Office Prov. May 31. 1842				$	145.713	42					By Cash rec'd on Treasurers the City proportion public school money		5057	42
Errors Excepted			Benjamin Clifford City Treasurer. —								By balance due School Income Loan		7636	28 —
												$	145.713	42
										May 31	By balance for Contra	$	19.226	36

Providence July 12. 1842

The undersigned a Committee appointed by the City Council to examine and settle the account of Benjamin Clifford Treasurer, Report that we have performed that duty, find the same Correct and properly vouched and that the balance in the Treasury on the 31st May 1842 was Nineteen thousand two hundred twenty six 39/100 dollars

Submitted by. E Wade
Wm P Bullock } Committee
Edward P Knowles

Read with the accompanying Account, Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received and recorded together with said account.—

Passed July 12
— 1842. —

Admitted Free. The two Boards met in Convention July 12th 1842. when the following persons having stood propounded three Months were admitted Freemen of this City viz

Thomas A Jenckes
Charles W Rhodes
Anthony Hazard and
Phinehas Potter jr. Eldest son of Phinehas Potter. —

Propounded. Edmund A Nicholls was propounded to become a Freeman and produced

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Fireward. Benjamin Dyer was Elected a Fireward

The two Boards then separated & the Board of Aldermen returned to their Chamber. —

Whereas James Mumford has represented to this City Council that the Taxes assessed on certain persons in the year 1841 and Committed to him to collect, are not Collectable by reason of errors in the Assessment thereof— and whereas the City Council are satisfied that the taxes in said year viz the respective amounts following, upon the persons hereinafter named. viz.

Heirs of Isaac Angell in part tax	1	14	Esther A Ingalls	10	76
Henry Bowen trustee under Samuel Eddy	11	34	Nathan B Leonard	2	27
Henry L Hazard in part	1	52	Francis G Carlile	44	34
Steam Engine Company, Fox point,	7	56	William Simon	1	13
Heirs of William Bowen	1	57	Elisha Tucker	1	89
Ephraim Randall	2	66	George Robinson	1	89
Otis Lothrop	12	47	Heirs of Reuben Bowen	26	46
William B Mason	3	78	Ezekiel Adams	2	27
Edward Jackson	7	56	Daniel Wilmarth 3d	9	07
Thomas Phillips	7	56	J. B. Wheeler	7	51
Daniel Angell & Co	3	78	Thomas M Pettingale	3	77
Daniel Angell agent	3	78	Thomas M Cary	7	56
Roop & Dawley, W Dawley Ex'r	14	36	Heirs of Eli Smith	3	78
Samuel Whelden jr.	4	91	Enoch Bowen	5	57
Jeremiah Remington	2	65	John A Fiske son of Eliza A	13	23
Reuben Parsons	7	56	Horatio Babbitt	13	90
Richmond Brownell		76	Eliza M Harris	3	78
James D Tucker		76	Stephen A Davis	13	99
Edward M Taylor	1	89	Benjamin M Bowen	4	56
Joseph A Moore	1	89	Howard D Reynolds	2	56
H S Latham	1	89	David Briggs	1	52
John K Luther, taxes for 1840 & 1841,	2	27	Ira Goff	2	27
John McKenna	1	13	Thomas J Branch	1	89
Elisha Harris	1	51	Willard Claflin	3	02
William Slater, son of John,	3	78	and William L Burroughs	10	21
Nathan Child	3	78			
Henry Owen	1	13			
Simeon L Colburn	7	56			
Nelson Anthony	13	90		$	335 58

are not Collectable. It is therefore Resolved that the respective taxes aforesaid be and the same are hereby remitted; And that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized & directed to Credit the amount thereof, viz three hundred & thirty five dollars fifty eight Cents to the said James Mumford in account with him as Collector of Taxes, together with the interest which has accrued on the said several items.

Passed August 29
1842.

North Burial Ground. Upon the several petitions of George J Harris
James S Buckley
Elizabeth Brayton requesting leave to procure and enclose burying lots sufficient for their respective families in the North Burial Ground, It is Resolved that the prayers thereof be granted, and that the said petitioners be and they are hereby severally authorized to enclose such lots for such purpose; provided the same be done under the direction of the overseer of the poor North Burial Ground with the sanction of the Mayor; and provided that the several privileges hereby granted be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto & shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council & no longer. —

Passed August 29
1842.

Admitted Free. The two Boards met in Convention August 29th 1842 at 7 o'clock P M and the following persons were admitted freemen of this City, viz. — — —

John Ash	Simeon D Glines
Richard Gannon	Richard Lee
John Gannon	John Sweeny
Arnold Saunders	Hamilton Hopkins
Thomas Burns	Owen Weaver
William T Humphrey	Stephen A Phillips
Kelsey Wade	Samuel G Arnold

James Salisbury jr. Eldest son of James Salisbury. — and the following persons were propounded to become freemen of this City viz.

Propounded	John Dowling	died produced with Certificate of Naturalization
	Isaac R Bowen	do.
	Horace C Burgess	do.
	Welcome W Perkins	do.

Engine Co No 5.

A List of Members of Engine Company No 6 was presented and the duty Elected. viz. —

I. S. Ormsbee
I. O Potter
W Temple
Frank Mowran
I. I Brandt
E L Peckham
W W Comstock
W H Stone
I. N Richmond
John C Gladding
Joseph W Taylor
Willard Chace
Wm H Wilkinson
I. H Butts
Nathan B Hall
John H Parkis
Henry Temple
Charles Holden 2d
Thomas R Holden jr
E D Leverett
John D Jones

Harvey Brown
H L Barney
John A Howland
R O Moulton
Geo Richardson
James R Potter
Robert Parkis jr
Wm G Percival
Geo A Billings
Jamn H Sabin
Thomas Brock
John N Child
D Burkhim
Allen Fitzwighart
Benj S Manchester
John D Greene
Wm Greene
Joseph B Mason
W H Swail
I. A Littlefield
Geo W Thayer

Charles W Burr
Wm M Carty
Geo W Hopkins
John W Dunwell
W H Babbitt
A H Tingley
John D Brown
W H Bowen
Wm B Whipple
Jas D Richardson
Amos N Beckwith
Robt W Watson
Chas L Bowen
Geo B Goodhue
E I Nightingale
John M Kenkin
Geo N Thurlby
Benj Blivin — 50. —

The two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Presidents of Fire Wards

To the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint Committee on the Fire department report that they have taken the subject of the appointment of additional persons as Presidents of Fire Wards into Consideration and think it inexpedient at this time to take any action on the subject

I. G. Melody
for the Committee

Read, Whereupon it is

Resolved that the same be received, and that the Committee be discharged from further Consideration of the subject. —

Passed September 26.
1842

Log Cabin

Resolved That the City Treasurer be & he is hereby authorized & directed to discharge all Claims of the City for ground rent of the Log Cabin on the Town house Lot on receiving from the owner or owners of said building a full & Clear Conveyance of said building to the City. —

Passed Sept 26
1842.

Primary Schools

Resolved That the School Committee be authorized to establish additional Primary Schools not exceeding one in each Ward and to fit up and use the ward rooms for such Schools if they deem it expedient so to do. —

Passed Sept 26
1842

Highways

Resolved That the Representatives from this City in the General Assembly be requested to endeavor to procure the passage of the Act entitled "An Act Concerning the Establishment of Highways in the City of Providence"

Passed Sept 26
1842.

Lamp Posts Fences and Buildings

An Ordinance to prevent injury to Lamp posts, fences & Buildings

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows viz'

Section 1. If any person shall maliciously, wantonly or Carelessly break throw down extinguish or otherwise injure any lamp or lantern erected for the purpose of lighting any Street highway bridge wharf or public place in this City whether the same shall have been erected by the City or by any other Corporation or by private individuals: such persons so offending shall upon Conviction before any Court of Competent jurisdiction forfeit & pay the sums of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars to and for the use of the City.

Section 2 If any person shall maliciously wantonly or Carelessly daub with paint, cut, break or otherwise injure or by scratching or writing with paint, blacking, lead chalk or in any other way or manner deface any post, lamp post, fence, tree box, house or other building situated in or upon any Street, highway, bridge, wharf or public place in this City, or any ornament or appurtenance of such post lamp post, fence, tree box, house or other building, such person so offending shall upon Conviction before any Court of Competent jurisdiction forfeit and pay the sum of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars to & for the use of the City. —

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be published for three weeks successively in the Providence Journal. —

Passed Sept 26
1842

North Burial Ground

Upon the several petitions of William C Read, John H Lonsdale, William H Crins, William Wiley, Horace Cole, William W Chace, Samuel T Manchester, William Angell, Peter Church, Alexander Eddy, Augustus Arnold, William Cameron, Bowen Spencer & James M Turner requesting leave to purchase Lots sufficient for their respective families in the North Burial Ground

It is Resolved that the prayers thereof be granted & that said petitioners be and they are hereby severally authorized to purchase & enclose such Lots for such purpose provided the same be done under the direction of the Trustees of the North Burial Ground with the sanction of the Mayor & provided the several privileges hereby

granted shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto and shall Continue during the pleasure of the City Council & no longer.

Passed Sept 26
1842

Admitted Free

The two Boards met in Convention September 26. 1842. and the following named persons were admitted Freemen of this City, viz,

Lucian B Kendall
Daniel S Hubbard
Peleg H Barnes
Smith Potter

The two Boards then separated & the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Appropriation for Public Schools

Resolved That the sum of Eight Thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for Completing the Contracts made by the Committee appointed by the City Council in relation to the Public School houses & Lots; and that said sum so appropriated be hereof out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, And that the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Committee for the reduction of the City debt be & he is hereby authorized to hire for said purpose the sum of Eight thousand dollars, and to issue the note or notes of the City therefor payable in not less than one year nor more than twenty years, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent payable annually.

Passed October 3d
1842

Resident Street

Resolved That the resolution passed June 14. 1841 suspending the resolution ordering the pavements to be taken up in Resident Street passed Sept 28. 1840 be and the same is hereby repealed and that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to proceed at his discretion to Execute the work directed by said Resolution passed Sept. 28. 1840.

Passed October 31
1842.

North Burial Ground

Upon the petition of Cyril Babcock
Albert Angell
Elias Smith
Perry & Osborn
Edmund Thurber

requesting to purchase Lots for burying lots as applied for their respective families in the North burial ground, It is Resolved that the prayer thereof be severally granted and that said petitioners be & they are hereby authorized to purchase such lots for such purpose Provided the same be done under the direction of the Trustees of the North burial ground with the sanction of the Mayor & provided that the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto & shall Continue during the pleasure of the City Council & no longer.

Passed October 31st 1842.

Old Jail Lot

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways acting under the advice & direction of the Mayor be & he is hereby directed to Cause the Old Jail Lot, so called, to be graded & gravelled & to Cause gutters to be paved around the same & trees to be planted at proper intervals thereon.

Passed October 31
1842

Admitted Free.

The two Boards met in Convention October 31st 1842 and Edmund A Nichols was admitted a Freeman of the City

The two Boards then separated & the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Childrens Friends Society

Upon the petition of the Childrens Friends Society It is Resolved that the sum of Three hundred dollars be & the same is hereby appropriated to & for the use of said Society to be paid by the City Treasurer to the Treasurer of said Society out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, two hundred dollars thereof to be paid on the first day of January next, & the remainder thereof to be paid whenever the Pavement of Street shall be graded & the sidewalk finished as now prepared by the Street Commissioners

Passed December 5
1842

City of Providence Mayors Office Dec 5. 1842.

North Burial Ground

Gentlemen of the City Council

I Respectfully Recommend that you authorize a survey of the North burying Ground with a view to a division & partition into Family burying Lots & Ornamental Cemetery in order that the grants the Council may have of the same may be so located & defined that there need be no encroachments.

From the Crowded manner in which lots have been located under the grants of the Council, it is extremely difficult to prevent encroachments & improper interments, of 105 grants made since November 1838 the Locations of only five have received the sanction of the Mayor. In many cases no bounds whatever have been set up to show the extent of the lot granted, and the number of disputes that will arise on the same surveys & buying out of the ground is made will I fear be Constantly increasing

I Respectfully

Your Consideration of the matter

Thos M Burgess Mayor

Read whereupon it is Resolved that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property to examine & report thereon

Passed December 5th
1842.

James Sheldon Agt.

Resolved That the sum of fourteen dollars & sixteen Cents be allowed to James Sheldon on his Quarterly account against the City this day presented to the City Council and that said sum be paid from the appropriation for Contingencies

Passed Dec 5
1842.

Admitted Free

The two Boards met in Convention Decmber 5th 1842 and the following named persons were admitted freemen of this City., to wit,

John Dowling
Isaac R Brown
Horace C Burgess
Wiliam W Pitkin

Propounded

Amos Fletcher was propounded to become a freeman.— and produced.—

Weigher of Coal

George W Brown was appointed Weigher of Anthracite & other Coal.

The two Boards then separated & the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.—.

George Gardner petition for Libration

Upon the petition of George Gardner now Confined in Jail for the payment of a fine of Fifty dollars imposed by the Court of Common Pleas at their Decmber term 1842.

Resolved that the portion of said fine due to this City be and the same is hereby remitted.—

Passed Feb. 6
1843.

City Funds to Deposit

Resolved That Alderm Wade Bullock & Hutchins & Alderman Hopkins be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to make an arrangement with some one of the Banks in this City for the Deposit of the City funds (such arrangement to Continue until the 31st day of Decmber next) upon such terms as they may think most for the interest of the City

Passed Feb. 6th
1843.

North Burial Ground

Upon the several petitions of Abby H Fuller
William H Wilkes
George P Daniels
Francis Neall &
Uriah Baker requesting leave to fence in & enclose burying lots sufficient for their respective families in the North burial ground, it is Resolved that the prayers thereof be severally granted, and that said petitioners be & they are hereby severally authorized to fence in & enclose such lots for such purpose; Provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground with the sanction of the Mayor; And Provided that the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto & shall Continue during the pleasure of the City Council & no longer.—

Passed Feb. 6th
— 1843. —

The two Boards met in Convention February 6th 1843. when

John A Shaw was elected a Constable for the City & Precincts

The two Boards then separated & the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.—.

Mayor's Salary.—

Resolved That the Salary of the Mayor for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next shall be One thousand Dollars payable quarterly.—.

Passed March 27
1843.

City Funds

To the Hon'ble City Council to be holden on the 27th day of March 1843

The Committee who were on the 6th of February last appointed to Contract with some one of the Banks in this City to receive on deposit the City funds until the first day of January next, Make Report, that the Contract for that purpose existing with the City Bank during the past year has been renewed upon the same terms for the year ending on the said 1st of January next.—.

March 27th 1843

S Wade
for the Committee

Received March 27th
1843.

North Burial Ground

Upon the Petition of James S Pidge
Thomas Swan
George W Pidge
Abner Gay jr
Edward Marton
& John Wilson severally requesting leave to fence in & enclose burying lots sufficient for their respective families in the North burial ground, it is Resolved that the prayers thereof be severally granted; and that said petitioners be & they are hereby severally authorized to fence in & enclose such lots for such purpose, provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial ground with the sanction of the Mayor; and provided that the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto & shall Continue during the pleasure of the City Council & no longer

Passed March 27th
1843

History of Rhode Island

Resolved That the Memorial of William R Staples be received & referred to Messrs Thurber Smith & Bullock with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine & report.—.

Passed March 27
1843.

Justices of the Peace

Resolved by the Common Council Concur that the General Assembly be respectfully requested to appoint at their June Session a suitable number of Justices of the Peace for this City, and that there be no such Officers Chosen at the Election on the second Wednesday of May Instant.

Passed May 8th
1843.

Extra fees to City Clerk for Registering names for voting.

Resolved That there be paid to the City Clerk in lieu of fees for services rendered in making up the registry, receiving the registry tax & preparing the Voting lists, the sum of fifty dollars. from the Money appropriated for Contingencies

Passed May. 8th
1843.

Defining the limits of the Compact parts the City.

Whereas by the provisions of the act to regulate Bowling Alleys, it is forbidden to keep any Bowling Alley in the Compact part of any Town or City, & it is also required that the City Council define the limits of the Compact part of this City, therefore

Resolved That the Compact part of this City is hereby declared to be all that part included within lines drawn as follows. viz, Beginning at the North westerly of the State Prison Yard running in a straight Course to the junction of Smith & Davis Street, thence through Davis Street to Orms Street. thence through Orms Street to Charles Street thence through Charles Street to Randall Street, thence through Randall Street to a point four hundred feet Westerly from North Main Street. thence Northerly holding that distance from North Main Street to Thurber Lane, thence through said Lane & across North Main Street to a point four hundred feet Easterly from North Main Street. thence in a straight line to the junction of Olney & Prospect Street. thence through Prospect Street to Angell Street thence through Angell Street to Hope Street, thence through Hope Street to a point two hundred feet Southerly from Wickenden Street, thence Westerly, parallel to Wickenden Street and Continuing in the same direction to the river, thence across the river to the foot of Pearl Street, thence through Pearl Street to Main Street. thence following the fences around the burying grounds to the Northwest Corner of the Benevolent Society's Burying Ground, thence in a straight line to the junction of Pawtuxet & Pearl Street, thence through Pearl Street to Cranston Street to the Easterly line of the Dexter Farm & following said line to High Street, thence through to Love Lane, thence through Love Lane to Carpenter Street, thence through Carpenter Street to Dean Street, thence through Dean Street to its junction with Mantle Avenue & thence in a straight line to the first named bound, viz the North west Corner of the State Prison Yard.

Passed May 8th 1
1843.

Appropriations

Resolved That the following sums be & the same hereby are appropriated for the following purposes, viz.

For the support of the public Watch Two hundred Dollars.

For repairs of Highways & support of the public Bridges, Two Thousand Dollars & that the sums be paid out of any Money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated

The undersigned Committee on finance recommend the appropriation asked for viz $2000 for Highways & Bridges & $200 for the City Watch. Providence May 8th 1843. for the Committee E Wade

Passed May 8
1843.

North Burial Ground.

Upon the Petition of John Wilson, James Martin, Joseph M Hall, William Haswell, William D Arnny, John M Trambell, Anthony Dexter, Thomas Vent, George B Earle, Edwin H Brown, Joseph H Humphreys, Benjamin D Earle, Albert G Dexter, George W Brown, Joseph W Briggs, Richard Smith for self & son Otis Smith, Thomas Greene, Charles Lapell 2, I. F. Crocker.

Severally requesting leave to fence in a certain burying lots sufficient for their respective families in the North Burial Ground It is

Resolved That the prayers thereof be granted and that said petitioners be & they are hereby authorized to fence in certain such lots for such purposes provided the same be done under the direction of the Trustees of the North burial ground with the Sanction of the Mayor. And Provided that the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto & shall Continue during the pleasure of the City Council & no longer

Passed May 8th
1843.

Town House

Upon the petition of Eli Brown, William Gurney, Lewis Allen, David A Clarkson, Thomas J Griffin, T. F. Potter, Edward Luther, James B Tillinghast

Members of the second Universalist Society of Providence asking leave of the use of the Town house to hold their public meetings in, on each returning Sabbath

Voted & Resolved that the prayer of said petition be granted, and that the second Universalist Society of Providence, shall have leave to use the Town house for their religious meetings, on each returning Sabbath, during the pleasure of the City Council & no longer. Provided that if the said Society shall at any time neglect to occupy said House for said purposes for three successive Sabbaths the privilege given by this resolution shall be avoided

Passed May 8th
1843.

Convention. for the Organization of the City Government for the year 1843.
June 5th 1843 at 10 A M

This being the day fixed by law for the Annual Organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence, the following Gentlemen being the Mayor, Aldermen & Common Councilmen Elect met in Convention in the Council Chamber at 10 o'clock A M to wit,

Thomas M Burgess Mayor
Edward P Knowles Alderman of the first Ward
Thomas B Tinna " " " second "
Amherst Tuttle " " " third "
Thomas C Hoppin " " " fourth "
Phinehas Potter " " " fifth "
Robert Knight " " " sixth "

1st Ward
Isaac Thurber
Jabez Gotham
Stephen T Olney
William B Bradford.

2d Ward
William S Patten
Joseph G Metcalf
Samuel Tingley Jr
John J Stimson

3d Ward
Willard W Fairbanks
William Hall
John D Jones
Eben Wade

4th Ward
Daniel S Goodhue
Shubael Hutchins
Amos D Smith
Edward S Williams

5th Ward
Samuel James
Daniel B Carpenter
James C Hidden
Caleb Aldrich

5th Ward
James B Butts
Almason Allen
Duty Greene
Israel G Manchester

Thomas Burgess Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas administered the Oath required by the City Charter to

Thomas M Burgess Mayor Elect.

The Mayor then administered the like Oath to the aforenamed Aldermen & Common Councilmen Elect except Amos D Smith & Samuel James who were absent and thereupon the Convention balloted for City Clerk & for Counting the ballots it appeared that

Richard M Field was duly Elected to that Office & was duly engaged by the Mayor.

The Mayor then delivered an Address to the City Council

The two Boards then separated & the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

The two Boards met in Convention June 5. 1843 at 3 o'clock P.M. & the following City Officers were Elected. to wit.—

Judge of the Municipal Court	Thomas Burgess.
Clerk of the Municipal Court	Albert G Greene
City Sergeant	Edward Harwood
City Treasurer	Benjamin Clifford
City Auditt	Eben Wade, William S Patten Amos D. S
Overseer of the Poor	William G Greene
City Constables	Jacob C Gould, Jabez J Ellis Daniel N Chaffee Riley Johnson James Sheldon, August Ellis. Henry G Mumford. John M Shaw. —
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Charles T Little
Surveyors & Coulers of Wood.	William Bradley, Thomas J Wardwell Benjamin G Olney Samuel B Burdock George B Holmes, Joseph Robinson Nelson Chace, William N Thurber, George T Bowen, Sayles Wilbour. — —
Surveyor of Highways	Henry G Mumford. —
Surveyors of Hoops Staves & Heading	Geo. S. Harwood & Riley S Sherman, Samuel Cutler 4th
Gaugers of Casks.	Enoch Eddy John B Jones, Caleb Wakefield.
Collector of Taxes.	James Mumford
Packers & Inspectors of Fish	Riley S Sherman, Geo. S Harwood.
Overseers of Hospital	Mayor & Aldermen
Clerk of the Market.	Henry G Mumford.
Fence Viewers	Mars B Lockwood Alpha Bassett Caleb C Cook
Field Drivers.	Purdon Mason Edward Harwood
Residents of Fire Wards.	Caleb Marsden John S Eddy Silvanus G Martin, William Sallmen. —
Fire Wards.	Benjamin Robinson Henry G Mumford Roger W Potter Robert Manchester, John O Waterman, James P Butts, Willard W Fairbanks, Thomas Aldrich Joseph W Taylor George B Cleveland, John B Chace, Daniel B Carpenter, Thomas J Hill Stephen B Cornell Joseph S Gilmore, William Congdon, Henry L Kendall Benjamin Dyer. —

School Committee	Moses B Ives, Edward B Hall, Amherst Everett, John G Hughes, John L Phillips, William G Goddard, Johns S Stimson, Phinehas Potter, Edward R Young, Thomas M Burgess, Alexis Caswell, John A Benson, John Burton, Burrell Carruston, Alexander Duncan, Richmond Brownell, George N Tillinghast, Amos D Smith, Edward P Knowles, Isaac Thurber, William S Durance, Robert Knight, Samuel Bryant, Elisha Dyer jr, John A Wadsworth, Stephen S Olney, Joseph G Metcalf, Gamaliel S Dwight, Erik Ahlrich, Shubael Nutting. —
City Criers	John Whittemore, William S Young, Benjamin L Bassett, Henry H Truman, Edbury Weston. —
Inspectors of Pot & Pearl Ash	Smith Borden, Asa Borden. —
Inspectors & Measurers of Carpenters Masons & Painters Work	William P H Benson, Leonard Blodgett, John H Greene, Robert Manchester, Joseph Bowman, James Lewis, Russell Greene, Samuel Hawkins, Robert Manchester jr, Elmer Angell, Weston A Fisher, Asa Borden, Cyrus Fisher. —
Surveyors & Measurers of Stone	William Andrews, Leonard Blodgett, Joseph L Gilman, Asa Borden, Cyrus Fisher
Overseer of Public Bridges	Menzies Sweet. —
Advising Committee on Bridges	Mayor & Aldermen
Committee to superintend the building Chimneys & placing Stoves & Stovepipes	Cyrus Fisher, Robert Angell, Moses Richardson, John C Innes. —
Auctioneer	Sylvester Hutchins
Overseer of North Burial Ground	Benjamin Hathaway.
Measurers of Grain Salt & Sea Coal	Hezekiah Sapt, Job Carpenter, John P Jones, Joseph Smith, Edwin G Greene, Edward S Burrough, Stephen Smith, Edbury Weston. —
Overseer of Pump South End	William Coleman
" " North End	Edward Harwood
" " Knight Street	Lyman Burney
" " High Street	Seth Baker
" " Pond & West end of Weston intersects	Nicholas Northup
" " Broad Street	Phinehas Potter
Inspectors of Liquor to ascertain Proof	Daniel V Rose, John P Jones
Overseer of Town house	William S Greene
Measurers of Bran	Hezekiah Sapt, Job Carpenter
City Marshall	Henry G Mumford
Nuisance Committee	Henry G Mumford, Moses Richardson, Asa Pierce. —

Inspector of Beef & Pork	Rufus W Kimball
Bound Keeper	William S Greene
Weighers of Anthracite & other Coal	John P Jones & James Burrough
Undertakers	Reuben Blake, George E Cleveland, John G Hopkins, Gardner T Swarts, George N Briggs, Robert Davis, John D Henley, Green Palmer, William C Mitford, Daniel Robinson, Namon Miller, William O Briggs. —
City Engineer	Moses B Lockwood
Street Commissioners	Asa Borden, Leonard Blodgett, Cyrus Fisher

Hydraulion No 1	Thomas G Andrews	C H Dabney	John L Ball
	A L Adie	J P Dabney	Richard Palmer
	J G Anthony	William Foster	F H Richmond
	Nelson Anthony	Abel Foster	W C Simmons
	Charles Arnold	D W Field	F N Richmond jr
	L H Arnold jr	B H Gladding	A D Smith
	Robert Aldrich	G W Fox jr	H O Smith
	Tillinghast Almy	Henry L Anderson	H L Bucklin
	Geo. W Arnold	Nathan Hall	Daniel Martin
	Stephen A Arnold	W W Keppin	J Remington
	John W Bullis	Carrington Keppin	George Thurber
	James G Brown 2d	J L Keppin	Samuel Thurber Salisbury
	J A Blake	L W Howard	J J Slack
	S A Baxter	G S Houghton	R S Thurston
	S C Blodget	W R Tillinghast	C L Robinson
	J Bruce jr	Byron Sprague	L D Venton
	Samuel Carey	M B Ives	W H Watsman
	James Chace	R H Ives	S B Wheaton
	Samuel D Wales	Thomas Jackson	G W Weeden
	Henry A Coe	Henry Jacobs	A M. Warner
	L P Child	J L Keppin	Allen Warner
	Seth Draper	G H Lawton	A B A Whitaker
	W H Draper	P B. Mawran	A G Rea
	J H Chace	R Manton	Augustus Whitman
	C J Dyer	James Snow jr	H S Hutchins
	A S Grant	William Munro	H Fuller
	N B Gardner	W S Slater	J W Vose
	G W Sharp	Thomas Shaw jr	W W Updike
	L Dyer jr	L D Pearce	J S Vaughan
			Henry Leppell

Hydraulion No 2	Philip Allen jr	Richard W Bush	Edwin A Bush
	Obediah Arnold	James B Buffum	Israel J Bullock
	George A Allen	Judson Blake	William R Burton
	Allen Baker	Alonzo Brown	Wm Whipple Brown

	Thomas Burns	Cyrus Butts	George W Taylor 2d	
	David B Blake	William W Pierce	Henry A Wells	
	Levi D Bates	Horatio N Pierce	Albert Whittaker	
	Alexander Duncan	Albert W Snow	Isaac C Wright	
	James Humphreys	Jarathmael B Swaney	Cyrus Johnson	
	Samuel Sweden	Henry B Salisbury	Charles T Robbins	
	Charles T Little	Charles Shaw	Frederick Miller	
	George Owen	John Salisbury	Zachariah Allen	38
	Ezekiel Owen	Nathaniel Searle		
Boring Stationary Engine Co No 1	James G Smith	James C Bucklin	John G Pitts	
	Richard C Hamblin	Philip Cain	Theodore Rathbford	
	William M Snow	John W Cary	Charles J Shelly	
	Oliver A Budlong	George W Cady	George A Taylor	
	Edward A Greene	Benjamin Dyer	Charles J Wheeler	
	William A Wardwell	Benjamin B Dyer	Josiah L Webster	
	George W Taylor 3d	Philip M Tinkes	James Wheaton Gladding	
	William Burk	Royal P Gladding	Paul S Niles	
	Charles M Nichols	George N Hoppin	Benjamin Bozeman	
	Henry B Gladding	Henry A Rowland	Frederick N Seabury	
	Benjamin C Gladding	Earl P Mason	Albert S Gallup	
	Charles Ackerman	William N Murray	Alfred Spink	
	Henry Barton	Charles N Mason	Joshua Spooner	39
Boring Stationary Engine Co No 2	John N Taylor	Vincent Carr	Wm Bucklin	
	William J Harris	Samuel N Richmond	Rufell Clapp	
	Henry Gardner	George M Richmond	Edward T Sheldon	
	Wm M Rodman	Gilbert Sheldon	Gilbert Congdon	
	Nathaniel G Holbrook	Reuben J Peckham	Wm M Bailey	
	John B Dexter	Henry L Bowen	George Hail	
	Stephen N Weeden	Roger W Potter	John Calder	
	Wm E Cushing	Richard C Eddy	Timothy N Temple	
	William Congdon	Henry W Bradford	George N Burk	
	John B Chace	Edwin N Harris	David T Capron	34
	Reuben Miller	Menzies Sweet		
	John N Hamblin	Uriah Baker		
Firehooks Ladder Co No 1	Stanton Thurber	Dexter Daniels	Augustus Ellis	
	I A Townsend	David Osborn	O P Osborn	
	P M Matteson	John Boyden	I C Gray	
	James Chapman	John Bagley	W R Robinson	
	Ebenezer Kingsbury	Edwin Thurber	Orrin Claflin	15
Firehooks Ladder Co No 2	Robert Manchester jr	Wm J Miller	Wm N Greene	
	Edwin Smith	Nathaniel Polly	Albert W Westcott	
	Samuel P Crins	Charles Williams	Joseph N Moore	
	Isaac Butts	Wm N Parkhurst	Thomas Dana	

Engine Co No 1	Albert Watterman	Cyril S Carpenter	Charles R King	
	Benjamin Anthony	Thomas W Latham	Wm J H Tucker	
	Sonette V Phillips	Josiah R Pierce	Angell Austin jr	
	Robert Wilson	Simon P Freeman	Charles P Hopkins	
	Sam W Brown	Oliver C Williams	Benjamin Waterman	
	Alfred Anthony	Harrison Gray	John J Sweet	
	Manson Kelly	George Gilbert	John Kelly	
	Ebenezer W Walker	Joseph G Clarke	George Sisson	
	Josiah Baxter	Perry L Hopkins	Henry Wilson	29
	Stephen Randall	Henry Procter		
Engine Co No 2	David A Cleveland	Alonzo Chace	Henry M Amsbury	
	J G Hood	Stephen C Pinnell	Israel Amsbury jr	
	I O Angell	Henry McBurl	Wm M Field	
	Rice Church	Barney Claflin	George Payton	
	Henry Allenby	Lyman Ware	W A Ridge	
	George C Cleveland	George Levens	Jas D Page	
	A J Winship	Wm M Webster	I A Reynolds	
	Geo J Thurber	Namon Miller	John Latta	
	Gedion Rull	John Quin	Wm Greene	
	N C Northrop	C A Sampson	I J Manchester	
	Dexter B Lewis	I C Rull	Marcus A Kingman	
	I J Burbank	C J Cleveland	George W Flagg	
	Jesse Calder	Wm H Smith	N J Phillips	39
Engine Co No 3	Joseph N Bowditch	Darby Arnold	George H Rhodes	
	Edward Burr	Charles M Webster	Charles H Babbitt	
	Joseph Potter	William P Dana	Edward S Burr	
	James C Gladding jr	Charles H Childs	James W Gladding	
	William H Clarke	Henry J Kendall	George C Carter	
	George A Tallman	Henry G Gladding	Charles H Dexter	
	John H Lockwood	Jonathan G Draper	Caleb M Horton	
	Albert Knight	John O Potter	Geo Reynolds	
	Francis Read	Benj T Thomas	Thomas Brown jr	
	Thomas C Hudson	Benj M Jackson	Horatio Babbitt	
	Charles B Bowditch	Samuel J Hunt	Conrad C Ellery	
	George J Kendall	Nehemiah B Fairbrother	William J Grinnell	40
	Joseph J Ashley	Thomas M Rounds		
	Charles C Rhodes	Henry P Cushing		
Engine Co No 5	Reuben H N Bates	Palmer Barrington	Charles Eller	
	Robert B Sears	Wheaton A Barrington	Caleb G Burrus	
	Gardner M Burgess	Benjamin B Wood	Jeremiah Bops	
	Stephen C Arnold	Edwin J Manchester	Thomas P Goff	
	Jeremiah Penno	Amos C Barstow	John A Dowling	
	Joseph C Fanning	Joseph F Gilmore	Abner H Angell	
	Isaac Chace	Jonathan S Angell	William H Spearman	
	Nehemiah Knight	Robert G Cory	Edmund Williams	
	George Miller	Isaac H Holden	James C Butts jr	
	Stephen C Arnold	Richard Sanders	Jeremiah A Sheldon	

	William B Kempshaw	Tristam H Angell	William H Andrews	
	Thomas S Battey	Nathan B Goff	William S Tanner	33
	Amos M Southwick	Henry Deuel		
Engine Co N° 5	John S Ormsbee	George Richardson	Amos N Southwick	
	John O Potter	Robert Parkis jr	Robert W Watson	
	Wm Temple	Benjamin Blinn	Charles J Bowen	
	Thomas J Brownell	James H Sabin	George B Goodhue	
	Edward L Pitcham	Thomas Burk	Edwin J Nightingale	
	W W Comstock	Frank Munroe	Charles W Bowen	
	John H Richmond	John A Child	Albert C Eddy	
	John O Gladding	Geo A Studley	Benjamin Tripp	
	Joseph W Taylor	Daniel Bucklin	Seth Adams 3d	
	Willard Chace	Allen Tillinghast	H W Mason	
	William H Wilkinson	Perry J Manchester	James Swift	
	John H Butts	John T Greene	Charles E Tillinghast	
	Nathan B Ball	Joseph B Mason	George A Mumford	
	John H Parkis	Wm H Swift	Charles Dyer 3d	
	Henry Temple	John A Littlefield	George Taft Southmaid	
	Charles Holden 2d	Geo W Thayer	Henry J Steinhauer	
	Thomas R Redder jr	Charles W Burr	James R Potter	
	Edward L Lewis	Wm McCarthy	John M Conley	
	John D Jones	Geo W Hopkins	Wm H Babbitt	
	Harvey Brown	Stephen L Gould	John D Brown	
	Henry L Barney	Albert H Tingley	Wm Percival.	57
	John A Moreland	William H Bowen		
	Richard C Moulton	James L Richardson		
Engine Co N° 7	Daniel E Carpenter	George Rounds	Samuel T Moore	
	Edward T Ham	Nathaniel B Norton	Benjamin F Reynolds	
	Benjamin W Ham	Joshua R Brown	Wm Spink	
	Sylvester Salisbury	Edwin Barstow	Ephraim Richmond	
	Hervey Gray	Horatio Burk	Albert Ellis	
	George Sanford	Thomas Barstow	Marvin M Andrews	
	Isaac S Battey	Samuel James	James Matteson	
	James Salisbury jr	Ezek Talman	Benj Tanner	
	Hiram Chatfield	Lewis P Field	Peleg Bryant	
	Peleg R Burrus	Peleg Sanford	Wm B Cranston	
	Fayett Hardenburg	Hosea Read	James G Chambers	
	Levi Sherman	James A Eddy	Wm Blinn	
	Daniel G Sherman	Benjamin Willoughby	John C McKenzie	
	Henry Battey	John W Field	Joseph Sanford	
	Arnold Allen	Emanuel Sweetman	Henry Sherburn	
	John P Merriam	John H Watson	George B Holmes	
	Allen Shaw	Walton Andrews	Parden S Bates	
	Charles Battey	Jeremiah Tanner	Otis Tabor	
	Reuben Johnson	Edwin B Eddy	Dexter S Walker	
	Henry S Barber	Samuel Cornell	James Salisbury	
	Peleg Johnson	Henry Johnson	John Sanders.	55.
	Charles Armington	Wm Hazard		

Engine N° 8	Lewis C Allen	George W Smith	Henry W Rodman	
Riviera	Samuel G Arnold	George A Gladding	Andrew M Rhodes	
	Charles A Bowen	David H Gurney	Thomas A Richardson	
	Stephen Brooks	John J Ball	Albert D Read	
	Edward B Butts	Francis Ball	Benj H Salisbury	
	Edward S Burrough jr	William Barker	William Sprague	
	Samuel B Bullock	William C Ironsides	Wm H Sabin	
	Edward B Carpenter	William M Nash	William Spraguer B Smith	
	Matthew A Chace	John N Luther	Albert G Stillwell	
	Perry A Chace	Wm H Harris	Samuel S Stillwell	
	Reuben A Chace	Benjamin Almy	John M Shaw	
	Winfield S Chace	Albert J Jones	John Sutton	
	Horace Cole	Nathan W Jackson	Charles H Gould	
	H D Bullock	Allen B Mason	Joseph Wheaton	
	John Clarke	Obadiah Mason	Joseph G Burrough	
	Jared C Dodge	Stephen G Mason	Cook Manchester	
	Thomas H Garrin	Luther A Martin	Otis Dexter	37.
	Ambrose A Tanner	Thomas G Potter jr		
	Sylvanus Goff jr	Enoch Morgan jr		
	Joseph Grafton	Benjamin Newhall		
Engine Co N° 9	Albert G Sprague	Samuel Wilbour	Stephen A Youngson	
	William Baker	William H Pendleford	Samuel T Snow	
	Stephen Cornell	Solomon H Austin	Angell P Hendy	
	Samuel B Shepard	James L Brown	Jacob Vanderburgh	
	Charles H Pierce	Henry Tanner	Wm W Manchester	
	John Hopkins	Simeon Sherman	William H Rice	
	Bowen Lewis	John B Luther	Sylvester Albee	
	Nathaniel J Cheney	James Bowen	James N Holmes	
	James H Shaw	George J Cogswell	Rebel Hayes	
	John Brown	James P Burgess	William Jackson	
	Dexter H Pierce	William H West	Vaughey S Lewis	
	Thomas P Sherman	Hosea Collins	William Noble	
	Asa C Newton	Geo W Ingalls	James Wilson 2d	39.
Steam Forcing	Thomas J Hill	Henry Studley	Willard Johnson	
Stationary	Henry C Matteson	Asa Grant	Horatio L Holmes	
Engine N° 1	John H Darrana	Thomas Luther	Gardner Salisbury	
	Newton C Whipple	Anthony Hazard	John T Walker	
	Henry H Dexter	Benjamin R Thurston	James Grafton	
	James Wilson	John C Southwick	Wm H Holmes	
	Richard W Dexter	Horace M Pike	Alexander Hodges	25
	Anson Cole	Samuel S Bowen		
	Alpheus B Southwick	Reuben B Briggs		

The two Boards then separated & the Board of Aldermen returned to their Chamber.

President of the U. States

Whereas the President of the United States is expected to visit New England in order to participate in the Celebration at Bunker Hill on the 17th instant thereof

Resolved that the Mayor be requested to ascertain whether he Contemplates passing through Rhode Island & if he does to tender him the hospitalities of the City.

Resolved that the Mayor with Alderman Knowles and such as the Common Council may add be a Committee to make such arrangements as are proper to shew to the President the respectful attentions due to the Chief Magistrate of the Union, & that the expenses of discharging the duty anticipated by said Committee be paid by the City Treasurer

Alds Stimson, Viall & Hidden added by Com Council to said Committee

Passed June 5th 1843.

Engine house

Resolved (if the Common Council concur) that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase of Lemuel & Allen a lot of land on Benevolent Street recommended by the fire Wards as a suitable location for an Engine house & to pay the price agreed upon, not exceeding three hundred dollars from any Money in the City Treasury that now is or hereafter may be appropriated for the support of the Fire Department

Passed June 5th
1843

School Committee's Report.

To the City Council
of the City of Providence

The School Committee of said City
Respectfully
Report, That there are now open under their supervision, and free for all scholars of proper age, the High School, six Grammar Schools and seventeen Primary Schools besides two schools for Colored Children, the number of Instructors during the last quarter has been 59. and of Pupils 4237, the Committee are gratified at being able to express their satisfaction with the General Conduct of the Teachers, which must be different in the degree of Excellence of the several Schools, depending upon the Character & number of Scholars under each instructor & the peculiar fitness of the teachers for their vocation, the Committee believe the Schools may be considered good.

Two Classes of grade six were admitted into the High School in March and it is probable that another Class will be added in September, This School appears to promise success & great usefulness, but it has been open too short a time for the Committee to be able to decide whether any alteration will be necessary in the method of instruction now pursued.

Two schools for Colored Children have been open during the last year, but as the attendance at the school on the west side is small, it is probable that it will be closed & the scholars transferred to the School in Meeting Street.

No Change of any importance has been made in the organization of the schools excepting that of making a Classification in the Primary Schools in those districts where the ward rooms are used; thus making a school of an intermediate grade between the Primary & Grammar Schools, This is thought to be an improvement which it may be best ultimately to adopt throughout the City.

The Committee respectfully request the Council to decide early in the year whether the Richmond Street School house shall be repaired or other accommodations furnished in that district. There are required two additional Primary School rooms, one in the first ward west of Moshassuck river & one in the section lying between High Street & Pawtuxet Street, or if there be difficulty in procuring a location there, a little South of Pawtuxet Street. The Committee recommend that these houses be built during the present summer & if this be deemed

the Richmond Street School house so repaired as to give two rooms, they are of Opinion that no other buildings will be required for several years.

The expense of supporting the public Schools must gradually increase in almost the same ratio as the number of scholars under instruction, The amount of the warrants drawn by order of the Committee on the City Treasury during the four last quarters have been Nineteen thousand five hundred seventy four dollars Eighty three Cents. The Committee recommend that an appropriation be made for the next year of twenty one thousand dollars, including in that sum the money received from the State Treasury. The Meeting St School & increased number of Primary Schools will make the disbursements larger than last year. The repairs of the Richmond Street School house are not included in the estimate upon which is grounded the request for this appropriation.

A list of the Absences of Members from Meetings is herewith presented in pursuance to the regulations.

Which is respectfully submitted,
for the School Committee
Thomas M. Burgess President

Providence June 2d 1843

Received June 5th
1843.

Standing Committees

Standing Committees of the City Council appointed on the part of the Common Council June 5th 1843. for the present Municipal year.

On Finance
Alds Wade
Hutchins
Stimson. Alderman Hopkins added

On Highways
Alds Thurber
Fairbanks
Greene Alderman Jarrett added

To Engross Ordinances
Alds Viall
Jones
Hidden Alderman Knowles added

On the Public Schools
Alds Potter
Goodhue
Butts Alderman Tanner added

On the Fire Department
Alds Metcalf
Manchester
Tingley Alderman Tanner added

On City Property
Alds Gorham
Carpenter
Allin Alderman Potter added

On Police
Alds Williams
James
Aldrich Alderman Knight added

In Common Council June 5th 1843.

The aforenamed members of this Board having been this day appointed as members of this Board of the standing Committees of the City Council for the present Municipal year it is Resolved, that the aforegoing list be Communicated to the Board of Aldermen in Order that an Alderman may by that Board be added to Each of said Committees

Passed with the addition of the aforegoing Aldermen

June 5th 1843.

Standing Rules. Resolved That the same Rules which were on the sixth day of June A.D. 1842 adopted as the standing Rules of the City Council for the Municipal year last past, be and the same are hereby adopted as the standing rules of the City Council for the present Municipal year. —

Passed June 5th

1843.

City Debt. Whereas Messrs Wade Hutchins & Simson have this day been appointed by the Common Council as the Committee on their part for the reduction of the City debt for the present Municipal year pursuant to the requisition Contained in the first section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the City Debt" — it is thereupon Resolved that the names of said Committee be Communicated to the Board of Aldermen in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee pursuant to the requisition Contained in said Section —

Alderman Hopkins added

Passed June 5th

1843.

Firemen's Association. Resolved That the sum of fifty Cents be paid by the City Treasurer to the Treasurer of the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance for each of the Firemen of the City in order to entitle them annually to the benefit of the funds of that Association; and that the same be paid on the Certificate of the City Clerk Exempting the appointment of said Firemen out of the Appropriation for the Fire department. —

Passed June 5th

1843.

Receipts & Expenditures. Resolved That Messrs Wade Hutchins & Simson with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be & they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare a particular account of the receipts & expenditures for the past Municipal year, and a Schedule of the property of the City, to cause the same to be published in the newspaper employed by the City Council agreeably to the requisition Contained in the fourth section of the City Charter. — Alderman Tanner added. —

Passed June 5th

1842

City Treasurers Bond. Resolved That Messrs Hutchins Simson & Goodhue with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be & they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a Bond of the City Treasurer with sufficient surety or sureties for the faithfull discharge of his Office for the present Municipal year & that said Bond be for the sum of thirty Mean and dollars

Passed June 5th

1843.

Audit Treasurers Ac. Resolved That Messrs Hutchins Simson & Goodhue with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be & they are hereby appointed a Committee to audit & settle the accounts of the City Treasurer with the City up to the first day of June instant Alderman Tanner added. —

Passed June 5th

1843.

City Printing. Resolved That Messrs Wade Hutchins & Simson with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be & they are hereby appointed a Committee to Contract for the City Printing for the present Municipal year

Passed June 5 Alderman Everett added

1843.

Mayors Address. Resolved That Messrs Knill Jones & Redden with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be & they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor & request him to furnish for publication a Copy of the Address this day delivered by him to the City Council & to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient. Alderman Knowles added

Passed June 5

1843.

An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of Certain Officers

An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of Certain Officers for the year ending on the first Monday in June One thousand eight hundred & forty four. —

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, as follows. —

Section 1. That for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. 1844 the Compensation to be allowed & paid to the several Officers herein after named shall be as follows, to wit,

To the City Clerk	Seven hundred dollars
To the Clerk of the Common Council	Two hundred dollars
To the City Treasurer	Six hundred dollars
To the Overseer of the Poor	Three hundred & fifty dollars
To the City Sergeant	Three hundred & sixty five dollars
To the Surveyor of Highways	Five hundred dollars
To the Clerk of the Market	Two hundred dollars
To the Judge of the Municipal Court in addition to the fees allowed by law for Rebate business.	One hundred dollars.
To the City Marshall.	Two hundred & fifty dollars
To the City Sealer of Weights & Measures	One hundred dollars.

Section 2. That said sums so appropriated be paid out of the City Treasury in quarterly payments to the Officers respectively entitled thereto. —

Section 3. That the fees allowed by law to the Clerk of the Municipal Court for probate & other business transacted in that Court with the addition of One hundred dollars payable quarterly shall be in full Compensation to said Clerk for his services as such; and that the fees allowed by law to Justices of the Peace shall be in full Compensation to the Justices of the Police Court for their services as such.

Passed June 5th

— 1843. —

4th of July.

Resolved That Messrs Neal, Tenney, & Sheldon with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be & they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the American Approaching Anniversary of American Independence. —

Resolved That the sum of Five hundred dollars be & the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of said Celebration to be paid to the Order of said Committee by the City Treasurer out of any Monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. — .. —

Alderman Keppin added

Passed June 5th

1843.

Weights & Measures.

Upon the several Petitions of John B Ames & others

Hutchins Ingalls & Dyer & others

Palmer Lewis & Silla B Lewis &

James G Remington & others praying for relief from penalties incurred by them by violations of the provision contained in the first section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Weights & Measures, Scales & Balances" it is Resolved that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Police to examine & report thereon. —

Resolved That the City Treasurer be & he is hereby authorized & directed not to Commence any suits for violations of the provisions contained in said Section of said Ordinance until the further Order of the City Council.

Passed June 5

1843.

City Printing

The Committee appointed to Contract for the City Printing, Report.

That they have renewed the Contract for the present Municipal year with Messrs Knowles, Vose & Anthony and Knowles & Vose, on the same terms as the year past, per annexed Contract The Committee beg leave to enclose a proposal made by Messrs Church & Anthony for the City Printing, exclusive of the Job Printing & recommend the acceptance of the same.

Providence June 12. 1843. S. Wade } for the Committee

Knowles Vose & Anthony agree to insert all the Advertisements required by the City in the Daily Journal, the Mechanics Journal & Morning Courier for one year from the first day of June 1843 for the sum of One hundred twelve 50/100 dollars.

Providence June 12. 1843. Knowles Vose & Anthony

Knowles & Vose agree to do all the Job Printing & Book Printing for the City for one year from June 1st 1843. at a discount of ten per Cent from the Usual prices of Book & Job Printing.

Providence June 12. 1843. Knowles & Vose.

Received June 12. 1843

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North Burial Ground

Resolved That so much of the Address of the Mayor delivered to the City Council on the fifth day of June instant as relates to the North Burial Ground be & the same is hereby referred to the standing Committee on City Property to report thereon at the next meeting of the City Council

Passed June 12

1843

Cross Walks in several Streets

Upon the Petition of Willard W Fairbanks in behalf of sundry Citizens of the Third Ward it is Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be & he is hereby directed to cause Cross walks to be laid as follows viz One across Wickenden in Benefit Street

One across Wickenden in Brook Street

One across Brook in Wickenden Street

One across Wickenden in Hope Street &

One across Hope in Wickenden Street also

One across Ann in Wickenden Street, provided the owners of the adjoining lands first provide Curb stones on each side of said Ann Street, to the satisfaction of said Surveyor

Passed June 12

1843.

City Treasurer's Bond.

The Committee to revise Treasurers Bond. Report, that they have received from the Treasurer Benjamin Clapp his Bond in the usual form signed by Richmond Bullock & Walter Hampton as Sureties & have delivered same to Clerk of City Council to be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted

S. Hutchins

John J Stimson } Committee

D L Gardner

Received June 12

1843.

Tax of $75,000.

An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment & Collection of a Tax of Seventy five Thousand dollars

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows.

Section 1 That a Tax of Seventy five Thousand dollars be assessed and levied upon the ratable property of the inhabitants & others owning such property in said City, and that said Tax be assessed on & before the second Monday in September next, and Collected & paid into the City Treasury on or before the first Monday in October next. —

Section 2. For the purpose of Assessing said Tax there shall be appointed two Assessors of Taxes for each ward, who shall Commence their duties within ten days after their appointment & shall proceed forthwith to view the real Estate in their respective wards & to make a register of the same which register shall set forth by whom each Estate is owned, its estimated value & the street & number or if there be no street & number such short description as may identify the Estate. The said Assessors shall also make lists of all persons residing in their respective wards who in their Opinion ought to be assessed for personal Estate, placing against each name a estimate of the amount for which each person should be assessed or if any person has given in a list of his personal property duly affirmed or sworn to the value of the property so given in. —

Section 3. On the second Monday of August at three o'clock P M the Assessors from all the wards shall meet at the City Council Chamber & shall appoint a Chairman & shall proceed to revise such ward

registers & valuations of Real Estates & lists & Estimates of Personal Estates making such additions alterations and amendments as shall seem right and upon the amount of the valuations of Real Estates & estimates of personal Estates as finally revised they shall assess the Tax ordered to be assessed & levied in the first section of this Ordinance. —

Section 4 At said meeting of the Board of Assessors and at all adjournments three of said members shall be a quorum, and the Board of Assessors may appoint a Clerk, to assist them in the discharge of their duties; and the Compensation of each Assessor & their Clerk shall be two dollars & a half for each day in which he is actually engaged in his duties Computing fractions of days: provided their Compensation for apportioning the ~~taxes~~ Tax shall not amount to more than one & one quarter per cent upon the amount assessed. —

Section 5 The revised registers of Real Estate shall be returned to the City Clerks Office with the Tax bill. —

Section 6th If the Tax hereby ordered to be assessed shall amount to more than thirty seven Cents on each hundred dollars of the valuation made, such assess shall be remitted & then shall be Collected only the sum payable at said rate of thirty seven Cents on the hundred dollars. —

Section 7 That the Collector shall advertise in the Manufacturers & Farmers Journal & in the Republican Herald for three weeks successively Calling on all persons who may be assessed for said Tax to make payment at his Office within ten days ending on said first Monday in October next (including that day) & during said ten days said Collector shall attend at his said Office for the purpose of receiving said Tax every day (sundays excepted) from nine Oclock in the morning until twelve oclock at noon & from two Oclock in the afternoon until five Oclock in the afternoon; And on said first Monday in October he shall attend for that purpose until nine oclock in the evening; & said Collector shall deduct three per Cent from the respective sums assessed upon all those who shall make payment on or before said first Monday in October next. —

Section 8th That said Collector shall be allowed three & three quarters per cent for Collecting said Tax, he allowing out of his said Commission three per cent to all those who shall pay him the amount of their respective taxes on or before said first Monday in October next. —

Section 9th That said Collector shall pay into the City Treasury without delay all monies which he shall receive towards the Tax aforesaid by the first Monday in October next, Collecting & paying over the residue (if any) of said Tax as soon thereafter as may be & that all persons who shall be delinquent in paying said Tax by said first Monday in October next shall pay interest afterwards, for which interest said Collector shall be accountable to said City. —

Passed June 19.
1843.

Appropriations

Resolved That the several sums hereinafter mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively, to wit,

For the funds established for the payment of the City debt in & by the Ordinance passed on the fifteenth day of June A.D. 1841. entitled "An Ordinance Concerning the City debt." All sums of Money which may be received being proceeds of real estate sold by the City; All sums received into the Treasury for rents of City property, licenses & interest; and the sum of twelve Thousand dollars from the first Monies received

into the Treasury from other sources after the first day of July next as provided in said Ordinance. —

For the support of the public Schools for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. 1844 (together with a like addition to the sum which the City may receive for the same purpose from the State Treasury & a City tax (the expenditure under this appropriation to be made by the order & direction of the School Committee) Sixteen Thousand dollars. —

For the support of the Poor & Removal of Paupers (including a Asylum) Four Thousand dollars, together with the income of the Tillinghast Fund, so called,

For the Fire Department Four Thousand Dollars

For repairs of High Ways & for the support of the Public Bridges Thirteen Thousand Dollars

For the support of the Public Watch Five Thousand Dollars.

For Lighting the Streets Two Thousand five hundred Dollars. —

For the Salaries of the Mayor & Aldermen for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. 1844. One thousand six hundred dollars. —

For Salaries of Certain Officers as provided in & by a Certain Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of Certain Officers for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. 1844 Three Thousand four hundred & sixty five dollars. —

For the repairs of Public Bridges Three hundred dollars

For the repairs of City Pumps & wells Two hundred dollars.

For the Police Department Five hundred Dollars. —

For repairs of the Asylum Walls & buildings One hundred Dollars. —

For Contingent Expenses viz any Claims which may be allowed by the Board of Aldermen or by the City Auditor not included in any of the preceding Items & also the Compensation allowed to the Assessors of Taxes & Ward Clerks Three Thousand Dollars.

Resolved That the several sums so appropriated (excepting the sums so appropriated for the Fund established for the payment of the City Debt) be paid out of any Monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. — —

Passed June 19th
1843.

Richmond St School House

Resolved That the School Committee be & they are hereby authorized & empowered to Cause the Brick School house belonging to the City in Richmond Street to be altered & improved to accommodate the wants of the District in which it is situated, by altering or repairing the said building or Causing the same to be taken down & erecting another on the same lot. Passed June 19.
1843.

North Burial Ground

Upon the Petition of James Howarth
William Allen
Ephraim A Burrows
William H Harris
George Knail
John H Greene
Horatio Rogers
William N Landerkin
Mathew Watson
Mary Rivers
Daniel B Salesbury
Hiram Smith
George Hawkins
Enoch T Paul
Hiram Hill
Geoge W Hall
Charles W Henry
Joseph Brown
John Elsworth
Nathan Burdun
Seth Howard
Edward T Lyon requesting liberty to fence in a certain burying lots sufficient for their respective families in the North Burial Ground, it is Resolved That the prayer thereof be granted, and that said petitioners be and they are hereby severally authorized to fence in a certain such lots for such purposes provided the same be done under the direction of the Trustees of the North Burial Ground with the sanction of the Mayor: and provided that the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto, and shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council & no longer

Passed June 19
1843

Dexter Town Meeting

Resolved That the Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of transacting business in relation to the property & estate devised to the Town of Providence by the last will & Testament of Ebenezer Knight Dexter, denominated the "Dexter Donation" & the Asylum & other Town or City property connected therewith, and which according to the provisions of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance" Appointing Town Meetings in relation to the "Dexter Donation" should be holden on the last Saturday of June, be this year holden on the last Friday of June instant at 3 o'clock PM, any thing in the provisions of said Ordinance to the Contrary notwithstanding —

Passed June 21
1843.

Tax of $75.000.

Whereas doubts have arisen Concerning the Compensation to be paid to the Assessors of Taxes for assessing the Tax of $75.000 dollars ordered on the 19th of June Instant

Resolved That the City Council do Consider the duty of Making Registers of Real Estates & lists of personal Estates as directed in the second section of the Ordinance providing for the Assessment & Collection of a Tax of $75.000 dollars passed June 19. 1843 as a duty not Contemplated when the law of the State of Rhode Island directing the mode of assessing taxes was enacted & which is seperate from that of apportioning the tax. and that the Compensation to be paid for making said Registers & lists shall be at the rate of two dollars & fifty Cents p day as directed in said Ordinance.

Resolved. That the Compensation for apportioning the aforesaid Tax shall be at the rate of two dollars fifty Cents p day (but not to exceed one & one quarter p Cent on the tax as provided in said Ordinance) and that this be in addition to the Compensation for making the Registers of Real Estates & lists of Personal Estates as above named: it being however understood that only two dollars fifty Cents is to be Charged by each Assessor for any one days services. —

Resolved. That the Compensation of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors is not to be deducted from the pay of the Assessors but is to be paid from the City Treasury.

Resolved That the time for said Assessors taking their engagements & Commencing their duties be extended to the fifth day of July next inclusive.

Passed June 28th
1843.

Police Court

Resolved That from the Justices assigned to Keep the peace within this City. Henry L Bowen Edward R Hazard & Walter Paine jr. be and they are hereby Selected, to Compose the Police Court of the City during the present municipal year. —

Passed August 7th
1843.

Temporary Loan

Resolved That the City Treasurer under the direction of the Committee on Finance be & he is hereby authorized to borrow at a rate of interest not exceeding six p cent, such sums of money not exceeding in all fifteen thousand dollars as may be required for the use of the City before the tax for the present year shall be payable. —

Passed August 7th
1843

Grammar School house Lot

Resolved That the Committee on City property be instructed to inquire into the expediency of selling the small lot of land lying North of the Benefit Street Grammar School house Lot. —

Passed August 7th
1843.

Remission of Certain Taxes

Whereas James Mumford has represented to the City Council that the Taxes assessed on Certain persons in the year 1842 and Committed to him to Collect, are not Collectable by reason of Errors in the assessment thereof & And whereas the City Council are satisfied that the Taxes in said Year in the respective Amounts following upon the persons hereinafter named viz

Richard Saunders	in part	for	$	4	44	William Allen	Colored	"	1	37
Franklin Cooby & wife	in part	"		3	70	Benjamin B Knight		"	"	74
George G Matthewson		"	"		74	Daniel R Clark	of North Providence	"	1	11
Peter Manby	in part	"	"		74	Jacob Hopkins		"	12	21
Thomas R Simmons		"	"		74	Michael Comic		"	1	50
Francis Whitney		"	3		74	Jemima Studley		"	5	18
Joseph G Johnson		"	1		85	William Marry	Colored	"	"	74
Abigail Magaun		"	1		85	Lotte Hunt		"	5	74
Edward Field		"	3		70	Horatio G Hewson	Trustee of S Hewson	"	5	92
Mary Martin	widow of Ethanan	"	"		74	James Cozzens		"	2	59
Samuel Francis		"	1		85	John Eldridge		"	5	92
David Hewston		"	"		74	Samuel Eldridge		"	4	44
Sarah Cranston		"	1		48	Caleb S Pierce		"	3	70
Asbar B Dike	for Wanton lot	"	2		59	Samuel Burr		"	1	85
Joseph White	of Johnston	"	4		49	Henry Betts		"	2	96
Remembrance B Smith		"	2		22	Henry J Burroughs		"	5	55
Henry Carter	Estate	"	1		11	Olney Winsor		"	3	70
Albert Baggs		"	2		59	Daniel Gowing		"	3	70
Charles W Henry		"	"		74	O. H. P. James		"	2	96
Merrick Nichols		"	1		48	Joseph B Mason		"	3	70
James Thurber	Jr	"	4		44	Frances M Crosby		"	81	40
Henry Jackson	of New Bedford	"	13		50	Aelon Mann		"	77	70
Edward A Davis		"	1		50	Joseph Fletcher & Owen Mitchell	(in part			
Jared Morris	Colored	"	"		74	for steam Grist Mill		"	13	59

$ 315.58

are not Collectable: It is Therefore Resolved that the respective taxes aforesaid be & the same are hereby remitted: And that the City Treasurer be & he is hereby authorized & directed to Credit the amount thereof viz three hundred & fifteen dollars & fifty eight cents to the said James Mumford, in account with him as Collector of Taxes together with the interest which has accrued on the said several items

Resolved That the City Treasurer be & he is hereby authorized & directed to pay to the said James Mumford the sum of three dollars & twenty cents being the amount of the tax assessed in August A.D. 1841 on the Estate of Stephen Rawson of Upton, Mass, & interest thereon, which tax was paid into the Treasury by said Collector, but not Collected by him (the Estate on which the same was assessed being now the property of the City)

Passed August 7th
1843.

Young Cattle — Upon the Petition of L. H. Elliot & others respecting the running at large of young Cattle it is Resolved that the same be received & referred to Messrs William Bradford & James with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine & report thereon. Alderman Truett added

Passed August 7th
1843.

Cross Walks. Resolved That the surveyor of Highways be & he is hereby directed to cause Cross walks to be laid as follows, to wit, one across Matthewson Street at the foot of Fountain Street, one across Row Street on the East side of Benevolent Street.

Passed August 7. 1843.

Wood & Coal Carts. — Upon the Petition of William Blodgett & others respecting wood Teams &c It is Resolved that the same be received & referred to Messrs Williams Goodhue & James with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine & report thereon, & that said Committee be & they are hereby directed to report also upon the subject of the standing of Carts &c in the Streets for the sale of Charcoal. Alderman Hopkins added

Passed August 7th
1843.

Angell Street — Upon the Petition of Alexis Caswell & others for the grading of Angell Street, it is Resolved that the same be received & referred to the standing Committee on Highways to examine & report thereon; And that said Committee be & they are hereby directed to make report at the next Meeting of the City Council with an Estimate of the probable expense of grading said Street in Conformity with the prayer of said Petition.

Passed August 7th
1843

Primary Schools — Resolved (if the Common Council Concur) that the City Treasurer be & he is hereby directed to purchase two suitable lots for Primary School houses, one in the first ward & one convenient & eligible situated in the neighborhood of Pine Street & Benner Street (the location of said lots to be first approved by the School Committee) and to cause School houses to be erected thereon.

Resolved that the City Treasurer act under the Advice of the Mayor & Aldermen in carrying the preceding resolution into effect) that the sum of three Thousand five hundred dollars be & the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, from which to make payment for said Real Estate & School houses.

Passed Sept 11th
1843.

Tax of $75.000 — An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance passed on the nineteenth day of June A.D. 1843 entitled "An Ordinance providing for the assessment & Collection of a Tax of Seventy five Thousand dollars"

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows viz,

Section 1 The time for assessing & Collecting the Tax of Seventy five Thousand dollars ordered by the Ordinance to which this is in Amendment is extended for fourteen days & said tax shall be assessed on or before the fourth Monday in September instant & Collected & paid into the City Treasury on or before the third Monday in October next: and all the provisions of said Ordinance Concerning the Collection of said Tax & prescribing the duties of the Collector that relate to the first Monday in October next & said ten days preceding are hereby made & declared to be applicable to the third Monday in October next and the ten days preceding: and all persons who shall be delinquent in paying said tax by said third Monday in October next shall pay interest as the wards, for which interest said Collector shall be accountable.

Section 2. Every part of the Ordinance to which this is an amendment that is inconsistent with the foregoing provisions is hereby repealed.

Passed Sept 11
1843.

Wood & Coal Carts

An Ordinance Concerning Wood & Coal Carts.

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows, viz.

Section 1. From & after the 1st of October 1843 No Cart, waggon or other vehicle loaded with fire wood or Coal shall hereafter be permitted to stand for more than fifteen minutes in any Street or Highway in the District included within a line drawn from the Cove through Mathewson, across Broad, through Richmond & Hope Streets to the river including all of said Streets, thence to the foot of Power Street, thence to the east line of South Main Street & following that line and the east line of North Main Street, to North Court Street, thence Westerly to the Cove, excepting in Dorrance Street, in South Main Street, between Power and Planet Streets, and in the Street south of the Hay Market.

Section 2. Every owner, driver or person having charge of any cart, waggon or vehicle standing in any Street or Highway in violation of the provisions hereof, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars, to & for the use of the City, to be recovered by proper legal process before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 3. Carts, waggons or other vehicles loaded with fire wood may stand in the Hay Market, under such directions as the Clerk of the Market may establish.

Passed Sept. 11th
1843.

Cattle — An Ordinance to prevent Cattle from going at large.

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

Section 1. No oxen, calves or cattle of any description, excepting cows shall be permitted to go at large in any part of this City, after the 1st day of April 1844, and every owner of any ox, calf, or other cattle excepting cows, found going at large after said day in any part of this City, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Dollars to and for the use of the City, to be recovered by proper legal process, before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Passed Sept. 11th
1843.

North Burial Ground — Upon the several petitions of Albert H. Ormsbee
Michael Smith
William Munroe
Sarah Straight
Virginia Angell
Henry G. Coggeshall, requesting liberty to

fence in and enclose burying lots, sufficient for their respective families in the North Burial Ground, it is Resolved that the prayers thereof be and the same are hereby granted, and that said petitioners be and they are hereby severally authorised to fence in and enclose such lots for such purpose. provided the same may be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground with the sanction of the Mayor, and provided the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto, and shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council, and no longer.

Passed Sept. 11th
1843.

Angell Street — The committee to whom was referred the petition of Alexis Caswell, John Bastow, W. J. Grinnell and others for repairs on Angell Street, Report.

That they have examined said Street, and have given the subject much attention; — judging from an estimate that has been made, the expense of cutting down Angell Street, together with the expense of opening Prospect Street, which must necessarily be done at the same time, and placing them in order, will not probably fall short of Two Thousand Dollars. The Committee agree in opinion with the petitioners that the excavation made for the location of the School House left Angell Street in an unfinished and in some measure unsafe condition, and that an expenditure would be judiciously made in finishing these Streets, according to the grade of the Street commissioners. But the season is now so far advanced and the expenditures on the highways in consequence of the damage done by the heavy rains in March, having been unusually great, so as nearly to have consumed the whole amount of appropriations, leaving a balance at the present time no more than sufficient to complete the work already commenced, and now in an unfinished state, your committee therefor consider it inexpedient to commence the work the present season, as it will require a special appropriation to meet the expenditure that will arise therefrom.

Prov. Sept. 11th 1843. For the Committee
Isaac Thurber

Read, Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received.

Passed. Sept. 11th
1843.

Land at junction of Friendship & Plane Street — Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is hereby authorised, and directed, under the direction of the Mayor, to cause the triangular piece of Land at the junction of Friendship and Plane Streets, to be cleared, graded & enclosed, and trees set thereon.

Passed, Sept. 11th
1843.

Fire Limits

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to confer with the Fire Wards and inform the City Council within what limits they deem it expedient, that restrictions and prohibitions concerning the erection of Wooden buildings should be established. —

Passed, Sept. 11th 1843.

City Treasurers Office. Providence 11th Sept. 1843

City Debt.

To the Hon.ble City Council

Gentlemen

Agreeable to an Ordinance passed on the 15th June, 1841, concerning the City Debt, The Treasurer Reports, that there has been no payments of notes or bonds issued, on account of the City Debt, since his report to you on 5th June last.

Respectfully Yours,

Benj.a Clifford. City Treasurer

Read, Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received. —

Passed, Sept. 11th

1843.

Grammar School House Lot.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of selling the small Lot of Land lying north of the Benefit Street Grammar School House Lot.

Passed August 7th

1843.

The Committee to whom were referred the above resolution have had the same under consideration, and believe it inexpedient to sell said Lot, as such Lots are frequently wanted for the use of the City.

Jabez Gorham
Daniel C. Carpenter } Committee
Ahnason Allen

Read, Whereupon, it is Resolved that the same be received

Passed, Sept. 11th

1843

Use of States Jail

Resolved, That Messrs, Williams, James & Aldrich, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to request of the Hon. General Assembly, at their next session, in the name of the City Council that the privilege now enjoyed by the City of confining in the States Jail in the County of Providence all persons sentenced to imprisonment under the authority of the act entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a House of Correction, and for other purposes," may be further continued. — Mayor added. — — —

Passed, October 2d 1843 —

House of Correction Act. —

Resolved, That Messrs Williams James & Aldrich, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to apply to the General Assembly, in the name of the City Council, for such Amendment or Amendments of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a House of Correction, & for other purposes"; &. as will vest in the Mayor & Board of Aldermen, full power to discharge from confinement any person who may be imprisoned by virtue of said Act. — —

Mayor added to the Committee. — —

Passed, Oct. 2d

1843

Accounts Allowed

Resolved, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby allowed to the following named persons, for their services in enrolling the Militia in this City, as charged in their accounts this day exhibited to the City Council, viz:

To I. Briggs, twenty eight dollars & fifty cents:
To Charles N. Short, twenty four dollars:
To Samuel Brown. ten dollars

And that said sums, as allowed, be paid by the City Treasurer, to said persons respectively, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed Oct 2d.

1843

The two Boards met in convention, Sept. 11th 1843. —

Moses B. Lockwood City Engineer Communicates to the City Council, the resignation of Office, which is accepted. —

The two Boards then separated & the Board of Aldermen, retired to their Chamber.

The two Boards met in convention, Oct. 2d 1843 —

Samel H. Mumford is appointed Weigher of Coal. —

Amos Baker is appointed Undertaker.

The two Boards then separated & the Board of Aldermen, retired to their Chamber.

Act concerning Buildings

Resolved, That Messrs. Sutton, Butts and Hutchins, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to request the Hon. General Assembly, in the name of the City Council, to pass into a law, the Bill prepared by the City Council entitled "An Act concerning the erection of Buildings in the City of Providence." —

Passed October 23d

1843

Use of the Town House

Upon the petition of John H. Lonsdale, for the use of the Town House, It is Resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Mayor, who is hereby empowered to grant the same if he deems it proper, & under such conditions as he may prescribe. —

Passed, Oct. 23d. 1843

Setting of Tires on Wheels.

To the City Council of the City of Providence. —

The Committee on the Fire Department, to whom was referred a communication from the Mayor, concerning the subject of setting tires on wheels,

Respectfully Report.

That they have examined into the subject by visiting a number of the Shops where such work is done, and find a part of them fitted with Furnaces which appear to be very safe; There are others however where the work is done in the open air, which look dangerous, some of the owners of which, signified their intention of building Furnaces soon. Your Committee therefore being in hopes that others will follow so good an example, think it inexpedient to take any further action on the subject at present.

J.G. Metcalf
For the Committee. —

Read, Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received. —

Passed. Oct. 23d.
1843. —

Appropriation

Resolved, That the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, to wit: —

For laying Cross Walks, already ordered to be laid by the City Council, Eight Hundred Dollars:

For Completeing the Work commenced on Randall Street Five Hundred Dollars:

For paving the gutters and setting the curb stones on High Street Five Hundred Dollars:

And that sum so appropriated, be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and be expended under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways. —

Passed, Oct. 23d. 1843. —

Appropriations

Resolved, That the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, for Contingencies. —

Passed Oct. 23. 1843. —

Resolved, That Dorana Smith, confined under the House of Correction Act, be liberated from Prison, without payment of costs.

Passed, Oct. 23d
1843

Cross Walks

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid across Benefit Street, at the head of Thomas Street, and at the head of Meeting Street.

Passed Oct 23d
1843

Cross Walks.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid as follows, to wit:

Across Eddy Street, on the North side of Clifford Street.
Across Eddy Street on the North side of Friendship Street.
Across Clifford Street on the West side of Eddy Street
Across Richmond Street, on the North side of Clifford Street
Across Chesnut Street on the South side of Clifford Street.
Across Richmond Street on the North side of Friendship Street.
Across Chesnut Street, on the West side of Pine Street:
Across High Street, below the residence of Gov. Knight.

Passed, Oct. 23d. 1843. — —

Resolved, That Messrs. Stimson, Hutchins & Goodhue, with such as the Board of Aldermen, may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to audit and settle the accounts of Benjamin Clifford late City Treasurer, with the City, with power to employ an assistant in the examination of said Accounts and to draw upon the City Treasury for the expense incurred by the employment of such assistant.

Resolved, That said Committee be authorized and directed to transfer the books and papers in the City Treasurer's Office, from the late Treasurer to the Treasurer this day elected. — Alderman Tenney, added.

Passed, November 27th 1843

Resolved, That Messrs Stimson, Hutchins & Goodhue, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a bond from Stephen Tripp, City Treasurer, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office for the present Municipal Year, and that said bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars. —

Passed, November 27 1843.

Upon the petition of Thomas Ryan, now confined in the State Jail, in the County of Providence, under sentence for retailing strong liquors without license, praying for relief, it is resolved, that the same be received and the prayer thereof granted, and that the portion of the fine which said petitioner is bound by said sentence to pay to the City, be the same is hereby remitted.

Passed, Nov. 27th 1843

In City Council, November 27th 1843

Resolved, that the following Report of the Committee appointed to examine and settle the account of the City Treasurer up to June 1st 1843, be received.

To the City Council,

The Committee appointed to examine and settle the account of the City Treasurer up to June 1st 1843, present the annexed account. The charges are sustained by the necessary vouchers. The balance of money in the Treasury as appears by the account is Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred & forty nine 28/100 Dollars $16749.28... There items are charged in the account which were paid since May 31st 1843 - to wit:

June 1. 1843.	To T.C. Hoppin for Commissioners due Board of Aldermen	22.04
" 3 "	School Bills	4911.53
" 10. "	Remittance to the General Treasurer, for the State's proportion of Licensed revenue	1620.19
Amounting to Sixty Five Hundred & fifty three 76/100 Dollars		$6553.76

There is also one item credited for rent of Stalls which was received June 1843, amounting to Nineteen Hundred & twenty five Dollars, which should be deducted 1925.00

Making a difference of forty six hundred & twenty eight 76/100 Dollars .. 4.628,76

This sum added to the balance of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred & forty nine 28/100 Dollars as stated in the account, makes the sum of twenty one Thousand three hundred & seventy eight 4/100 Dollars, amount on hand May 31st 1843 16,749.28

21.378.04

The Committee present a certificate signed by the Cashier of the City Bank by which it appears there was on deposit in that Bank to the credit of the City on the 31st day of May 1843 Sixteen Thousand one hundred & ninety four 73/100 Dollars - the difference between this sum and that stated above to wit $21.378.04 - is five Thousand one hundred & eighty three 31/100 Dollars, for which no account is given by the late Treasurer. Your Committee therefore Report that there appears to be a deficiency in the Treasury of the said sum of Five Thousand one hundred & eighty three 31/100 Dollars.

Respectfully Submitted by

Shubael Hitchins
John L. Stimson
D.J. Goodhue
Thomas B Fenner
Committee

November 27th 1843

Dr 1843 May 31st — The City of Providence in account with Benj. Clifford, City Treasurer — Cr

To Highway & Bridges Account	13129	5		1842 May 31. By Balance in the Treasury per Account settled			19.226.36
" Public Schools "	12.057	73					
" School Fund Loan	10.778	35	38.805.13	June 9th By Cash rec'd of James Mumford for tax on billiard tables from date to April 11th 1843 per certificate	369	98	
" City Debt Fund Acct, viz:							
" for Principal City Debt	4226	28					
" for interest on debts	11918	67	16.184.95	13th By do of City Clerk for auction dues	38	81	
" City Watch Account	5760			14th By notes receivable for Stalls rents from date to 14th October	3 1805	—	
" Support of the Poor "	3919	11					
" Fire Department "	2898	5		Aug. 22nd By Sales Watch	3	50	2.415.29
" Salaries "	5870			Oct 4th By balance rec'd of James			
" Contingencies "	2749	46		Mumford for Tax of 1841 per Acct. settled	1132	41	
" Lighting Streets "	2205	71	22.632.33	Oct. 13th By amt. rec'd of Peddy Brown			
" 4th July Expenses 1842 "	575	69		& included in note No 75	350		
" Police Department "	142	14		16th By do of Abigail Field in note			
" Public Buildings "	271	75		No 76	64	25	
" Dexter Training field "	201	93		1843 Mar. 10th By fines rec'd of W.L. Bowen Esq			
" Pumps & wells "	81	78		from date to May 31st	65		
" Asylum Buildings & wells "	51	74		11th By cash of Matthew Page for note No 79	500		
" Portrait Committee "	10		1772.91	31st By balance Board of Taste Acct	114	24	
To Balance in the Treasury Credited in New Account			79.165,32 / 16.749.28	" By City Standard Scales "	122	81	5.318.74
			$96.914.60	" By City Debt Fund Account viz:			
				" for interest rec'd	1864	48	
				" for balance of Licenses	2903	77	
				" for rents	2925	92	7849.21
				" By cash rec'd of James Mumford Collector of Taxes from Sept. 16, 1842, to date per his certificate			61.525
To Balance in the Treasury credited in new account			96.214,60				
							$96.214.60

1843

Providence 31st May 1843. — May 31st By Balance in the Treasury per Contra $16.749,28

Errors Expepted; Benj. Clifford. City Treasurer.

Deduct Stalls rent received in June 1843 1925

14824,28

Add the following items charged on the debit side of this a/c, June 1st 1843 T.C. Hoppin 22.04

" 3 " School bills 4911.53

" 10 " Gen. Treasurer 1620.19

21378.04

Deposit in the City Bank, May 31st 1843 per certificate 16.194,73

$5183.31

In Common Council, December 7th 1843. The account of the City Treasurer which was on the 27th day of November last, read and laid upon the Table is now again read, together with the amendments made thereto by the Committee of the City Council appointed on the 5th day of June last to audit and settle the same,

Whereupon it is resolved that the same be amended, & be recorded.

Albert G. Greene. Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, same day Read & Concurred. — Thos. M. Burgess Mayor

To the City Council

The Committee appointed to examine and settle the accounts of Benjamin Clifford late City Treasurer, Respectfully Report,

That they have examined the account annexed which commences on the first of June 1842, and closes on the thirtieth of November last. said account appears to be correct, and the payments from the Treasury are all receipted by proper vouches. — The amount paid over to Stephen Tripp, the successor of the late Treasurer, is forty five thousand seven hundred and ninety four 39/100 Dollars, as will appear by his receipts, two in number which are herewith presented. —

Shubael Hatchard
John I. Stinson
D. I. Goodhue
Thomas B. Tanner
} Committee

December 7th 1843

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

Passed December 7th 1843

Dr The City of Providence in account with

1843

Nov. 22d	To Balance Highway & Bridges Acct.		12.611,119		
	" Support of the Poor	"	1.370,87		
	" Contingent	"	4.497 44		
	" City Watch	"	2.445, 98		
	" Lighting Streets	"	634. 40		
	" Fire Department Balance	"	1105. 75		
	" School Fund Loan Acct,		1000.		
	" Public Schools balances	"	5787 - 50		
	" Primary School Houses & Lots		1250 -	3093	43
	" Salaries account		1141. 25		
	" City Debt Fund "		2429. 24		
	" Police "		251. 69		
	" Public Buildings "		123. 16		
	" Streets "		1071. 23		
	" Asylum Buildings & walls, "		714. 83		
	" Wells & Pumps "		54, 1		
	" Depts Training Field "		321. 32		
	" 14th July 1843. Acct.		270 18	5785	91
	" 1 quarters salary to 30th instant			$ 3490	84
				150	-
				$ 36640	34
	Add end'n Highway Acct		102		
	" " " Public Building Acct		1	2	02
			Balance	29549	66
				$ 66.242	02

Providence, 22d November 1843

Errors Excepted,

Benj. Clifford — City Treasurer

The two Boards met in Convention Thursday December 7. 1843

The convention proceeded to ballot for a City Clerk for the remainder of the Municipal Year

After several ballotings it appeared that Albert Babcock was duly elected to that office

The two Boards then seperated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber

Benja Clifford, City Treasurer — Cr

1843

June 16th	By notes receivable for Steph. Hazewoods note for Stall rent — 55. by interest rec'd on ditto. 3 28 —		58	28
20th	By Cash of Saml. Cozzens for fines		5.	
July 3d	By " Jas. Mumford for tax on Clarks Billiard Table		105	87
	By " of Avery Allen, subject to the orders of Jas. Matteson due them for extra water.		10.	50
10th	By Cash of City Clerk for Auction dues.		10	49
12th	" " of S. Hazletons Sales Stable		5.	50
Sept. 12th	By " of Henry L. Bowen for receipt, found on the Body of John Keegan		65	
25th	By Cash of do for fine for receipt		25	
Oct 7th	" Amt. rec'd of Edw'd Harwood, included in note no. 79		50	336. 64
25th	By Amt rec'd of James Mumford for balance of Tax of 1842, since the 31st of May last as per. bill account settled that day the interest credit City Debt Fund.			5. 522. 72
Nov. 8th	By Cash of Edw'd Harwood Sale Old Stove		1.21	
20th	By " of Jas. Mumford for Tax on Clarks Billiard Table, to Oct 25th per receipt. —		76.40	
22.	By Balance City Standard Scales Acct.		39.33	
"	" " " Weis & Tests "		9.30	
"	" " Tillinghast Donation "		4.00	182.66
"	By Cash rec'd of James Mumford, Collector, on acct of Tax of 1843. per bill.			60.200
			$	66,242 2
	Balance per. Contra Side		29599 66	
	Balance of Acct to May 31st 1843.		21377 04	
				50 977 70
Cash paid Stephen Tripp, Treas. per Rect Dec 2. 1843			102.40	
Dep't in City Bank to credit of Steph Tripp, City Treas. transferred from the account of the late Treasurer, Dec. 1st 1842			45391.49	
Deficiency in Account of May 31. 1843 — See Report of Nov. 27. 1843			5.183.81	50,977 70

Resolved, That the Superintendant of Public Schools, be and he is hereby authorised under the advice and direction of the School Committee to contract for the tuition in private schools, of such of the Colored children in the City, as ought to attend Primary Schools, and who reside at an inconvenient distance from the Meeting Street School House.—

Passed December 7th
1843

Resolved, That Messrs. Hutchins, Stimson & Goodhue, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in this City, for the deposit of the City Funds, for the year commencing on the first day of January next, upon such terms as they may think most for the interest of the City.—

Alderman Hospini, added.
Passed, December 7th
1843

To the City Council of the City of Providence.—

The undersigned respectfully reports,

That he has caused the Curb Stones to be laid and gutter paved upon High Street, Westerly from Love Lane, to where the Curb Stones previously set, and that for said work it has been necessary to expend the whole of the appropriation of Five Hundred Dollars made by the City Council on the twenty third day of October last, and also, to use Paving Stones belonging to the City of the value of One Hundred five Dollars eighty five cents.

Dec. 7 1843 H. L. Mumford. Surveyor of Highways.

Read, Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received.

Passed, December 7th 1843

An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of certain Officers" for the year ending on the first Monday in June A. D. 1844.

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

Section 1. From and after the passage of this Ordinance, the compensation of the City Clerk, shall be at the rate of Four Hundred Dollars per annum; which Sum shall include all fees that may be charged to the city, by virtue of any Law whatever.—

Passed, December 7th
1843

To the City Council,

The Committee appointed to transfer the Books and Papers belonging to the Treasurers Office, from the former to the present Treasurer, would state that the transfer was made on thirtieth of last month.—

Stimbal Hutchins
John I. Stimson
D. I. Goodhue
Thomas B. Fenner
} Committee.

December 7th 1843.

Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received & recorded.—

Passed, December 7th
1843

To the City Council,

The Committee appointed to receive a Bond of the City Treasurer, respectfully report, That a Bond for thirty thousand dollars, has been executed and lodged in the City Clerks Office. The Parties to the Bond are Stephen Tripp as principal, in the Sum of thirty thousand dollars, Cyrus Butler as surety in the Sum of fifteen Thousand Dollars, Moses B. Ives as surety in the sum of Seven Thousand and five hundred dollars and Robert H. Ives as surety in the sum of Seven Thousand and five hundred Dollars.

Stimbal Hutchins
John I. Stimson
D. I. Goodhue
Thomas B. Fenner
} Committee.

December 7th 1843

Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received & recorded.

Passed December 7th
1843

Death of Richard M Field. City Clerk

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, since the last meeting of the City Council, to remove from this world our respected City Clerk, Richard M Field Esq. therefore

Resolved, that in expressing our sorrow for this melancholy event, we desire to testify our high appreciation of the services rendered to this community by our departed associate, in the courteous and faithful discharge of the duties of the responsible office which he has so long held: and that we respectfully tender to his afflicted family our sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

Resolved that this Resolution be published in the Providence Journal and that the Mayor be requested to communicate the same to the family of the deceased.

Passed December 7th
1843

In Convention December 7 1843

Albert Pabodie was chosen City Clerk for the remainder of the Municipal Year.

Michael Mc Duade

Upon the petition of Michael Mc Duade now confined in the States Jail in the County of Providence, for retailing strong liquors without Licensi, it is Resolved that the prayer thereof be granted, and that the portion of the fine which said petitioner is by his sentence bound to pay, to & for the use of the City, be and the same is hereby remitted.—

Passed, January 8th 1844.

School House

Upon the Petition of William Hudson and Stephen Barker, Committee, for the use of the stone School House in the Sixth Ward, it is Resolved that the same be received and referred to the Mayor, who is hereby authorised to grant the same if he deems it expedient, on such conditions as he may think proper.—

Passed, January 8th 1844.

City Funds

To the City Council.

The Committee "to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in this City for the deposit of the City Funds for the year commencing on the first Inst,

Report, that they have made arrangement to continue the deposit with the City Bank, they allowing the City interest on the deposit, at the rate of three p.ct, per annum.—

Respectfully Submitted,

S. Hutchins
Thomas C Hoppin
John I. Stimson — Committee
D. P. Goodwin

Inst 8th 1844.

Read together with the accompanying Contract, whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received & together with said Contract be recorded & that said Contract be deposited in the Office of the City Treasurer

Passed, January 8th 1844.

Appropriations

Resolved That the sum of Four Hundred and seventy five Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of damages to individuals, owners of Lands on High Street by the laying out of Bridgham Street, to wit.

For payment of the claim of the heirs of John Mackie, Three Hundred Dollars.—

For payment of the claim of Thomas Burgess, trustee of Ann Eliza Barnes — One Hundred & seventy five Dollars,

And that said sums, so appropriated, be paid to the order or orders of the Board of Aldermen out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.—

Passed, January 8th 1844

Atwater & Schubarth

Upon the two accounts of Messrs Atwater & Schubarth, against the City, this day presented to the City Council, for allowance, it is Resolved that the same be allowed, and that the amount thereof, being fourteen 21/100 Dollars in the whole, be paid them by the City Treasurer, from the appropriation for Highways.—

Passed, January 8th 1844

North Burial Grounds

Upon the Petitions of, Samuel Gould
Rowland Evans
George Wood
Thomas L. Hall
Joseph B. Brown
Halsey H. Maine
Napthali Newhall
James A. Gowdey
Samuel B. Ballock
N. C. Northup
Ethan Whipple
Hurris Reynolds
James M. Bostwick
Jesse Parks
Joseph Drummond
William B. Bowen
N. P. Barbitt — and
Christopher Blanding, severally requesting leave to fence in & enclose burying Lots sufficient for their respective families, in the North Burial Ground, it is Resolved that the prayers thereof, be severally granted, and that said petitioners be and they are hereby authorised to fence in and enclose such Lots, for such purpose, provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor and provided, that the several privileges hereby granted, shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto, and shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council, and no longer.—

Passed, January 8th 1844

Report of Committee appointed to Audit the Accounts of late City Treasurer

To the City Council.

By a Resolution of the City Council the undersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the Books and Accounts of the late City Treasurer, they have caused an examination thereof to be made, and the result will be found in detail in the three accounts herewith presented.—

The account marked A. exhibits a condensed statement of the Receipts, and payments from the City Treasury Books, and the amount of deficit of the Treasury on the last day of each month, from August 1840 to May 1843.

The account marked B is a statement of the interest on the deficit, computed at four per cent per annum, that being the rate allowed to the City by the City Bank, the computation is made to this day, and amounts to Eleven Hundred & forty Dollars, and seventy three cents. —

The Account marked C. exhibits the errors and omissions, amounting to thirteen thousand — one hundred - - - sixty nine Dollars, and six cents, this sum with the interest — added, leaves the late City Treasurer indebted to the City in the sum of Fourteen Thousand three hundred nine Dollars and seventy nine cents. —

Respectfully Submitted by,

Providence, February 12th 1844.

Shubael Hutchins
John J. Stimson
Thomas B. Fenner
D. T. Goodhue
} Committee

Read Whereupon it is Resolved, that the same be received —

Passed February 12. 1844 —

The account marked A. contained a condensed statement of Receipts & Payments from City Treasurers Books & of the balance due City each month from July 1840 to May 1843 — which Acct is on file —

The account marked B. is a statement of the interest on the deficit, which account is also on file —

The following is the account marked C.

Benjamin Clifford Esq. in Account with the City of Providence .. Dr

1840	To Errors & Omissions in his Accounts as City Treasurer. Viz:			
(Aug. 7	" Interest on 2 notes, paid Estate George Field, to July 1st 1840, which interest was included in a note of that date to Mrs. A. Field for $ 1102, and should not have charged to the City.	62	"	
Sept 4	" "paid Thos L. Halsey pr. order" charged in School Fund Loan A/c. & for which there is no voucher, the same Amt. being charged to Interest Acct	52	11	
16	" B. Stacy's note paid at City Bank. (omitted)	60	"	
1841 Apr. 19	" 2 notes to Richard & Rufus Waterman for their Deeds of Land, payable in 20 years at 5 pr. C. Int for $ 1025 & 875 Dollars, charged in School House Fund Loan A/c, as being paid —	1.900	—	
		2.074	11	

Jan 20	Less Short charged to R. Powers Bill Work No 5 on Highways		30		
				2.073	81
Oct 9.	To Amount rec.d of James Mumford. Collector from May 31. 1844, to date for the Balance due on Tax Bill assessed in 1840.	3.683	34		
	and for the interest due on same $ 399.05				
"	" Amt. rec.d of Tillinghast & Olney for sale Stoves.	9	50		
Sep 11	" Interest rec.d of A. Shinkwin 50				
1842 Jan. 9	" Ditto rec.d of City Bank on deposits. 1828. 61				
29	" Ditto rec.d of A. Shinkwin 1. 00	2.223	16		
1841	Less	5.916			
July 8	Short Charged in Highway Bills .06				
Nov 17	Do Do in No 4 do John Barneys 2. -				
Dec. 6	Do Do in A. Baxter 3 bills Lighting Streets 2. -	4	06		
				5.911	94
1843 May 31	To Public School Bills not paid until June	4.911	53		
"	Errors in Licence A/c as Ch. City Debt Fund A/c				
	" paid Thos C. Hoppin pr. Rec.t 1st June $ 22.04				
	" Amount remitted S. Cahoone. Gen. Treas, 1620. 19	1.642	23		
		6.553	76		
Less	For amount of notes Receivable. & Rents A/c & thence to the Cr. of City Debt Fund A/c. not due	1.925			
		4.628	76		
"	To Balance of A/c as Stated by them $ 16.749, 28 of which there is deposited in City Bk. 16.194. 73	554.	55	5.183	31
			$	19.169	06.
1844 Feb. 12	To Interest on the above Acct. pr. statement herewith			1.140	73
			$	14.309	79

Whereas, the joint Committee of the City Council who were on the 27th day of November A.D. 1843, appointed to audit and settle the accounts of Benjamin Clifford late City Treasurer, with the City, have this day made Report to the City Council, that they find said late Treasurer to be indebted to the City in the sum of thirteen thousand, one hundred and sixty nine Dollars and six cents; as four per cent per annum; and that said sum, with the interest added, to this day, leaves said late City Treasurer indebted to the City in the sum of Fourteen Thousand three hundred and nine Dollars and seventy nine cents, It is thereupon Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, to collect said sum of Fourteen Thousand three hundred and nine Dollars and seventy nine cents, from said late City Treasurer or his sureties —

Passed, Feb. 12.
1844

Angell, Prospect Power & Carpenter Streets

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be authorised to cut down and grade Angell and Prospect Streets in conformity with the gradation fixed by the City Street Commissioners, and to alter the location of Prospect Street at its junction with Angell Street, agreeably to the contract between the City and late Moses Brown — And also, that the Surveyor be directed as soon as can be advantageously done to grade Power and Carpenter Streets, and set the curb stones thereon, if they are provided by the owners of the Estates, according to the City Ordinances. —

Passed, Feb. 12. 1844

Charles Arnold —

Upon the petition of Charles Arnold, for relief, it is Resolved that the same be received, and that the prayer thereof be granted, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to said Arnold, the sum of Ten Dollars and twenty cents from the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed Feb. 12. 1844.

City Treasurers Quarterly Report

City Treasurers Office
Providence March 11. 1844

To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen

In Obedience to the Ordinance passed the 15th June 1841 respecting the City Debt, the Treasurer Reports the following List of Notes Paid and Issued at this Office, since the report of his predecessor on the 11th September 1843

Respectfully, your Obed.t Servant
Stephen Peirce City Treasurer

When paid		No.	Notes paid to Whom	Rate of Interest	Amt	Paid
1843						
Oct.r	7	74	Edward Harwood	6 p.c	600	00
	18	50	Providence Institution for Savings	"	5000	00
Dec.r	28	67	Martin Page	5 p.c	2100	00
	"	71	Dills	"	600	00
1844	"	78	Dills	"	500	00
Jan.y	3	72	Rhode Island Historical Society	"	3600	00
					12.400	00

When	Issued	No	Notes Issued to	Interest	Amount	
1843						
Oct.r	7	79	Edward Harwood	5 p.c	650	01
	18	80	Providence Istitution of Savings	"	5000	00
Dec.r	28	81	Martin Page	"	2500	00
					8.150	00
		.	Reduction of City Debt — $4.250, —			

Read: whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed March 11 d 1844

North Burial Grounds

Upon the several Petitions of George W. Steinhauer
Edwin Tripp
George Tripp
William B. Bradford &
Daniel C Easton

severally requesting liberty to fence in and enclose burying lots sufficient for their respective families in the North Burial Ground, it is Resolved, that the prayers thereof be granted; and that said petitioners be and they are hereby authorized to fence in & enclose such lots for such purpose; provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor; and provided that the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto; and shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council, and no longer.

Paped March 11. 1844

Justices of the Peace

City of Providence
Mayor's Office March 11. 1844

Gentlemen of the City Council

The seventh Section of the tenth Article of the Constitution of this State provides, that the "towns and City of Providence may elect such number of Justices of the Peace resident therein, as they may deem proper." The Election Law of this State, now in force, makes no provision for the mode of Electing such Justices.

By the terms of the City Charter the City Council are vested with all the powers which are in towns exercised by the electors in Town meetings; and they are therefor authorized to provide for the manner of conducting the election of the Justices of the Peace and in my opinion, to decide whether there shall be any such election or not.

If there is to be an election of such Justices by the electors of this City, I respectfully suggest that it can be more conveniently had at the election of General Officers on the first Wednesday of April, than at the election of City Council, inasmuch as the Justices are to be voted for by electors of the same qualifications as those who vote for General Officers

Thomas M. Burgess Mayor

Resolved, that the City Council will take no measures for the Election of Justices of the Peace by the City for the ensuing year; and that the General Assembly be, and they are hereby requested at their next May Session to elect a sufficient number of Justices of the Peace for this City

Passed March 11. 1844

City Treasurer authorized to hire Money

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to hire from the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation the amount of Money which said Commissioners now have on hand, and to give a Note therefor, payable in not exceeding one year after date, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent

Passed, March 11. 1844.

Appropriations

Resolved, That the several sums hereinafter named, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively. To wit

For the Support of the Public Schools, Seven thousand three hundred Dollars.

For the Repairs of Highways already ordered by the City Council, Two Thousand, one hundred Dollars

For Genral Repairs of Highways One thousand, nine hundred Dollars.

(the expenditures of the two last named appropriations, to be made under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways.)

For the Fire Department, One thousand Dollars.

For Contingencies One thousand Dollars

For the School Fund Loan, One thousand, two hundred Dollars

For Repairs of Public Buildings, Five Hundred Dollars

For the Police Department, Two Hundred Dollars.

For the improvement of the Dexter Training Ground, One Hundred Dollars

And that Sums, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed, March 11. 1844

Relief of Ellen Cummings

Resolved, That the portion of the fine which Ellen Cummings (now confined in the States Jail in the County of Providence under sentence for retailing Strong Liquors without license) is bound by said Sentence to pay to the City be and the same is hereby remitted, provided she leave the City within twenty four hours after her discharge from Jail

Passed March 11. 1844

Relief of John Mitchell

Upon the petition of John Mitchell now confined in the States Jail in the County of Providence under Sentence for retailing Strong Liquors without License praying for relief. It is Resolved, That the prayer thereof be granted, and that the portion of the fine which said petitioner is bound by said Sentence, to pay to the City be, and the same is hereby remitted.

Passed, March 11. 1844

Mayor's Salary

Resolved, That the Salary of the Mayor for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be One thousand Dollars payable quarterly

Passed, March 11th 1844

Appropriation for Bridgham Street

Resolved, that the sum of Four Hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of opening and rendering passable the Street through the Dexter Farm Land recently laid out and called Bridgham Street, and that the same be expended under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways

Passed March 11th 1844

Ordinance Establishing Street Commissioners

An Ordinance establishing Street Commissioners prescribing the duties thereof, and for other purposes.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence; as follows: viz

Section 1 There shall be annually appointed by the City Council, three Street Commissioners, to fix the height, width and materials of side Walks, and the grades of Streets, and to prevent encroachments thereon, and to perform such other duties as are hereinafter set forth: They shall meet within ten days of their election and shall appoint one of their number Clerk, who shall keep a record of their proceedings

Second 2 It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioners, to make or cause to be made surveys of all such Streets, highways and proposed highways, with the adjacent lands, in which they may find it expedient to establish the grade or boundaries: Whenever any Street or highway shall be so surveyed, they shall make out a statement of the bounds of such Street or highway, and also the grade which in their opinion, ought to be established thereon. They shall then appoint a day and place to hear the parties interested in the same, and shall advertise in one of the newspapers of the City twice a week for three weeks successively, giving notice to all persons interested, to appear and show cause why such grade should not be established. The said Commissioners, after hearing the objections of such interested persons as shall appear and object; may establish such grade as they may deem expedient and determine the width of the side walks to be built thereon.

They shall leave a Statement of the grade thus established in the office of the City Clerk, and give notice in one of the Newspapers printed in Providence that such statement is so left; and if any owner of land shall feel himself aggrieved by any grade so established, he may appeal to the Board of Aldermen, by filing his appeal in writing with the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, within ten days after the publication of such notice of the decision of the Street Commissioners, and the Board of Aldermen, after hearing the matter, and inspecting the ground, may confirm or alter such grade, in their discretion, and when such grade shall be finally determined, the Street Commissioners shall cause to be placed, suitable Stone monuments, or refer to such permanent fixtures, on said Street or highway, from which such grade may be indicated; and shall cause to be recorded in a book, to be kept in the office of the City Clerk, a plat of such Street or highway surveyed as aforesaid, which shall exhibit the bounds thereof, the width of the Side walks, and such other matter as the commissioners may deem expedient.

Section 3 The Street Commissioners are hereby vested with full power and authority, to superintend, order and direct the building and altering of any side walk in the City; the materials to be used, and the time within which said building or alteration shall be made; and whenever said Commissioners shall have determined in what manner, of what materials, and within what time any side walk shall be built or altered, they shall cause written or printed notice thereof to be personally given to the owner of the adjacent lot, if residing within the City of Providence, particularly describing the materials, width, height and manner the side walk shall be built, or the alteration to be made; but if the owner shall not reside in said City, then the notice shall be given to the Tenants in possession; but if no tenant shall be in possession, then the same shall be published in one of the newspapers of this City for three successive weeks; at the expiration of the time so limited by the Commissioners, if the work shall not have been prosecuted according to the directions of the said Commissioners, they shall in their discretion, order the Surveyor of Highways for the time being, to proceed at the expense of the City and execute the directions so by them given to the owner, a copy of which order shall be by them given to the said surveyor, and when the same shall be by him accomplished, it shall be the duty of the commissioners to certify the expense thereof to the Assessors of Taxes for said City, together with ten per cent in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing, and collection; and the said sum so certified, shall be by the Assessors added to the tax of the owner of such adjacent lot so neglecting as aforesaid, which proceeding shall be conclusive, and the said owner with his estate, shall be responsible therefor in the same manner, as for other taxes, and in case that any Society that is exempt from taxation shall be the owner of said land, the proceedings shall be the same, and the notice shall be given to the Treasurer of said society, and the cost of such alteration with the ten per cent addition, shall be collected of such Society in the same manner as is prescribed by law for the collection of taxes.

Section 4 The Street Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, to pass such orders as they may deem expedient, directing the owner or owners of land adjacent to any public Street or highway, to build or alter any wall or fence separating their land from said Street

or highway, or to remove from the side walk to their land, any steps, posts, cellar doors, or other obstructions thereon, within such time as the said Commissioners shall in such order direct; and to impose such pecuniary penalty for the breach of such order, not exceeding two hundred Dollars, as they shall deem expedient, which penalty, may be sued for and recovered for the use of the City, in an action of debt, in the name of the City Treasurer, before any Court of competent jurisdiction to try the same.

Section 5 Whenever the owners of the land on both sides of any Street, or of any section of a Street belonging to the City which Section shall not be less than two hundred feet long, the grade and width of sidewalk of which, has been established and recorded as is directed in this ordinance, shall furnish the Curb Stone, and build the sidewalks thereof, the Surveyor of Highways is hereby authorized to pave the gutters and to fill up, and gravel such Street, or Section of a Street, at the Expense of the City, provided said expense, shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.

Section 6 Whenever any Surveyor of Highways; or any person or persons or Corporation about to erect any fence or building on any line of any Street or Highway; shall request the Street Commissioners to examine into, ascertain and, shown to such surveyor or person so requesting the line of such Street or highway; it shall be the duty of the Commissioners to ascertain and Point out such line; and in case any person or corporation, shall erect any fence or building, so as to encroach on any Street or highway, it shall be the duty of the Commissioners, to make report of such encroachment in writing to the Mayor, who shall proceed in the premises, as the interest of the City in his opinion may require

Section 7 The pay of the Street Commissioners shall be two Dollars per day each, and half days in proportion, which shall be paid by the City, when the services rendered are by request of the Surveyor of Highways, or in any proceedings relating to the grades of Streets or highways, but in other cases, such compensation shall be paid by the person or persons requesting the same to be rendered.

Section 8 The Ordinance entitled an Ordinance prescribing the duties of the Street Commissioners and City Engineer, and for other purposes, is hereby repealed, provided however that all proceedings heretofore had by virtue of said ordinance, shall remain in force, and the Street Commissioners elected under said Ordinance, shall exercise the powers and duties of Street Commissioners under this Ordinance, until others are elected in their places.

Passed March 11. 1844

Measurer & Undertakers

The two Boards met in convention March 11. 1844 when the following persons were elected to their several offices for the remainder of the municipay year. viz

Edward T Sheldon was appointed measurer of Grain, Salt & Sea Coal

David C Taylor, Amos Fletcher & Henry Carter were appointed Undertakers

The two boards then seperated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Committee of Enquiry

Resolved That Messrs Hidden, Patten, Hutchins with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire whether any legislation is necessary in relation to payments made from the City Treasury under the appropriation made by the City Council

Alderman Tenner added

Passed March 11. 1844

Relief George Drew

Upon the petition of George Drew

Resolved that the fine of Five Dollars imposed upon him for a breach of a City Ordinance, be remitted, and the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to return to him the amount of said fine paid by him

Passed April 8, 1844

North Burial Ground

Upon the several petitions of N. C. Northrup, Silas G. Tripp, Ethan Whipple, William C Helme, F. F. Foster, Jane Kelly, Lydia Owen, George Owen, Smith Owen, Ezekiel Owen & Henry Whiting

requesting liberty to fence in and enclose burying lots sufficient for their respective families in the North Burial Ground: It is Resolved, that the prayers thereof be granted, and that said petitioners be, and they are hereby severally authorized to fence in and enclose such lots for such purpose; provided the same shall be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor; and provided the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto and shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council and no longer

Passed April 8. 1844

Gardner T. Swarts Petition

To the City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of Gardner T. Swarts for remission of fine paid by him for a breach of the Law regulating the erection of Wooden Buildings; respectfully report, that in their opinion, the prayer of said petition ought not to be granted

J. G. Metcalf, I. G. Manchester, S. Tingley Jr, Thomas B Tenner } Comee

Read whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received; and that said petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition

Passed April 8. 1844

Relief of the Chil. Friend Society

The Board of Directors of the Childrens Friend Society would respectfully represent to the Honble City Council, that the Expenses paid by them for repairs; made necessary by the Grading of Pawtuxet & Stewart Streets; have amounted to $104 15/100 Dollars, which after deducting three hundred Dollars received of the City, leaves One hundred four $\frac{15}{100}$ Dollars to be paid out of the money raised by voluntary subsciption for the support of the Children now under their charge. And as they have now 43 Children in the Institution, and only One Hundred Dollars in their Treasury, they would most urgently petition that the specified Sum of $104 $\frac{57}{100}$ be may be appropriated for their relief. — In behalf of the Board of Directors of the Childrens Friend Society

A. M. Stimson Committee

Upon the Petition of the Childrens Friend Society,

It is Resolved that the same be received; and that the sum of One Hundred & four Dollars and fifty one cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of said Society; and that the same be paid by the City Treasurer to the Treasurer of said Society, out of any Monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed April 8. 1844

Union Cemetery

Upon the petition of John F. Phillips & others proprietors of Union Cemetery, for leave to add land to said Cemetery: — It is Resolved, that said petition be received and the prayer thereof, be granted; and that said petitioners be authorized to add to their said Cemetery the lots No. One, two, three, four, five & six on the plat of F. Wiggins' Land which said lots front on Windmill Street and Southerly on lot No. Seven of same land.

Passed April 8. 1844

S. Tingley Jr. Petition

Upon the Petition of Samuel Tingley Jr for Liberty to remove a wooden building; it is Resolved, that the same be received and the prayer thereof granted; and that said Petitioner be, and he is hereby authorized to remove said building from its present location at the Corner of Hydraulion & Cove Streets and to place the same on Dorrance Street

Passed April 8. 1844

Fields Point Farm Committee to report upon Resolution offering it the RI Asylum for the Insane

Whereas, The late Hon. Nicholas Brown of this City by his Will devised, The Sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of Erecting, and sustaining a Hospital for the Insane, and

Whereas, Cyrus Butler Esq of this City, has subscribed, The sum of Forty Thousand dollars, for the same purpose:

Therefore Resolved, That the City of Providence, for the purpose of furthering, the humane, and charitable objects, of the Gentlemen above named, and such others, as may be hereafter connected with them, Hereby tender to the "Rhode Island Asylum for the Insane," The Farm in Cranston, known as the "Fields Point Farm", subject to the same restrictions, as were connected with the Donation of Cyrus Butler Esq; The City reserving three acres of Land, and the House connected therewith, and the privilege of passing to and from the same, to be used for a signal Station as heretofore;

The Deeds to be executed by the City Treasurer to said Corporation, whenever the said Corporation, are ready to comply with the conditions above refered to.

Resolved that the same be refered to Messrs Smith, Patten & Thurber with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon. the Mayor is added. and the Committee are further instructed to enquire, whether there are not other lands belonging to the City, which are more eligible and which should be offered to said Corporation

Passed April 8. 1844

Wm A Howard Petition

Upon the Petition of William A Howard for Liberty to remove the Talbot House (so called), it is Resolved That the same be received, and the prayer thereof granted, and that said Petitioner be and he is hereby authorized to remove said building from its present location in Westminster Street, and to place the same on Fulton Street

Passed April 8. 1844

Appropriations

Resolved, That the several sums hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively; to wit;

For the Fire Department, Two Thousand Dollars

For the support of the City Watch, Two Hundred Dollars

For the repairs of Highways & Bridges, One Thousand Dollars

And that said Sums, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed April 8. 1844

Petition of H Holden & Others

Upon the Petition of Henry Holden, in behalf of a Committee appointed by Authority of the General Assembly, to remove the remains of the late Gov. Nicholas Cooke and his family, from the Old family burial Ground near Transit Street. it is

Resolved, that said Holden and his associates be, and they are hereby authorized to fence in and enclose a burying lot in the North Burial Ground, for a place of deposit for the remains now in said family burial Ground; and to deposit the same therein: provided the same shall be done under the direction of the Owners of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor; and provided that the privilege hereby granted, shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council, relative thereto; and shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council, and no longer

Passed April 8. 1844

Broadway to Pave Gutters

Upon the petition of J. B. Nichols and others, it is Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the Gutters to be paved in Broadway, from Sabin Street to Dean Street, and the Curb Stones to be set therein, and to repair said Section of said Broadway, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish said Curb Stones

Passed April 15. 1844

To Pave North Main Street

Upon the petition of Philip Allen & Son and others, it is Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause North Main Street, from Randall Street to Sexton Street to be paved

Passed April 15. 1844

To alter Transit Street

Upon the Petition of William Woodward & others: it is Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to alter Transit Street from Benefit to Brook Street, by filling up, or cutting down the same conformably to the Grade established by the Street Commissioners

Passed April 15, 1844

To lay Cross Walks

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Cross Walks to be laid as follows; to wit,

One across North Main Street opposite the door leading to the Hall in the Canal Market;

One across South Main Street, opposite the Meeting House of the Seaman's Friends Society;

One across Love Lane, at its junction with High Street;

One across High Street, between Stewart and Franklin Streets;

One across Chesnut Street, in Clifford Street to Ship Street;

One in Ship Street, across the foot of Richmond Street;

One from Richmond Street to Field Street;

One across Friendship Street on the West side of Chesnut Street;

One across Eddy Street, near the New England Screw Factory.

Passed April 15th 1844

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to finish Eddy Street

Upon the Petition of George B. Holmes and others, it is Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to alter and finish Eddy Street, from Ship Street to Pine Street, in conformity to the grade established by the Street Commissioners.

Passed April 17, 1844

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to finish Bassett Street

Upon the petition of Pardon Clarke & others, it is Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Bassett Street, from Ship Street to Claverick Street, to be cut down and finished conformably to the grade established by the Street Commissioners, (provided said Street has been accepted by the City.)

Passed April 17 1844

Communication from the Mayor

City of Providence
Mayor's Office April 17 1844

Gentlemen of the City Council.

The newspapers contain a notice that the New York, Providence & Boston Rail Road Company has presented a petition to the General Assembly, praying for permission to build a Wharf, extending to the channel. As the law now stands, they are prohibited from building beyond the bounds of the harbor, as defined in August 1815

The petition will come up for consideration in the usual course of business, at the May Session of the Legislature, which will be earlier than the next meeting of the Council.

It has heretofore been considered important to prevent any encroachments on the harbor; but I find that there is a difference of opinion among the Owners of wharves, who may be supposed to be specially interested, as to the effect the proposed wharf may have upon the harbor.

As any thing that can injure the harbor ought to be forbidden, I respectfully suggest that the Council cause this subject to be fully examined and that if deemed expedient to offer opposition to the Petition, proper arrangements be made to bring the views of the Council before the Legislature

Thomas M. Burges
Mayor

Upon petition N York Prov & Boston R Road Co & the General Assembly

Upon the Communication of the Mayor this day made to the City Council, in relation to the Petition of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, now pending before the Hon^ble General Assembly, for liberty to extend their Wharf on the West side of the River, Easterly to the Channel of the River: It is Resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs Gorham, Aldrich and Rhodes, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

Resolved, that the Representatives appointed to represent this City in the General Assembly, be and they are hereby requested to use their exertions to cause all action upon said Petition to be postponed until the Session of the General Assembly next after the coming May Session thereof.

Resolved, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to furnish said Representatives with an attested Copy of these Resolutions.

Alderman Everett added

Passed April 17 1844

Communication from the Mayor respecting the late City Treasurer

City of Providence
Mayors Office April 17 1844

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have been informed by the Committee on Finance and one of the Sureties on the Bonds of the late City Treasurer, that an agreement has been entered into for a settlement of those bonds, upon the terms informally assented to by the City Council at their Meeting on the 8th inst.

The necessary deeds have been prepared under the direction of Charles T Tillinghast Esq and I am informed that there are no incumbrances excepting a lien of about Sixty Dollars which will be paid by the parties to the Bonds.

A resolution giving the necessary authority to the City Treasurer, is herewith transmitted for the consideration of the Council. I have thought proper that it should be prepared before the meeting of the Council, that its form might be such as indicated by the parties to the Bonds and the Committee on Finance

Thomas M. Burgess
Mayor

On the terms of settlement with B. Clifford late City Treasurer

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to take from the City Clerks Office the four Bonds given by Benjamin Clifford late City Treasurer for the faithful performance of the duties of his Office; and upon receiving from the said Clifford and other parties interested, full conveyances of his Real Estates upon Benefit Street and upon Sheldon Street and the sum of One Thousand Dollars (said Estates being free from all incumbrances) the said City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cancel said Bonds in the following form; viz:

"Know all Men by these Presents,
"that in consideration of conveyances to the City of Providence of his dwelling house and lots on Benefit Street and his dwelling house and lots on "Sheldon Street, made by Benjamin Clifford, and of a conveyance to said "City by Eben Wade of a mortgage on said Estate on Benefit Street made "originally to William E. Clifford and by him assigned to said Wade; and of "the payment of One Thousand dollars by Nathaniel Bishop made to the "City Treasurer of said City."

"The said City of Providence have discharged "all claims and demands which they have upon the within named Benjamin "Clifford as late Treasurer of said City, and the City Council of said City have "ordered the within Bond to be cancelled and it is cancelled accordingly"

"Witness the Seal of said City and the signature "of the City Treasurer this day of A D 1844

Resolved, That said Bonds, after being so cancelled, be delivered to the parties thereunto, they giving receipts therefor

Passed April 17 1844

To dispose of the B. Clifford Estates

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby, authorized to offer for Sale at Public Auction, the Estates conveyed to the City by Benjamin Clifford, late City Treasurer and to make and execute to the purchasers full and complete deeds thereof

Resolved. That in carrying the preceding resolution into effect, the City Treasurer act under the advice of the Joint Committee on City Property, who are hereby authorized to fix the terms and conditions of Sale and Payment.

Passed May 13 1844

Settlement of Claim on Benj Clifford

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned asks leave to Report;

That in compliance with a Resolve of the City Council passed the 17th day of April 1844, and the advice & directions of the Committee on Finance, previously given him: A Settlement of the claim of the City, on Benjamin Clifford Esq late City Treasurer, has been consummated; having received from him, and others interested therein full and ample conveyances (as advised by Counsel) to the City of Providence, of his Real Estates, situated on Benefit & Sheldon Streets, and One Thousand Dollars in Cash; and has cancelled the four Official Bonds of said Clifford & Sureties, in manner and form prescribed in said resolutions, which Bonds (so cancelled) remain in the Treasurers Office, subject to the requisition of the parties thereto, agreeably to the second resolve of the Council, of the same date. The actual possession of the Estates have ben given the City, that on Sheldon Street, being occupied by John Edmunds and Enoch B. Bowen on parole Lease at One Hundred & thirty Dollars per annum from 27th April; the Estate on Benefit Street is in readiness for leasing, or such other disposition as the Honorable Council may please to prescribe

Respectfully Submitted by,
Stephen Tripp
City Treasurer

City Treas. Office May 10 1844

Received and Read May 13 1844 Whereupon, it is

Resolved That the same be received and recorded

Passed May 13 1844

Appropriation for paving North Main St

Resolved. That the Sum of One Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of purchasing paving Stones to pave that portion of North Main Street which was ordered to be paved by the vote of the City Council passed at their Meeting on the eighth day of April last.

Passed May 13 1844

Treasurer to keep an account with each Appropriation

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to keep an account with each and every appropriation, whether general or special and in no case to permit the Payments under any appropriation, to exceed the amount appropriated

Passed May 13 1844

To pay expense of Settlement with B. Clifford

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby, authorized under the directions of the Standing Committee on Finance, to pay the Expenses attending the Settlement with Benjn Clifford late City Treasurer

Passed May 13 1844

North Burial Ground

Upon the several Petitions of Gardner Pettis, Benjamin Cornell, Robert Pettis, Laban T. Rogers, Thomas R. Tripp, Arnold R. Pond & Major Tripp, Hiram Chappell severally requesting leave to fence in and enclose burying lots sufficient for their respective families in the North Burial Ground, - - - it is Resolved That the prayers thereof be and the same are hereby granted; and that said petitioners be and they are hereby severally authorized to fence in and enclose such lots for such purpose: Provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor, and provided the several privileges hereby granted, shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto, and shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council & no longer.

Passed May 13 1844

Nathan Gorton's Petition to Remove Building

Upon the Petition of Nathan Gorton for liberty to remove two Wooden Buildings it is resolved, that the prayer thereof be granted, and that said Petitioner be and he is hereby authorized to remove said Buildings from their present location on his lot on Pecks Wharf, to another part of said lot.

Passed May 13. 1844

Treasurer authorized to Hire from Com^r of Dexter Donation 3,000 Dollars

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to hire from the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, and to give a Note therefor, payable at not exceeding One year, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent

Passed May 13 1844

Appropriations

Resolved, That the several sums hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively, to wit,

For the Support of the Poor, Eight Hundred Dollars.

For Repairs of the Asylum Walls & Buildings, One Hundred & fifty Dollars;

For the Support of the City Watch, Three Hundred Dollars;

and that said Sums, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed May 13 1844

Com^t to enquire, Salary of Surveyor of Highways.

Resolved, That Messrs Hidden, Jones and Bradford, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to enquire into the Expediency of so increasing the Salary of the Surveyor of Highways, that he may devote his whole time to the duties of said Office. Alderman Knowles added.

Passed May 13. 1844

John Taylor's Petition to Remove Building

Upon the petition of John Taylor, for liberty to remove a Wooden Dwelling house, it is resolved, that the same be received and the prayer thereof granted; and that said petitioner be, and he is hereby authorized to remove said house and to place the same on Middle Street, about One hundred feet Westerly of its present location, on Mathewson Street

Passed May 13 1844

Walter S Burges' Petition to Remove Building

Upon the petition of Walter S Burges, for liberty to remove the Talbot House (so called), adjoining Grace Church, it is resolved, that the same be received and the prayer thereof granted; and that said Petitioner, be and he is hereby authorized to remove said House from its present location on Westminster Street and to place the same on the Easterly side of Mathewson Street

Passed May 13. 1844

Charles H. Child's Petition to Remove Buildings

Upon the petition of Charles H. Childs, for liberty to move a wooden building, it is resolved, that the prayer thereof be granted, and that said petitioner be and he is hereby authorized to remove said building from its present location and to place the same a few rods below said location, on Central Street.

Passed May 13 1844

Cross Walk

Upon the petition of Isaac Hartshorn & others, it is resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a Cross Walk to be laid across Pine Street on the West side of Eddy Street near the Second Baptist Meeting House

Passed May 13 1844

Convention for the Organization of the City Goverment
June 3. 1844

This being the day fixed by Law for the Annual Organization of the Municipal Goverment of the City of Providence, the following Gentlemen, being the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen Elect, met in Convention in the Council Chamber at 10 o'clock A.M.

To wit

Thomas M. Burgess Mayor
Edward P. Knowles Alderman of the first Ward
Thomas B. Fenner " " Second "
Amherst Everett " " Third "
Thomas C. Hoppin " " Fourth "
Phinehas Potter " " Fifth "
Robert Knight " " Sixth "

Common Council

First Ward
William B Bradford
Thomas Fletcher
Josiah F. Crooker
George B. Peck

Second Ward
William S. Patten
Samuel Tingley Jr
John J. Stimson
Charles C. Mowry

Third Ward
James F. Rhodes
John D Jones
William Viall
Willard W. Fairbanks

Fourth Ward
Amos D. Smith
Daniel F. Goodhue
Edward S. Williams
Thubael Hutchins

Fifth Ward
James C. Hidden
Daniel E. Carpenter
Esek Aldrich
Rufsell Greene

Sixth Ward
Dutee Greene
William Pabodie
Nathaniel F. Potter
Joseph Burrows Jr.

William R. Staples one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court administered the Oath required by the City Charter to Thomas M Burgess Mayor Elect

The Mayor then administered the like Oath to the aforenamed Aldermen and Common Council elect except Thomas C Hoppin Alderman, Charles C Mowry, Nath[l] F. Potter & Willard W Fairbanks common councilmen who were absent; and thereupon the Convention then balloted for City Clerk and on counting the ballots it appeared that Albert Pabodie was duly Elected to that Office, and he was duly engaged by the Mayor.

The Mayor then delivered an Address to the City Council

The two Boards then Separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber

Rules Standing

Resolved, That the same Rules which were on the fifth day of June A.D. 1843 adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the Municipal year last past, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the present municipal year.

Passed June 3 1844

Audit City Treasurers a/c

Resolved, That Messrs Hutchins, Stimson & Goodhue, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to Audit and Settle the Accounts of the City Treasurer with the City, up to the first day of June instant. Alderman Fenner added

Passed June 3 1844

City Printing

Resolved, That Messrs Hutchins, Stimson & Mowry with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year. Alderman Knowles added.

Passed June 3 1844

Receipts and Expenditures

Resolved, That Messrs Hutchins, Stimson & Williams with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare a particular Account of the Receipts and Expenditures for the past Municipal year, and a Schedule of the Property of the City: and to cause the same to be published in the Newspapers employed by the City Council agreeably to the requisition contained in the fourth Section of the City Charter.

Resolved, that the same Committee cause One Hundred Copies of their Report to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council

Alderman Everett added

Passed June 3 1844

Mayors Address

Resolved, That Messrs Hidden, Viall & Goodhue with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and request him to furnish for publication, a Copy of the Address this day delivered to him to the City Council; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient

Alderman Knowles added

Passed June 3 1844

Appropriation to Firemens Association.

Resolved, That the Sum of fifty cents be paid by the City Treasurer, to the Treasurer of the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance, for each of the Firemen of the City, in order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of that Association: and

that the same be paid on the Cetificate of the City Clerk, respecting the appointment of said Fenner, out of the appropriation for the Fire Department

Passed June 3d 1844

City Debt

Whereas, Messrs Hutchins Stimson & Goodhue have this day been appointed by the Common Council, as the Committee on their part, for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present Municipal Year, pursuant to the requisition contained in the first Section of the Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance concerning the City Debt," it is thereupon resolved that the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section Alderman Hoppin added

Passed June 3 1844

City Treasurer's Bond

Resolved, that Messrs Hutchins Stimson & Goodhue with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a Bond of the City Treasurer, with Sufficient Surety or Sureties, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office, for the present Municipal Year; and that said Bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars Alderman Fenner added

Passed June 3d 1844

School Committees Report

To the City Council of the City of Providence

The School Committee of said City respectfully Report

That they have now in full operation under their care, the High School, Six Grammar Schools, Seventeen Primary Schools and two Schools for colored children - These Schools are instructed by Sixty Teachers and contained during the last quarter Four Thousand four hundred and forty two Children. - The State of the Schools is generally satisfactory to the Committee, and it is believed they are of very great utility to the whole of our community.

In consequence of the Crowded State of several of the Primary Schools, the Committee intend to open two additional Schools, so soon as the School Houses now erecting, are ready for their reception: which will probably be in September next.

The amount of warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer during the year past for the current expenses of the Schools have been Twenty two Thousand, thirteen dollars and ten cents. The addition of the two Primary Schools for three quarters of the ensuing year, will be about Eight Hundred Dollars

The

The Committee respectfully request that the Council will make the necessary appropriations

Thos M. Burgess President
Edward R Young Secretary

Providence June 1st 1844

Read whereupon it is resolved that the foregoing Report be received and recorded, and printed in the Papers employed to do the City Printing

Passed June 3 1844

Standing Committees

Standing Committees of the City Council, appointed on the part of the Common Council on the third day of June A D 1844 for the present Municipal Year

On Finance
Messrs Hutchins, Stimson, Goodhue } Alderman Hoppin added

On Public Schools
Messrs Smith, Goodhue, Veall } Ald" Fenner added

On Highways
Messrs Fairbanks, Duty Greene, Fletcher } Ald" Everett added

On the Fire Department
Messrs Tingley, Babcock, Peck } Ald" Fenner added

To Engross Ordinances
Messrs Hidden, Crooker, Burrows } Ald" Knowles added

On City Property
Messrs Rhodes, Carpenter, Potter } Ald" Potter added

On Police
Messrs Williams, Jones, Aldrich } Alderman Knight added

In Common Council June 3d 1844

The aforenamed members of this Board having been this day appointed, as members of this Board, of the Standing Committees of the City Council, for the present Municipal year, it is Resolved, that the aforegoing List be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in Order that an Alderman may, by that Board, be added to each of said Committees

With the addition of the foregoing Aldermen

Passed June 3d 1844

Appropriation for 4th of July

Resolved, that Messrs Hidden, Smith & Veall with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.

Resolved, that the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the Expenses of said Celebration: to be paid to the order of said Committee by the City Treasurer, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated Alderman Hoppin added

Passed June 3 1844

Harbor

On a Petition of David Barton and others, setting forth a plan for the improvement of the Harbor, by levying a tax upon Vessels for that purpose: and for a Petition to Congress that the City Government may be empowered to levy such a tax. it is

Resolved That Messrs Stimson Hutchins and Fletcher, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to take into consideration the subject of the petition of David Barton and others for the improvement of the Harbor and to report thereon to the City Council. Ald^{n} Everett added

Passed June 3 1844

Plane & Point Streets

On a Petition of David Barton & others, a Committee of the Proprietors of Hope Cemetery, which was by the Board of Aldermen referred on the 15th of April last to the Committee on Highways. the Committee report. and it is

Resolved

That the Street Commissioners be and they hereby are directed to cause Plane and Point Streets as far as Hope Cemetery is bounded on them, to be graded, and the Surveyor of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to cause Plane Street from said Cemetery to the Hospital Land to be put in passable Order, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed five Hundred Dollars

Passed June 3 1844

Appropriation for Angell, Prospect, Power & Carpenter Streets

Resolved, That the Sum of Five Hundred dollars in addition to former appropriations, be appropriated and paid out of the City Treasury, from any monies therein not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of continuing the Works on Angell, Prospect, Power & Carpenter Streets

Passed June 3 1844

An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of certain Officers

An Ordinance, fixing the compensation of certain Officers for the Year ending on the first monday of June, A.D. One thousand, eight Hundred and forty five

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, as follows:

Section 1 That for the year, ending on the first Monday in June A.D. 1845. the compensation to be allowed and paid to the several Officers hereinafter named shall be as follows, to wit:

To the City Clerk, Four Hundred Dollars
To the Clerk of the Common Council, Two Hundred dollars
To the City Treasurer, Six Hundred dollars
To the Overseers of the Poor, Three Hundred & Fifty, dollars
To the City Sergeant, Three Hundred & Sixty five dollars
To the Surveyor of Highways, Five Hundred dollars.

To the Clerk of the Market, Two Hundred Dollars
To the Judge of the Municipal Court, in addition to the fees allowed by law for Probate business, One Hundred Dollars
To the City Marshall, Two Hundred & fifty Dollars
To the City Sealer of Weights and Measures, One Hundred dollars

Section 2. That said Sums, so appropriated be paid out of the City Treasury, in Quarterly Payments to the Officers respectively entitled thereto

Section 3. That the fees allowed by law to the Clerk of the Municipal Court for probate and other business transacted in that Court with the addition of One Hundred dollars payable quarterly, shall be in full compensation to said Clerk for his Services as such: and that the fees allowed by law to Justices of the Peace, shall be in full compensation to the Justices of the Police Court, for their Services as such.

Passed June 3^{d} 1844

Sale of Benj^{a} Clifford Estates

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The City Treasurer asks leave to Report

That in Conformity with the Resolves of the City Council, Passed on the 13 th of May 1844. the Estates, conveyed to the City by Benjamin Clifford Esq were under the advice of the joint Committee on City Property offered, and sold at Public Auction on the 23 th May; and that the Estate on Benefit Street was purchased by A. B. Dike for Mr^{s} Mary Peirce, for Six thousand Seven Hundred & fifty Dollars, and the Estate on Sheldon Street by William Foster for S. & W. Foster for Two thousand & twenty five Dollars; to whom Deed have been given respectively in the name & behalf of the City they having made payments in Cash, on 30 th & 31 st May

Providence June 3^{d} 1844 Respectfully Submitted by
Stephen Prieste City Treasurer

Received, Read and
Accepted June 3 1844

The two Boards met in Convention June 3d 1844 at 3½ o'clock P. M. and proceeded to the Election of City Officers as follows

Judge of the Municipal Court	Thomas Burgess
Clerk of Do Do	Albert G. Greene
City Sergeant	Edward Harwood
City Treasurer	Stephen Tripp
City Audit	Amos D. Smith, James C. Hidden & Thomas Fletcher
Overseer of the Poor	William F. Green
City Constables	Jacob C. Gould, Jabez J. Potter, Daniel K. Chase, Peleg Johnson, James Sheldon, Augustus Ellis, Henry G. Mumford, John M Shaw, Rupell Clapp.
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Charles F. Little
Surveyors and Corders of Wood	William Bradley, Thomas J. Wardwell, Benjamin S. Olney, Samuel B. Bullock, George B Holmes, Nelson Chace, Joseph Robinson, William K. Thurber, George F. Bowen, Sayles Wilbour.
Surveyor of Highways	Henry G. Mumford
Surveyors of Corps, Staves & Heading	Geo. S. Harwood, Peleg S. Shearman, Samuel Eastforth
Gaugers of Casks	Esek Eddy, John P Jones and Caleb Westcott
Packers & Inspectors of Fish	Peleg S. Shearman, George S. Harwood
Collector of Taxes	James Mumford
Overseers of Hospital	Mayor & Aldermen
Clerk of the Market	Henry G. Mumford
Fence Viewers	Moses B. Lockwood, Massa Bassett, Caleb C Cooke
Field Drivers	Pardon Mason, Edward Harwood.
Presidents of Fire Wards	Carlo Mauran, John S Eddy, Silvanus G Martin, William Talman.
Inspectors & Measurers of Carpenters, Masons & Painters Work	Wm P. R. Benson, Leonard Blodget, John A Greene, Robert Manchester, James Lewis, Rupell Greene, Robert Manchester Jrs, Elnor Angell, Weston A Fisher, Asa Bosworth Cyrus Fisher, Jonathan S Angell

Fire Wards	Benjamin Robinson, Henry G Mumford, Roger W Potter, Robert Manchester Jr, John O. Waterman, James P Bullis, Willard W Fairbanks, Thomas Aldrich, Joseph W. Taylor, David A. Cleaveland, John B. Chace, Daniel E. Carpenter, Thomas J. Hill, Stephen P Cornell, Joseph F. Gilmore, Welcome Congdon, Henry L Kendall & Benj Dyer.
School Committee	Moses B. Ives, Edward B. Hall, Amherst Everett, John F Phillips, William G Goddard, John J Stimson, Edward R Young, Thomas M. Burgess, Alexis Caswell, John R. Burrows, John Barstow, Barzillia Cranston, Alexander Duncan, Richmond Brownell, George H Tillinghast Amos D Smith, Edward P Knowles, Isaac Humber, Wm J. Dorrance, Robert Knight, Samuel Eggers, Elisha Dyer Jr John A. Wadsworth, Stephen T. Olney, Joseph G. Metcalf, G. G. Dwight, Esek Aldrich, Shubael Hutchins, Amasa Manton, William C. Snow.
City Criers	John Whittemore, William S. Young, Benjamin F Bassett, Henry H Tinemann, Ellery Wesson,
Inspectors of Pot, Pearl Ashes -	Smith Bosworth, Amasa Manton.
Surveyors & Measurers of Stone	William Andrews, Leonard Blodget, Joseph F Gilmore Asa Bosworth. Cyrus Fisher.
Overseer of Public Bridges	( ) Menzies Sweet.
Advising Committee on	Bridges. Mayor and Aldermen
Committee to Superintend building Chimnies & placing Stoves & Pipes	Cyrus Fisher, Robert Angell, Moses Richardson and John C Jenckes
Auctioneers	Sylvester Hathorn
Overseer of N Burial Ground	Benjamin Hathaway
Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal	Hezekiah Taft, Job Carpenter, John P Jones, Joseph Smith, Stephen Smith, Edwin G. Greene, Ellery Wesson, Edward D. Sheldon.
Overseers of Pumps	
" South End	William Coleman
" North End	Edward Harwood
" Knight Street	Lyman Tanney
" High "	Seth Baker
" Pond & West end of Westminster St	Nicholas Northup
" Broad Street	Phinehas Potter

Inspectors of Liquor to ascertain proof	Daniel V. Ross,	John P. Jones.	
Overseer of Town House	William F. Greene		
Measurers of Bran	Hazeltine Taft,	Job Carpenter	
City Marshals	Henry G. Mumford		
Nuisance Committee	Henry G. Mumford,	Moses Richardson,	Asa Pierce.
Inspector of Beef & Pork	Rufus W. Kimball		
Pound Keeper	William F. Greene		
Weighers of Anthracite and other Coal	John P Jones,	James Burrough. James H Mumford	
Undertakers	Judson Blake, George E Cleveland,	John G. Hopkins	
	Gardner T. Swarts, George W. Briggs,	Robert Davis,	
	John D Henley, Gideon Palmer,	William C Millerd.	
	Daniel Robinson, Ramon Miller,	William O Briggs,	
	Amos Baker, David C Taylor,	Amos Fletcher,	
	Henry Cartez,	Patrick Wallace,	
Street Commissioners	Asa Bosworth,	Leonard Blodget,	Cyrus Fisher

Hydraulion Company No 1	Thomas G Andrews	Geo. W. Fox Jr	Charles T. Martin
	Alexander F. Adie	William Foster	James Snow Jr
	Nelson Anthony	Abel Foster	William Monroe
	Charles Arnold	Daniel W. Field	William S Slater
	Smith W. Arnold	Benjamin H. Gladding	George C Nightingale
	Robert Aldrich	Albert S Gallup	Edward Mason Jr.
	Tillinghast Almy	Henry E. Hudson	Edward D. Pearce
	Joseph P. Balch	Charles Hail	John F. Pratt
	James G. Brown 2d	George W. Hallet	Richard Palmer
	John W. Butts	William H Hoppin	Hiram S. Reed
	Joseph A Blake	Carrington Hoppin	Lewis Richmond
	Samuel C Blodget	Thomas T Hoppin	S.N. Richmond Jr.
	Samuel Carey	Ezra W Howard	Amos D Smith
	Wm H. Chandler	Stearns Hutchins	Henry A. Randall
	Henry A. Cory	George T Houghton	Henry C Smith
	Lewis P. Child	William Knowles	Joseph Remington
	Edward A Davis	Moses B. Ives	George Thurber
	Wm H Draper	Robert H. Ives	Samuel Salisbury
	James P Dockray	Thomas Jackson	Thomas J. Sprague
	Cornelius S Dyer	Henry Jacobs	Warren Spink
	Alfred S Grant	Francis E. Hoppin	Charles F Robinson
	Nicholas B Gardiner	George H Lawton	E. Dyer Vinton
	Geo. W. C Trieze	Josiah H Martin	Wm H. Waterman
	Charles H Dabney	Robert Manton	Sam B Wheaton

	Edward A. Taft	Eliab H. Peck	John W. Vose
	Amos M. Warner	Albert G. Rea	Walter W. Updike
	Abraham Payne	Augustus Whitman	Thomas F Vaughn
	Samuel D Wickes	Henry C. Whitaker	Henry Lippett
	Anthony B A Whitaker	Arnold A Wilkinson	
	William R Tillinghast	Henry S Hutchins	

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Hydraulion Company No 2	Allen Baker	Alexander Duncan	Albert W Snow
	George W. Taylor 2d	Hugh Duffy	Henry B Salisbury
	Phillip Allen Jr	David M. Easton	Wm S Salisbury
	Obadiah Arnold	Jeremiah Hamilton	Thomas Swan
	George A. Allen	John Hawkins	Nathaniel Searle
	Zachariah Allen	John Hemfield	Henry C Scott
	Charles B. Armstrong	Wm Kennedy	Newell Tyler
	Cyrus H Aldrich	Samuel Lincoln	Henry A Webb
	Lewis W. Anthony	Charles J Little	John Westcott
	Richard W. Bush	Edwin Levett	Henry D Webster
	Wm R. Burton	Thomas Mc Neff	James B Bullock
	Alonzo Brown	Albert P Miller	Edward S. Thurber
	Edwin A. Bush	James H. Mumford	David B. Blake
	Levi D. Bates	Wm Mitchell	Jarvis C Wright
	Wm Whipple Brown	John Mc Cann	Cyrus W. Johnson
	Charles H. Barrows	George Owen	Charles J Robbins
	John F. Balson	Ezekiel Owen	Frederick Miller
	James A. Brown	Cyrus Pratt	Horatio N. Pearce
	Peter Church	Wm W. Pierce	Edward I. Cushing
	George F Campbell	Charles H. Perry	John Salisbury
	Henry C. Clarke	Henry C Potter	Henry F. Miller
	Cornelius S Cunliff	Joel W Ray	Horace A Brown
	Henry C Chase	Samuel Robinson	Amasa C Robinson

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Steam Forcing Stationary Engine Co. No 1	Thomas J Hill	John T. Walker	Horace M Peck
	Ira H. Dorrance	Alexander Hodges	Samuel S Bowen
	James Wilson	Henry C Mathewson	Willard C Johnson
	Newton O Whipple	Anson Cole	Gardner Salisbury
	Alpheus B Southwick	Henry Studley	Wm H. Holmes
	James Trafton	Ira Grant	Joseph W. Baker
	Benja R Thurston	Thomas Luther	Jonathan Freeborn
	Horatio L Holmes	John C Tourtellot	

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Forcing, Stationary Engine No 1	Charles H. Mason	William Breck	John G Pettis
	Richard E. Hamlin	Oliver A. Budlong	Charles T Shelly
	Charles M. Nichols	Philip Case	James Y. Smith
	Edward A Greene	James Cornell	Alfred Spink
	Charles Akerman	Benjamin Dyer	George A Taylor
	Henry Barton	Benjamin B Dyer	Frederick A Seabury
	Benjamin Boomer	Alexander W. Fenner	William A Wardwell
	Henry A Bosworth	Philip M Fiske	Josiah L Webster
	Royal P Gladding	Earl P. Mason	Charles J Wheeler
	Geo. H Hoppin	Wm H Murray	James C Buchlin
	Henry A. Howland	Paul S Niles	

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Forcing Stationary Engine Co No 2	John H Taylor	Pardon Miller	Menzies Sweet	
	William J. Harris	John H. Hamlin	Uriah Baker	
	Henry Gardner	Samuel N Richmond	William Bucklin	
	William M. Rodman	Vincent Carr	Russell Clapp	
	Nath[l] G. Helme	George M. Richmond	Edward T. Sheldon	
	John B. Dexter	Gilbert Sheldon	Gilbert Congdon	
	Stephen R. Weeden	Reuben J. Peckham	William M Bailey	
	William E Cutting	Henry L Brown	George Hail	
	Welcome Congdon	Richard E. Eddy	John Calder	
	John F. Chace	Henry W. Bradford	Timothy H Temple	
	Roger W. Potter	Edwin H. Harris		32
Fire Hook & Ladder Company No 1	I. A. Townsend	Dexter Daniels	John C Gray	
	James Chapman	O. P. Osborn	James Knot	
	Augustus Ellis	Oren Claflin	Daniel Hull	
	Hanton Thurber	Edwin Tripp	Lyman Dayton	
	Ebenezer Kingsbury	John Bassey	David Osborn	
	P. M. Mathewson	John Borden		17
Fire Hook and Ladder Company No 2	Robert Manchester	Wm H Green	George H. Manchester	
	Edwin Smith	Wm J. Miller	Charles Williams	
	Albert W Westcott	Thomas G Dana	Thomas G. Andrews	
	Samuel J. Townsend	Nicholas B. Gardner	Wm H Parkhurst	
	James Manchester	Orson Moffit	Joseph W. Lippett	
	Nathaniel Polley	Wm H Price		
	Isaac Butts	E. Towers		19
Engine Company No 1	Oliver C. Williams	Simon P. Sherman	Jerome B. Anthony	
	Smith Phillips	Harrison Gray	Ethan S. Greene	
	Alfred Anthony	George Gillis	Thomas L Clarke	
	Albert Waterman	Joseph G. Clark	Andrew Aldrich	
	Samuel N. Brown	Henry Proctor	Robert Wilson	
	E. W. Walker	Charles J. Hopkins	Henry A Dunn	
	Josiah Baxter	George Tefft	C. S. Sweetland	
	Stephen Randall	Thomas R. Seamans	Joseph W Thornton	
	Cyril S Carpenter	Stephen A. Lockwood	Stephen Simmons	
	Thomas W. Latham	George Matheuson		29
Engine Company No 2	David A. Cleaveland	Thomas C Hull Jr	George O S Young	
	Joseph L. Hood	Chas S. Cleaveland	William H. Smith	
	Jeremiah C. Angell	Henry M. Amsbury	Henry W Fosdick	
	John O Gunn	W. Augustus Paige	Albert Brown	
	Gideon Hull	James D Page	Samuel R Williams	
	Nelson C Northup	Israel Amsbury Jr	John S Eddy	
	Silas T. Burbanks	William Greene	Daniel Hill	
	Alonzo Chase	Samuel S. Manchester	Ezra F Colver	
	Stephen O Pennell	Mason A Kingman	William P Bradford	
	Barney M. Clayton	James A Wilkinson	Leonard Brown	
	Lyman Ware	John W. Angell	George W. Sheldon	
	Nathaniel T Phillips	Benj F. Newton	Ebenezer Irons	

	Thomas Greene	Theodore S Angell	Henry A Bucklin	
	Peter C. Taylor	Charles F Godfrey	Smith Shaw	
	William S Hood	John A Healy	Chester L Turner	
	Moses Fuller	Nathan M Briggs	Jesse J Davis	
	George T Arnold	Thomas Arnold		50
Engine Company No 3	Edward Burr	David G Daniels	Charles H. Richmond	
	Joseph Potter	Samuel Ethridge	John Rafferty	
	Geo. A. Tallman	C. Arnold Fish	Geo. F. Reynolds	
	Dutee Arnold 2[d]	Samuel S Hunt	Theodore Rutherford	
	Stephen A. Arnold	Daniel Hull	Walter B. Snow	
	William A. Arnold	Thomas C. Hudson	Gardner Spooner	
	George Adams	Ira M Horton	Samuel M Jones	
	Chas H. Bassett	James Hammond	Gideon A Smith	
	Martin E. Black	William H. Hull	Hervey Turner	
	Chas H. Bosworth	Benjamin W Jackson	Lewis Thomas	
	Edward C Bowes	George F. Kendall	Charles M. Wheldon	
	George A. Brown	Chester Keech	Augustus Watson	
	William H Clarke	George O Legg	John B Wood	
	George E Carter	Franklin Olds	Chas A Webster	
	I Harriss Carpenter	Robert J O'Neil	Wm N Williams	
	Charles E Carpenter	John J Potter	James Waterman	
	Jas W Cavanaugh	Walter Paine 3[d]	Joseph A Bosworth	
	Charles Carpenter	Nathaniel Phillips	John G. Phillips	
	George W. Cady	William H Rathbun	James A Eddy	
	Chas H. Dexter	Stillman Rand	John H Lockwood	
	William Dacy	Charles C Rhodes		62
Engine Company No 4	John J Paine	Samuel A Arnington	William Mansir	
	William W. Cummings	John C. Potter	Jacob Gilkeyson	
	Joshua Bicknell	John Wright	Albert Weaver	
	John H Pullen	Edward Martin	Thomas S. Griffin	
	George W Hall	George C Bradley	Martin V. Bulls	
	F. W. Carlin	Henry H Hopkins	Oliver C. Wing	
	James P Tufts Jr	William H Pullen	Robert Woodward	
	Allen Marble	John H Thurber	William H Martin	
	Anthony P. Shaw	William H. Jones	George W Paul	
	James H Arnington	William R Arp	Wm M. Northup	
	John Bradley	John Belfry	Luke Bliven	
	Joseph C. Doyle	Thomas B Rose		35
Engine Company No 5	Reuben H Mc Bates	William H Shearman	Gardner M. Burgess	
	Robert B Sears	Palmer Harrington	Caleb G. Burrows	
	Joseph C Fanning	Wheaton A Harrington	Edmund Williams	
	Stephen A Arnold	Joseph F. Gilmore	Benjamin B Wood	
	Jeremiah Penno	Jonathan S. Angell	William B. Henshaw	
	Thomas P. Goff	Isaac H Holden	Abner H. Angell	
	Isaac Chace	Charles Ellis	Edwin F Manchester	
	Nehemiah Knight	Richard Sanders	John A Darling	
	George Miller	Robert G. Cory	Amos M Southwick	

	Thomas S Bailey	John H. Northup	Amos C. Stanton	
	Tristam H. Angell	William W Shaw	David Emerson	
	Amos C Barstow	William R. Arnold	James E Butts Jr	
	William H Andrews	Charles Bowen	James Holmes	
	Nathan B. Goff	Seth Wood	Stephen H. Cobb	
	Henry Druel	James W Coy	David Batt	
	William G Tanner	James W. Monroe	Charles W Greene	
	Joseph C Miller	Robert A Perry	Sam[l] S Whiting	
	George W Haywood	John T. Cole	George H Darling	54
Engine Co No 6	T. J. Branch	John H. Angier	Geo. A. Franklin	
	Edw[d] L Peckham	I. H. Sabin	C W. Bowen	
	Wm A Constock	Thomas Buck	A. C. Eddy	
	J H Richmond	G. B Davenport	B. Tripp	
	J C Gladding	Frank Mannan	S. Adams 3[d]	
	J W Taylor	J. N. Child	H. W. Mason	
	William Temple	Geo. A. Studley	James Sweet	
	Willard Chace	Danie Buchlin	C. E. Tillinghast	
	Wm H Wilkinson	A. Tillinghast	G A Mumford	
	John H. Butts	P. S. Manchester	C Dyer 3[d]	
	N B. Hall	J. T. Greene	G. T. Faulkner	
	J. A. Jackson	J B. Mason	H S Steinhaun	
	J. H. Perkins	Wm H. Sweet	H R Nightingale	
	Henry Temple	J. A. Littlefield	E C. Hull	
	H. R. Holden Jr	Geo. W. Thayer	S Newcomb	
	John S Armsbee	C. W. Burr	H C Bradford	
	E. D. Levock	Wm McCarley	V Hathaway	
	J. D. Jones	Geo. W. Hopkins	Wm W Pearce	
	Harvey Brown	S. L. Gould	William Murray	
	H. E. Barney	A. H. Tingley	William Green	
	J A Howland	J. D. Drown	Samuel A Jackson	
	R. C. Moulton	Wm H Bowen	S. P. Carpenter	
	George Richardson	Wm H Whipple	J H. Chadwick	
	John A Potter	Inc. W Dunnell	M. Hart Jr	
	James R Potter Jr	J. D. Richardson	Isaac Brown Jr	
	Robert Perkins Jr	A. S. Beckwith	E. H. Miller	
	Edmund G Burney	R. W. Watson	John McConkey	
	D. J. Slocum	C. J. Bowen	Wm H. Babbitt	
	J. C. Greene	G. B. Goodhue	Samuel Dorrell	88
			Wm H P Steere Clk	
Engine Co No 7	Benjamin W. Ham	Levi Sherman	Benjamin J. Eddy	
	Edward J. Ham	Peleg C Bryant	Arnold Peters	
	Sylvester Salsbury	Henry Bailey	John P. Merriam	
	Isaac S Bailey	George Rounds	Charles Bailey	
	Horace Gray	William B Cranston	Freeborn Johnson	
	James Salsbury Jr	Henry Johnson	Charles Armington	
	Peleg H Barnes	Allen Shaw	Edwin Barstow	
	Benjamin G Tallman	Benjamin Tanner	Peleg Johnson	
	Nathan Thurber	Nathan H. Hall	Joshua R. Brown	
	Hiram Chappell	Daniel P Field	Horatio Burk	

	Thomas Barston	George Burlingame	Henry Sherburne	
	Samuel James	Charles H. Willard	George B. Holmes	
	Esek Tallman	William J. Pierce	Pardon P Pierce	
	John H Watson	John D. Benton	Solomon D Walker	
	Watson Andrews	Walter R. Collins	John Sanders	
	Edwin B Eddy	Samuel Luther	James Salisbury	
	Samuel Cornell	Amon Thurston	Daniel C Carpenter	
	Ephraim Richmond	Stillman Ellis	Daniel G Sherman	
	Marvin M Andrews	Joseph P Manchester		
	James Chambers	Charles Bowen		
	William Penn	George H Brannin		
	Nelson Walker	Lyman Bates		
	William H Holmes	John C Douglass		
	Bradford C Shaw	Franklin Pierce		66
Engine Co No 8	Henry D Beckford	Ed. B Carpenter	John H. Luther	
	Lewis C Allen	Perry I. Chace	Cooke Manchester	
	Stephen G. Mason	Luther A Martin	Christopher L Ates	
	Henry W Rodman	Albert D Reed	Edwin F Brown	
	Samuel B. Bullock	Nathan W Jackson	Rufus Holmes	
	Thomas A Richardson	Thomas H Fowler	Henry H Reynolds	
	Wm H. Hoppin	Jared C. Dodge	Wm H. Carder	
	Samuel S Stillwell	Reuben A Chace	E. W. Percival	
	Matthews A Chace	Samuel G. Arnold	Seabury S. Dunnough	
	Allen B. Mason	Sylvanus Goff Jr	James C. Boone	
	Geo. W. Guild	Winfield Scott Chace	Hiram R Cook	
	Albert G Stillwell	Joseph Grafton	Leander C. Dodge	
	Albert T Jones	Benjamin Newhall	Obadiah Mason	
	Edward P. Butts	Jacob Morgan Jr	Charles H. Potter	
	Benj[a] H. Salisbury	Tho[s] F. Potter Jr	T. A. Thayer	
	Horace Cole	John Sutton	P. S. Simmons	
	Josephus Wheaton	Francis Hall	Job Tisk	
	Andrew M Rhodes	Benj[a] Allen	John H Godfrey	
	John T Hall	Wm H Babcock	Bergen Cowell Jr	
	Edw[d] S. Dunnough	George A Gladding	Joseph L Hall	
	Ambrose N. Dewar	Stephen Brooks	James R. Butts	
	Chas A. Brown	Wm C Jenkins	Stephen C Pierce	
	William Sprague	Gustavus Dunnough	Albert Cook	
	David C Gurney	Wm M. Hall		
	Wm B Smith	Wm Barker		73
Engine Co No 9	Albert G Sprague	George J Cromwell	Peleg H. Seymour	
	James P Burgess	George W. Ingalls	William R Talbot	
	Stephen Cornell	Edward W. Kellogg	John H. Kenyon	
	Samuel B. Shepard	Stephen A. Kenyon	Henry Taylor	
	Charles H Pierce	Jacob Vandenburgh	Welcome Gale	
	John Hopkins	Robert C Anthony	John P. Case	
	Bowers Lewis	William W Manchester	Daniel Angell	
	Nath[l] J. Cheney	Henry Eston 2[d]	John H Chace	
	James Bowen	Job G. Stanley	Nicholas Gerdon	

Daniel Horton	William H. Price	Joseph K Robinson	
Palmer Tanner	James N. Holmes	Thomas R Bugbee	
William S. Johnson	Robert Hays	John Power	
James H. Shaw	Kingsley T. Lewis	Joseph Hoyt	
John Drowne	William Astle	Thaddeus S Simmons	
Dexter H Price	George R Bigsbee	Gardner G Clark	
Thomas P. Sherman	Edwin N Howard	Edward Thurber	
Samuel Wilbour	William H Curtis	Abner D Bartlett	
William H. Padelford	Nathaniel Penno	John D Henley Jr	
Solomon H Austin	Nathan Simmons	Nathaniel Paine	
James E. Brown	Oliver L Danforth		59

The two Boards then seperated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber

Power Street

Whereas the paving of the Gutters upon Power Street between Hope and Governor Streets cannot be done upon the grades fixed by the Street Commissioners without causing injury to several valuable Elm trees. Therefore Resolved

That the Surveyor of Highways be authorized, any provision in any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, to cause the gutters to be paved upon grades approaching nearly to the shape of the land as it now is, provided no owner of property upon said Street shall object.

Passed June 17 1844

Dog Ordinance addition to

An Ordinance in addition to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to dogs."

Section 1. It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows, viz That any dog may be suffered or permitted to run at large within said City, between the first day of June and the first day of November, in each and every year, under the following restrictions; (any thing in the Ordinance to which this ordinance is an addition to the contrary notwithstanding,) to wit; every dog so running at large shall have around its neck a Collar of metal, or a Collar of leather with a metal plate, on which metal collar or plate the christian and surname of the owner of such dog shall be legibly, plainly and durably written, stamped or engraved. Also, every dog so running at large shall have securely put on a Strong, sufficient and safe muzzle or Strap over its jaws, so as effectually to prevent said dog from biting

Passed June 17 1844

North Burial Ground,

Upon the several Petitions of: John Thurston, Walcott M. Scott, Charles A. Smith, Edward P. Manning, Royal A Webster, Thomas J Peckham, Geo. W. Buffington, James Fenner, Edward J Mallett, William Robinson, William J. Cobb, Susan Angell, Abby L Newell, Chas H. Waterhouse

requesting liberty to fence in and enclose burying lots sufficient for their respective families, in the North Burial Ground, it is Resolved, that the prayers thereof be granted; and that said petitioners be and they are hereby severally authorized to fence in and enclose such lots for such purpose, provided the same be done under the direction of the overseers of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor: and provided, that the several privileges hereby granted, shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto, and shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council, and no longer.

Passed June 17. 1844

Appropriations

Resolved, That the several sums hereinafter mentioned, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the following purposes respectively; to wit,

For the Fund established for the payment of the City Debt, in and by the Ordinance Passed on the fifteenth day of June A D 1841 entitled "an Ordinance concerning the City Debt," all sums of money, which may be received, being proceeds of real estate sold by the City; all Sums received into the Treasury for rents of City Property, Licenses and Interest; and the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars from the first monies received into the Treasury from other sources, after the first day of July next; as provided in said Ordinance; and also in addition to the above, the further sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

For the Support of the Public Schools, for the year ending on the first Monday in June A. D. 1845 (together with and in addition to, the sum which the City may receive for the same purpose from the State Treasury and Registry Tax:) (the expenditures under this appropriation to be made by the Order and direction of the School Committee,) Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

For the Support of the Poor and Removal of Paupers, (including Asylum) Four Thousand Five hundred dollars together with the Income of the "Tillinghast Fund," (so called).

For the Fire Department, Five Thousand Dollars.

For Highways Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

For the Support of Public Bridges, One Thousand Dollars.

For the Support of the Public Watch Five thousand three hundred Dollars.

For Lighting the Streets, Three thousand Dollars.

For the Salaries of the Mayor and Aldermen for the year ending on the first Monday in June, A.D. 1845 One thousand Six hundred Dollars.

For Salaries of certain Officers, as prescribed in and by a certain Ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the compensation of certain Officers, for the year ending on the first Monday in June, A.D. One thousand eight hundred and forty five," Three thousand, one hundred and sixty five dollars.

For the Repairs of Public Buildings, Four Hundred Dollars.

For the Repairs of City Pumps and Wells, Two Hundred Dollars.

For the Police Department, Seven Hundred Dollars.

For the Repairs of the Asylum Walls & Buildings, Two Hundred Dollars

For Contingent Expenses viz, Any claims which may be allowed by the Board of Aldermen or by the City Audit, not included in any of the preceding Items, and also the Compensation allowed to the Assessors of Taxes and Ward Clerks, Four Thousand Dollars.

Resolved, that the several sums, so appropriated, (excepting the sums so appropriated for the Fund established for the payment of the City Debt as provided by Ordinance) be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 17, 1844

Assessors of Taxes Compensated

Resolved, That each Assessor of Taxes in and for the City, shall be allowed and paid One hundred Dollars, as a full compensation for apportioning the City Tax for the present Municipal year.

Passed June 17 - 1844

City Treasurer's Bond.

The Committee to take a bond of the City Treasurer report, that they have received Stephen Tripp, the City Treasurer's Bond in the usual form, for Sixty Thousand Dollars, with Cyrus Butler Esq as Surety for fifteen Thousand Dollars and Moses B. & Robert H. Ives Esqs for Seven thousand five Hundred Dollars each and deposited the same with the City Clerk

Respectfully submited

Providence June 17 1844

Thos B Fenner
Stukely Hutchins
J. J. Stimson
D. F. Goodhue
} Committee

Received June 17. 1844

City Printing

The Committee to whom was refered the subject of the City printing present herewith two proposals.

One from Messrs Knowles, Vose & Anthony offering to do the printing for One Hundred & twelve 50/100 dollars, same as last year

The other from J Amsbury Jr. to do the same in the Daily Transcript including the proceedings of the City Council for Seventy five Dollars

Providence June 12 1844

S. Hutchins
J. J. Stimson
Chas C Mowry
E P Knowles
} Committee

Read and Recommitted
June 17 - 1844

The two Boards met in Convention June 17 d 1844

It was Voted, That Six Assessors of Taxes be appointed for the present Municipal year.

Assessors appointed

Voted. That the following named Gentlemen be and they are hereby appointed Assessors of Taxes as aforesaid

Samuel Brown	First	Ward
Charles Holden	Second	do
Walter Humphrey	Third	do
Asa Pierce	Fourth	do
Daniel Field	Fifth	do
John F Phillips	Sixth	do

Collector appointed

Voted That James Mumford be and he is hereby appointed Collector of Taxes for the year ending the first Monday of June 1845

The two Boards seperated

Dr City of Providence in Account with

1844							
March	15	To Cash paid the Heirs of John Mackie for the damage to Land, taken to lay out Bridgham Street per order of Board of Aldermen		300	00		
"	"	" Ditto paid Trustee of Ann E Barnes do. do do		175	00	475	00
May	31	" " " for Public Schools per account		17.328	53		
		" " " City Debt Fund "		7.762	00		
		" " " Highways & Bridges "		3.919	76		
		" " " Fire Department "		5.611	09		
		" " " Support of the Poor "		3.361	78		
		" " " Contingencies "		1.228	00		
		" " " City Watch "		2.651	24		
		" " " Lighting Streets "		1.748	88		
		" " " Salaries "		3.579	49		
		" " " Police Department "		220	03		
		" " " Public Buildings "		405	87		
		" " " Wells and Pumps "		75	37		
		" " " Asylum Walls & Buildings "		166	89		
		" " " School Fund Loan "		1.972	91		
		" " " Laying Cross Walks "		172	90		
		" " " Primary School Houses & Lots "		466	06		
		" " " Bridgham Street		232	35		
		" " " Angell Do		737	12	51.640	27
"		" Amount of Notes Receivable, due 4/7 June 1844 received for Rent of Stalls in Brick Market and Lodged in City Bank for Collection				1.880	00
"		City Bank Credited the 31st Jany 1844 for Short entry of Checks No 14 & 19 See Ledger					02
"		Balance of Cash on Hand deposited in City Bank, as per Cashier's Certificate				16.111	75
						70.107	04

City Bank Providence June 3d 1844

I hereby certify that there was deposited in this Bank on the 31st day of May last to the credit of Stephen Tripp Treas. of the City of Providence the sum of Sixteen Thousand one hundred and Eleven 75/100 Dollars

$16.111 75/100 (Signed) Henry Earle Cashr

Errors Excepted

The Committee appointed to audit & settle the accounts of the City Treasurer rep to first of June instant present the Treasurers account shewing a balance due the City on 31st May last of Sixteen Thousand One Hundred and Eleven 75/100 Dollars, and the Cashier of City Bank Certificate stating that the above amount, was to the credit of Stephen Tripp Treasurer of the City on that day. They have examined the Treasurers accts and compared them with the Vouchers and find them correct.

Respectfully Submitted

Providence June 17, 1844

Thos B. Fenner
Shubael Hutchins
J. J. Stimson
D. T. Goodhue
} Committee

Cr Stephen Tripp City Treasurer

1843					
December	1	By this sum on Deposit in City Bank, transferred on the Books of said Bank to credit of S. Tripp City Treasurer as per his Receipt to Committee of Council		45.391	99
	21	" Benjamin Clifford Esq. per Receipt given him		402	40
	15	" Clerk of Supreme Judicial Court, for three fines for Infractions of License Law $23 75/100 each		71	25
	19	" H. W. Lothrop Admin. on the Estate of Rhoda Barton amount of two bequests in her will to Grand Children		20	00
1844					
March	4	" Mr Kingsbury, money found in the Pocket Book of James T. Brown, found drowned 21st February		8	25
	8	" Wm F Green Overseer of the Poor, balance of Cash he received of John Bent a Man of Color on Settlement of the Case of Bastardy Rhoda Cozens vs John Bent		24	00
	21	" James Mumford Coll. for One Quarters Tax on Clocks three Billiard Tables to 25th January		47	50
April	27	" Nathaniel Bishop received of him in Settlement by Compromise of the Cities Claims on Benjamin Clifford late City Treasurer and his sureties		1.000	00
May	7	" Henry L Bowen for Seventeen fines recd by him for violations of City Ordinances per receipt		69	00
	30	" S. & W. Foster received of them for an Estate in Sheldon Street, sold at Auction 25th inst per Order of City Council		2.025	00
	31	" Mrs Mary Peirce received of A. B. Dike for an Estate Corner of Benefit & James Streets, sold at Auction 25th inst per Order from City Council		6.750	00
	"	" Rent of Stalls due by Notes 4/7 June	1880 00		
	"	" James Mumford Coll. received of him on account of Tax assessed in 1843 per Account and Receipts	7.225 00		
	"	" City Standard Scales, received of R. Evans per a/c	52 45		
	"	" Balance of License a/c, it being the proportion due State of Rhode Island since remittance was made & Balance General Treasurer	81 50		
	"	" Notes Payable for Amount of Nos 82 & 83 to Commissioners of Dexter Donation for which Cash is received	5000 00		
	"	" Heirs of Alexis Yates Estate for balance of a/c	58 70	14.297	65
				70.107	04
1844					
May	31	By balance Cash on Hand deposited in City Bank		16.111	75

Providence May 31st 1844 Stephen Tripp City Treasurer

Read together with the Report of the Committee appointed to audit and settle the same whereupon it is resolved, that the same, together with said Report, be received and recorded.

Passed June 17. 1844

Petition Rail Road Co. to build Wharf

Resolved

That the General Assembly be respectfully requested either to dismiss the petition of the New York, Boston and Providence Rail Road Company, for permission to erect a wharf, or to postpone the same until their October Session.

Passed June 24 1844

City Printing

The Committee to whom was refered the subject of the City printing, present herewith the Contracts made with Messrs Knowles Vose and Anthony, ~~and~~ Israel Amesbury Jr. and Knowles & Vose.

Providence June 19 1844

Shubael Hutchins
John J. Stimson
Chas C. Mowry } Committee

Knowles, Vose & Anthony agree to insert all the advertisements required by the City, in the Daily Journal, the Manufactures & Farmers Journal, and the County Journal, and Morning Courier, for one year from the first day of June 1844 for the Sum of One Hundred twelve 50/100 Dollars, and to report the proceedings of the City Council

Providence June 18 1844

Knowles, Vose & Anthony

The Subscriber proposes to advertise in the Providence Daily Transcript all the advertising required by the City Goverment viz Ordinances, Proceedings of the City Counsil, notices of the same, all the Ward notices for canvassing the Voting List, together with all the advertising which may be demanded from the Government in relation to City affairs for the term of one year, for the Sum of Seventy five dollars

I Amsbury Jr Publisher

Knowles & Vose agree to do all the Job Printing and Book Printing for the City for one year from June 18 1844 at a discount of ten per cent from the usual price of Book & Job Printing

Providence 18th June 1844

Knowles & Vose

Read and Received June 24 1844

Tax Ordinance

An Ordinance, providing for the assessment and collection of a Tax of thirty six cents on each One Hundred Dollars in Value, of the Rateable Propety in the City of Providence

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

Section 1. That a Tax of Thirty Six cents on each One Hundred dollars in value of the rateable property in said City, be assessed and levied upon the rateable property of the inhabitants and others owning such property in said City; and that said Tax be assessed

on or before the first Monday in September next; and collected and paid into the City Treasury on or before the first Monday of October next.

Section 2. That the Collector shall advertise in the Manufactures and Farmers Journal and in the Daily Transcript & Cronicle, for three weeks successively, calling on all persons who may be assessed for said Tax, to make payment at his Office, within ten days, ending on said first Monday of October next, and including that day; and during said ten days said Collector shall attend at his said Office, for the purpose of receiving said tax, every day (Sundays excepted) from 9 o'clock in the Morning until three o'clock in the afternoon. And said Collector shall deduct three per cent from the respective sums assessed upon all those who shall make payment on or before said first Monday in October next.

Section 3. That said Collector shall be allowed three and three quarters per cent for collecting said tax; he allowing out of his said Commission, three per cent to all those who shall pay him the amount of their respective taxes on or before said first Monday in October next.

Section 4. That said Collector shall pay into the City Treasury, without delay, all Monies which he shall receive towards the Tax aforesaid, by the first Monday in October next; collecting and paying over the residue, (if any) of said Tax, as soon thereafter as may be; and that all persons who shall be delinquent in paying said Tax, by said first Monday in October next, shall pay interest afterwards for which Interest said Collector shall be accountable to said City.

Passed June 24 1844

Angell St. Upon the petition of John Kingsbury and others, for repairs on Angell Street; it is resolved, that the same be refered to the Standing Committee on Highways, who are directed to procure from the Street Commissioners, a Plat or profile of the grade established, and to report on said Petition

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Passed June 24 1844

Standing Com.e on Highways to procure plats

Resolved,

That the Standing Committee on Highways be authorized to employ a suitable person to make such profiles or plats of Streets as they may require in the discharge of their duties

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Passed June 24 1844

Point Street

Upon the Petition of Ebenezer Carpenter & others a Committee of the Proprietors of Union Cemetery, it is resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is authorized and directed to cause Point Street so far as Union Cemetery bounds thereon, to be graded; provided the expense thereof, together with the Expense of grading that part of said Street which adjoins Hope Cemetery, which was ordered to be done by a Resolution of the City Council, on the third day of June instant, shall not in the whole exceed five hundred dollars.

Passed June 24 1844

Streets on Dexter Donation

Resolved,

That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to open and make passable the Streets upon the Land between High and Cranston Streets belonging to the Dexter Donation, and that the expense thereof be paid out of the Appropriation for Highways.

Passed June 24. 1844

Middle Street

Upon the Petition of Thomas Burgess and others, it is resolved

That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause Middle Street from Pleasant to Orange Street, to be finished according to the grade established by the Street Commissioners, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb Stones for the Side-Walks

Passed June 24 1844

The two Boards met in Convention June 24. 1844

Assessors Appointed

The following persons are appointed Assessors of Taxes for the year ending the first Monday of June next, and to assess the Tax this day Ordered viz

Samuel Brown	first Ward
Charles Holden	Second "
Walker Humphrey	Third "
Asa Pierce	Fourth "
Daniel Field	Fifth "
John J Phillips	Sixth "

Collector &c.

James Mumford is appointed to Collect the Tax this day ordered.

The two Boards Seperate

Petition of D Barton & others & counter petitions

Upon the Report of the joint Committee to whom on the third day of June last, was refered the Petition of David Barton & others, for the Improvement of the Harbor, it is resolved that the same be received and recommitted to the same Committee, for further Report; and that the Several Memorials of Royal Tarnum, and others, Peace & Bullock & others, John R. Dennis & others, & George B Cole & others, remonstrating against the granting of the prayer of said Petition, together with a Memorial of said Barton, this day presented, be also refered to said Committee, to examine and report thereon.

Passed July 1. 1844

Petition of D Barton & Others

Resolved,

That the joint Committee, to whom was refered the Petition of David Barton & others, relative to the Harbor, be and they are hereby instructed, to take into consideration the Expediency of taxing the receipts for Wharfage upon all the Wharfs, Northerly and Westerly of Fox Point, to raise a fund to aid in deepening the Channel of the River

Passed July 1. 1844

Petition to Grade Friendship St

Upon the Petition of William H. Dyer & others, for the Grading of a part of Friendship Street, it is Resolved, that the same be received and refered to the Standing Committee on Highways, with instructions to said Committee to enquire whether said Street has been received by the City, from the River to Pawtuxet Street; and if so, whether it is proper for the City Council to direct the Street Commissioners to establish the Grade of said Street from its junction with Steward Street to its junction with said Pawtuxet Road

Passed July 1. 1844

Police Court

Resolved, that from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City,

Henry L. Bowen
Charles Holden Jr. and
Charles Hart

be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of this City, during the present Municipal Year

Passed July 8 1844

Hope Street

Upon the Petition of Abner Hall & others, it is Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Hope Street, from Hill to Power Street, to be finished according to the grade established by the Street Commissioners, whenever the Owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb Stones for the Sidewalks

Passed July 8 1844

North Burial Ground,

Upon the several Petitions of Daniel Fish, Alexander Burgess, Thomas Steward, John Tyler and Mary Morrison, William Amos Greene requesting liberty to fence in and enclose burying lots sufficient for their respective families, in the North Burial Ground, it is resolved, that the prayers thereof be granted, and that said petitioners be and they are hereby authorized to fence in and enclose such lots for such purpose; provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor; and provided that the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to the future regulations of the City Council, relative thereto; and shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council, and no longer.

Passed July 8. 1844

Survey of the Harbor

Resolved, That the joint Committee to whom were refered the Petition of David Barton and others, relative to the improvement of the Harbor, and the several Memorials remonstrating against the granting of the prayer of said Petition, be and they are hereby authorized to cause a survey to be made of Providence River from Weybosset Bridge to the Crook, in order to ascertain if the depth of Water therein has altered since the survey thereof which was made in the year 1834: and that the Expense of such survey be paid out of the appropriation for Contingencies

Passed July 8. 1844

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Resolved, that so much of the Communication of the Mayor made to the Common Council on the 8th day of July 1844 as relates to the Office & compensation of Sealer of Weights & Measures be refered to Messrs Stimson, Goodhue & Aldrich and Knowles. to enquire into and report upon the Expediency of reducing the duties or of increasing the compensation of said Office

Passed July 8. 1844

Communication from the Mayor

City of Providence
Mayors Office July 8 1844

Gentlemen of the City Council

I desire respectfully to call your attention to the following subjects viz

1st The selection of Justices for the Police Court.
2d The appointment of a Sealer of Weights and Measures unless the Council should so raise the Salary that Mr Tillo would take his Engagement.
3d The increase of the practice of Opening Shops on Sunday. Under the ordinance licensed shops are prohibited from opening under a penalty of Twenty Dollars, but the number of licensed shops is now very small. There is no law affecting unlicensed shops, excepting that on page 414 of the Digest of 1822 which is easily evaded. If the Council think it expedient to have any legislation upon this subject it may be as well to act before the evil becomes more extended. I respectfully recommend that you give it consideration at an early time

Thos M Burgess
Mayor

Read. Whereupon it is

Resolved, that so much thereof as relates to the opening of Shops on Sundays, be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to report thereon.

Passed July 8. 1844

Appropriation for the fourth of July

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated in addition to the amount already appropriated to be expended and drawn from the Treasury by the Committee appointed on the 3d of June last to make arrangements for the Celebration of the fourth of July 1844

Passed July 8. 1844

Friendship Street

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 17th day of June last was refered the Petition of William H. Dyer and others, relating to Friendship Street, it is Resolved, that the Street Commissioners be requested to establish the Grade of said Street, from Stewart Street to Pawtuxet Road, according to law

Passed July 8. 1844

To Remove Buildings

On the Petition of Samuel Morgan Praying permission to remove two Wooden buildings. it is

Voted That Samuel Morgan be and he hereby is permitted to remove the barn now standing on the South east corner of the Carter Lot on Benefit Street to another part of said lot, distant from its present site sixty feet in a Westerly direction; and to remove the Workshop now occupied by him from its present location on the lot next South of the Mansion house of John Lawton Esq to the spot on which the barn aforesaid now stands.

Passed August 12. 1844

Burial Lot in North Burial Ground

Upon the Petition of Edward S. Sheldon, —— it is —

Resolved that the said Sheldon be and he is hereby authorized to fence in and enclose a burying lot in the North Burial Ground, for a place of Deposit for the remains now in the Old burial ground of the Sheldon family, near Transit Street, (which remains are to be removed from said Old Burial Ground by Authority of an Act passed by the Genral Assembly;) and to deposit the same therein; Provided the same shall be done under the direction of the Overseers of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor; and provided that the privilege hereby granted, shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council, in relation thereto; and shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council, and no longer.

Passed August 12 1844

Gilbert Congdon Tax Remitted

Upon the Petition of Gilbert Congdon, for relief, it is

Resolved, that the same be received, and the Prayer thereof granted: and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the said Congdon the Sum of twenty seven Dollars and fifty cents, being the excess of the tax paid by him to the City for the year 1843

Passed August 12, 1844

Market Stalls

Resolved That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to Lease (subject to the usual restrictions as to underletting) Stalls Nos 3 & 4 - 5 & 6 on the upper floor of the Market house for three years from the first Monday in December next to Kimball & Crary, they the Lessees first erecting Marble Coverings on Stalls Nos 3 & 4 similar to those now on Nos 5 & 6, the marbles to be placed by the advise and direction of the Clerk of the Market; the Lessees to leave said Stalls at the end of their said term with good Wooden or other Coverings to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Market

Passed August 12. 1844

Geo. W Hall

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to George W. Hall, in full payment for his services in taking the names of males between the ages of 18 & 45 years; and that the same be paid him by the City Treasurer, from the Appropriation for Contingencies

Passed August 12 1844

Isaac Goddard

Resolved, That One hundred dollars be allowed and paid to Isaac Goddard of this City, for the purpose of defraying the Expenses of One years instruction to his son Augustus Hamilton Goddard, a blind Youth; said instruction to be imparted to him at an Institution for the Education of the Blind to be approved of by the Mayor of this City for the time being:

Provided however, that Should the instruction be for a less time than One year, payment shall be made at and after the rate of One Hundred dollars per annum.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to make Payment or Payments to the said Isaac Goddard, upon the written order or orders of the Mayor of this City for the time being; and all Payments made by force of these Resolutions be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed August 12, 1844

North Burial Ground

Upon the several petitions of Isaac Fish, Lyman Ware and Benjamin Newton requesting liberty to fence in and enclose Burying Lots sufficient for their respective families in the North Burial Ground, it is

Resolved, that the prayers thereof be granted, and that said petitioners be and they are hereby severally authorized to fence in and enclose such lots for such purpose; Provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseers of the North Burial Ground; with the sanction of the Mayor; and Provided that the several privileges hereby granted, shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council relative thereto, and shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council, and no longer.

Passed August 12. 1844

Town House Lot and Public Records

Resolved that the Standing Committee on City Property together with Messrs Hutchins and Jones be instructed to take into consideration the expediency of improving the Condition of the Town House Lot; and also of providing a more eligible and secure depository for the Public Records; and that they report on the subject, at the next meeting of the City Council.

Passed August 13th 1844

Partition Wall on Lot in Meeting Street

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Society of Friends, the sum of seventy five Dollars, towards defraying the expense of erecting a brick wall between the Friends Meeting House Lot in this City and the School House Lot in Meeting Street; and that the same be paid out of the appropriation for Contingencies

Passed August 13. 1844

Pump in Bassett Street

Upon the Petition of Edward Field and others, it is Resolved, that the Pump in the Fountain in Bassett Street, be and the same is hereby received and accepted by the City, as City Property; and that the same shall hereafter be kept in repair at the expense of the City.

Passed August 13. 1844

North Burial Ground

Upon the petition of Zachariah Allen & others relative to the North Burial Ground, it is resolved that the same be received and referred to Messrs Knowles, Patten, Peck and Stimson of the City Council together with Messrs Zachariah Allen and Isaac Brown; to examine and report thereon.

Passed August 13, 1844

Ordinance Public Watch

An Ordinance in amendment of An Ordinance intitled An Ordinance providing for the establishment of a Public Watch.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, as follows viz

Section 1. The Public Watch shall hereafter consist of Twenty five Watchmen who shall be appointed by the City Council.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to suspend from duty any Watchman for negligence or improper conduct and to employ substitutes for any so suspended. All suspensions shall be reported to the City Council at their next meeting

Section 3. The first Section of An Ordinance intitled An Ordinance providing for the establishment of a Public Watch is hereby repealed

Section 4. This Ordinance shall be published for three weeks successively in the Manufacturers and Farmers Journal and Evening Transcript

Passed September 2 1844

Appointment of Public Watch

The two Boards met in Convention Monday September 2d 1844 and appointed the following named persons as a Public Watch for the remainder of the Municipal year viz

Avery Allen	Laban T. Rogers
Daniel Budlong	William Cameron
Charles Towne	Henry Tanner
Joseph L Denise	Ebenezer Shed
William G Merriwether	Charles H. Shout
Samuel W. Butts	Briggs B. Gray
John Aylsworth	John A McLane
Joseph W Saunders	Joseph Chambers
James D Carr.	James Chambers
Sylvester Lewis	Edwin Potter
Joel P Hotchkiss	Cyrus Twitchell
Williams J Patten	Edwin Tripp

and James E Sheriden

Overseer of Pump

Appointed Edward Field, Overseer of the Pump in Bassett Street.

Sealer of Weights & Measures, addition to Salary

Resolved That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby allowed to the City Sealer of Weights and Measures, in addition to the Salary provided for that Office on the third day of June last for the present Municipal Year: and that the same be paid in equal quarterly payments, from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed September 9. 1844

Appropriation to pay Sam[l] Brown

Resolved, That the sum of Ten Dollars be paid from the Appropriation for Contingencies, to Samuel Brown for services in Copying the Tax Book

Passed September 9th 1844

Cross Walk

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Cross Walk to be laid across Fountain Street, at its junction with Mathewson Street.

Passed September 9. 1844

Pawtuxet Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized, to cause the Side Walks to be widened on the North Side of Pawtuxet Street, between Broad and Fenner Streets, and also to put said Street in good order upon the grade established by the Street Commissioners

Passed September 9. 1844

Taxes Remitted.

Whereas, James Mumford has represented to the City Council, that the Taxes apessed on certain persons in the years 1842 and 1843, and committed to him to collect, are not collectable, by reason of errors in the assessment thereof, &c; and whereas the City Council are satisfied that the taxes in said years, in the respective amounts following, upon the Persons hereinafter named, viz

Benjamin Davis for		69	Amt. forward	36	57
George Gardner	2	07	S. & D. Randall	5	52
William Murray	1	03½	Amos S. Westcott	2	07
Franklin Cooley		69	James W. Paine	1	72½
Phebe & Henry Barnes	1	03½	Jonathan Barlow	1	72½
Friends Yearly Meeting School Estate	6	90	Ahab Read	2	76
Ebenezer Cobb, (son of Ebenezer)	1	72½	William Burnett	1	72½
Sheldon Young	3	45	Ingleby Wark	3	45
Patience Reynolds	2	76	Edwin Metcalf	1	72½
Philip Anthis	4	14	John F. Augustus	13	80
James Sayres	1	03½	Robert B. Taylor & wife	3	45
James W. Cushman	1	03½	Flora Morris (col'd)		69
William E. Perkis	1	38	Reuben Mowry	6	90
Nathaniel Gladding 2d	1	38	Clara Thayer	1	72½
Jonathan Keith	2	07	Half of Lots 34 & 35 Jeffs Plan		69
Isabella Henry	2	07	George Gray	3	70
George Kelly	1	72½	Henry Gray	1	85
George S. Perry	1	38	John Warner	4	13
Amt. forward	36	57		94	26

are not collectable, It is therefore Resolved, that the respective Taxes aforesaid be and the same are hereby remitted; and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to credit the amount thereof viz Ninety four Dollars and twenty six cents, to said James Mumford, in account with him as Collector of Taxes, together with the Interest which has accrued on said several items,

Passed September 9 - 1844

North Burial Grounds

Upon the several Petitions of Samuel C. Eathfuth, John Gorham, William G. Angell, Sarah Pratt, and Albert Holbrook, requesting liberty to fence in and enclose burying lots sufficient for their respective families, in the North Burial Ground, it is resolved that the prayers thereof be granted; and that the said petitioners be and they hereby are severally authorized to fence in and enclose such lots for such purpose: provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground, with the sanction of the Mayor; and provided that the several privileges hereby granted shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council, relative thereto, and shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council, and no longer.

Passed September 9. 1844

Ordinance to prohibit the Opening of Stores on the Sabbath

An Ordinance to prohibit the opening of Stores and places of business on Sunday.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows

Section 1 That no Grocery Store, druggists Store, Soda Shop, Cook shop, meat shop, vegetable shop, oyster-house, victualling house or place of entertainment (except licensed taverns) shall hereafter be kept open after eleven o'clock in the evening; nor be opened before day light in the morning; nor shall the owners or proprietors thereof by themselves or their servants open their said grocery stores, druggists stores, Soda Shops, cook shops, meat shops, vegetable shops, oyster houses, victualling houses, or places of entertainment on Sunday nor sell any article therein on that day, provided that druggists may open their Stores at any time for the purpose of selling medicines for the use of the sick.

Section 2. That every person who shall violate this Ordinance or any part thereof, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars to and for the use of the City, to be recovered by proper legal Process before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 3. That the Ordinance passed by the City Council April 10th A.D. 1834 entitled "An Ordinance relative to persons licensed to retail Wines and Strong liquors" be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed September 9. 1844

Paving Stones to purchase

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the City, Paving Stones for the purpose of Paving North Main Street to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars; and that the same be paid for by the City Treasurer, out of the appropriation for Highways

Passed September 9th 1844

Cross Walk Market Sq.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to lay a Cross Walk on Market Square from the corner of said Square and North Main Street, to the Side in front of the Roger Williams Bank

Passed October 14 1844

Federal St

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to cause Federal Street to be finished from Broadway to Dean Street - According to the grade established by the Street Commissioners, and the gutters paved, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish Curb Stones.

Passed October 14 1844

E.T. Sheldon's Petition

Providence Sept 9 th 1844

The undesigned being about to erect a dwelling House upon the first lot south of the new brick School House in Summer Street; would respectfully petition your honorable City Council to grant him the privilege of using water from the Well in the School House yard, by inserting a leaden pipe into the same, and as in duty bound will ever pray Ethan T. Sheldon

Upon the Petition of Ethan T Sheldon, it is resolved that said petition be referred to the Board of Fire Wards, with Authority to act in the premises

Passed October 14, 1844

Power Street

Resolved. That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to cause Power Street to be repaired, to lay a drain from the Culvert at South Main to the Culvert at Benefit Street and also from the South side of Power Street to connect with the aforesaid drain to cause the gutters to be paved when ever the owners of the adjacent lands shall furnish Curb Stones

Passed October, 14 1844

Treasurers Report

City Treasurers Office, Providence Oct r 14 1844

To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen

In compliance with the Ordinance respecting the City Debt, passed June 15 th 1841, the Treasurer reports the following Lists of Notes paid and issued at this Office, since his report dated June 3 d 1844

Respectfully submitted

Stephen Tripp City Treas r

When paid	Number of Note	Notes paid and to Whom	Rate of Int	Amt paid	
1844					
Sept 4	75	Mrs Peddy Bowen	5 per ct	9.350	00
Oct 1	69	William Ross	6 "	2.000	00
"	51	Providence Institution for Savings	6 "	5.000	—
"	80	do do do	5 "	5.000	00
"	64	Mrs C Goddard	5 "	10.500	00
"	65	William G Goddard	5 "	700	00
"	66	Mrs A Goddard	5 "	3.200	00
"	79	Edward Harwood	5 "	650	00
14	77	Providence Dispensary	6 "	1.500	00
				37.900	00

When Issued	Number of Note	Notes Issued and to Whom	Rate of Int	Amt Issued	
1844					
Sept 4	84	Mrs Peddy Bowen, Int from Oct 1 st	4 per ct	10.000	00
Oct 1	85	Providence Institution for Savings	5 "	10.000	00
"	86	Edward Harwood	5 "	650	00
14	87	Providence Dispensary (Int from 14 th)	5 "	1500	00
				22.150	00

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed October 14. 1844

Cross Walk Friendship St

Resolved. That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Cross Walk to be laid across Friendship Street, at its junction with Eddy Street, instead of the cross walk across Eddy Street at its junction with Friendship Street heretofore ordered.

Passed October 14 1844

Watchmen Appointed

The two Boards met in Convention October 14. 1844 and appointed the following named persons City Watchmen, to fill vacancies occasioned by the resignation of James Chambers, Chas H Short, & Sylvester Lewis. viz

Isaac J. Giles
William H. Pullen
Ezra N Barnes

Report of the Harbor Committee

The Committee to whom was referred on the 24 th of June last the petition of David Barton & others on the improvement of the harbor and also memorials of Royal Tarnum & others, Pearce & Bullock & others, J.R Dennis & others, P Earle & others remonstrating against the granting of the Prayer of said petition — and to whom was also recommitted their report made to the City Council June 14, 1841

Respectfully present the following Report

Your Committee have caused the river to be surveyed from Weybosset Bridge to the Brook by S.B. Cushing Esq and the depth of water marked in red ink on a Plat which was made by him in 1834 under the direction of a Committee of the City Council: in order to ascertain if in the term of ten years any material change has taken place in the depth of the Water.

They present herewith the Chart as marked in 1834 and in 1844 by which it will be seen that in the space of ten years there has been no material change in the depth of the water

They also present Mr Cushings Observations upon the subject marked

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Your committee are of the opinion that it is desirable to have the Channel cleared & deepened, but until there is more unanimity among those most interested viz the Ship & Wharf Owners they would not recommend any action by the City Council

John J. Stimson
Amherst Everett

Providence October 14. 1844

Read. whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed November 11. 1844

Committee to revise Ordinances

Resolved That Messrs Burgess, Fenner, Hidden, Crocker, Burroughs, Patten & Stimson. be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to revise, alter, amend and prepare for publication in suitable form the Ordinances of this City; and that they be authorized to incur the necessary expense to carry this resolution into effect

Passed November 11. 1844

To remove a Building

Upon the petition of Mathewson & Allen for liberty to move a certain Wooden building, it is resolved, that the prayer of said Petition be granted; and said petitioners be and they are hereby authorized to remove said building from its present location on Hydraulion Street, and to place the same on the lot No 38, on Central Street.

Passed December 9. 1844

Cross Walk

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to cause a Cross Walk to be laid across Benefit Street, from the head of President Street to the Side Walk in front of the High School House

Passed December 9. 1844

Railing on Canal & Cove Streets

Resolved, That the Committee on Highways be instructed to Enquire into the Expediency of building a railing from Shingle Bridge on the West Side of Canal Street to the Fish Market and on Cove Street from the Bridge to Washington Street and to report thereon

Passed December 9. 1844

Watchmen & Special Constables

Resolved, That Messrs Fenner, Hiddon, Williams and Stimson, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, in behalf of the City Council, to request the Hon. General Assembly to pass into a law, the Bill this day reported to the City Council, entitled "An Act concerning the appointment of Watchmen and Special Constables in the City of Providence"

Passed December 9. 1844

Salary of the 1st assistant Teacher of High School

Resolved, That the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to increase the Salary of the first assistant Teacher of the High School, to a Sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars per annum. and that they are hereby authorized to pay such increased Salary from the first day of June last

Primary School Houses

Resolved, That the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized and Empowered, to use and occupy the Primary School houses, recently erected in State Street and Plane Street, for School Purposes

Passed December 9. 1844

Cross Walk

Upon the Petition of Samuel Boyd Tobey & others, it is resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Cross Walk to be laid across North Main Street, opposite the Western entrance of the Friends Meeting House Lot

Passed December 9. 1844

Anson Potter for Relief

Upon the petition of Anson Potter, for relief, it is resolved, that the prayer thereof be so far granted, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to repay to said Potter, so much of the fine which was imposed upon him for obstructing the Side Walk in Westminster Street, as has been received by said Treasurer to and for the use of the City

Passed December 9. 1844

City Attorney

Resolved, that the Committee for the Revision of the City Ordinances be instructed, to inquire into the Expediency of providing for the Annual appointment of a City Attorney, and to define his duties & Salary, should said Committee deem the appointment of such an Officer expedient

Passed January 13 1845

A committee to request the G. Assembly to pass certain laws

Resolved, That Messrs Turner, Hidden, Peck and Viall, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee in behalf of the City Council, to request the Hon^r General Assembly to pass into Laws the bills, this day reported to the City Council, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to restrain certain Animals from going at large." and "An Act in amendment of an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious sickness in this State

Passed January 13. 1845

Treasurer's Report

City Treasurers Office Providence January 13. 1845

To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen

In compliance with the Ordinance respecting the City Debt, passed June 15 th 1841, the Treasurer reports, the following Note paid, and none issued since his report dated October 14. 1844

Respectfully Submitted, Stephen Tripp City Treasurer

1845

January 13 Paid Note No 81 to Martin Page, rate of Interest 5 c/c Amount $ 2.500.00

Read, whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed January 13. 1845

Appropriation to pay Edward Dexter

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for "Contingencies" the amount of the Execution on the judgment recovered by Edward Dexter against the City at the last December Term of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Providence

Passed January 13 1845

Pawtuxet Street Water From

Upon the Communication from the Mayor, this day made to the City Council, relative to the Water which has been turned from Pawtuxet Street upon private land, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Mayor and Standing Committee on Finance; and that the Mayor and said Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to contest all claims against the City in relation to the premises; and to contract for the purchase of any land, and to make all other contracts in relation to the premises, which they may deem the interest of the City to require.

Passed January 13. 1845

Memorial from Probate Clerk asking for an Assistant

To the Honorable City Council

The undersigned, Clerk of the Municipal Court respectfully represents, that since the time of his first election to said Office, the growth of the City, and the corresponding amount of labor to be performed in relation, to the Probate business render it now impossible for any person properly to discharge the duties of Clerk of said Court, without the aid of an assistant in doing a part of the necessary writing: and that if the expense of procuring such aid should be paid out of the fees of the Office, there would not remain a sufficiency for the support of a family.

Under these circumstances, he respectfully calls the attention of the City Council to the subject, and requests that such provision may be made, that the proper and requisite assistance may be procured. He was unwilling to make this request, until convinced by experiance that the quantity of writing is greater than any person who has to discharge the other duties of the Office, possibly can do. Since he has held this Office, the population of the City has increased about one third; and consequently the number of small estates, which are settled by persons who have little or no acquaintance with the manner of transacting such business, or the laws which govern it, and who continually require a great deal of the time, attention and assistance of the Clerk, has very materially increased; without a corresponding increase in the amount of compensation which can be collected.

The income of the Office being received in the form of fees allowed by law for the amount of writing actually done, would barely afford the means of support to the Clerk, if he could devote the whole of his time to the writing alone. But this, whatever may be the case in the Country towns in the State, cannot be done in this City: for here, so much of the attention of the Probate Clerk must be given to applications for information, advice and assistance, made in a great variety of forms, that a large proportion of time is thus consumed which the law regulating his fees supposes is devoted only to the Mechanical duties of his Office: So that no person who is competent to render all the assistance, and give all the information which the citizens expect of its incumbent; can devote all his time to the mere performance of the writing upon which his income depends. The undersigned begs that by this application to the Council, he may not be understood as wishing to avoid or be released from any personal labor, or from the devotion of all his time to the discharge of his duties. For more than ten years he has given to those all his strength and ability, and expects to do so, as long as he holds the Office. He expects, and is willing to do all the work which one man can do; but knowing that more is to be done, than any one person can perform, he respectfully requests that the City Council may make such provision for necessary assistance as the circumstances of the case and the public interest require. Respectfully submitted by Albert G. Greene

Clerk of the Municipal Court

Read, whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to Examine and report thereon

Passed January 13 1845

Appropriation to pay Atwater & Schubarth

Resolved, That the Sum of Eighty one Dollars, be and the same is hereby allowed to Messrs Atwater and Schubarth, in payment of their bill this day presented to the City Council and that the same be paid by the City Treasurer from the Appropriation for "Contingencies"

Passed January 13. 1845

Deposit of City Funds

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on finance be and they are hereby authorized to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in this City, for the deposit of the City funds, for the year commencing on the first day of January instant, or any part thereof, upon such terms as they may deem most for the interest of the City

Passed January 13. 1845

Appropriations

Resolved, That the several sums hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively; to wit;

For the Fire Department, Two thousand Dollars.
For the Police Department, Five hundred Dollars.
For repair of Bridges , Five hundred Dollars.
For primary School Houses and Lots, Two hundred Dollars;

and that said sums, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed January 13 1845

Communication from Mayor respecting Assessors Bills

City of Providence
Mayor's Office Jany 13 1845

Gentlemen of the City Council

I transmit herewith the Bills of the Assessors of Taxes, for assessing Registry and Military Taxes for 1843 and 1844

The present law under which the Taxes for 1844 were assessed, provides that "Assessors shall receive such reasonable compensation for apportioning each tax as the Town may allow" It will be noticed that the Offices of assessors of Taxes and Assessors of the City Tax are entirely distinct. The City receives a considerable sum from the Registry Tax and I know no reason why the assessors should not be paid for their services, which were performed some months after the assessment of the City Tax was completed. The claim for assessing the Registry and Military Taxes in 1843 stands upon a different footing, inasmuch as the law then allowed one and a quarter per cent for assessing State taxes, but did not require the Towns to pay it.

The Registry and Military Taxes being State Taxes it would seem as though the State should pay for assessing them; but the General Assembly disregarded the application of the Assessors and they have received no compensation; whether they ought

to be paid from the City Treasury will be for the Council to decide

Thomas M Burgess Mayor

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same together with the accompanying accounts be refered to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon

Passed January 13. 1845

Petition of Henry Williams to remove Building

Upon the Petition of Henry Williams, for liberty to move a certain Wooden Building, it is resolved, that the prayer of said petition be granted; and that said Petitioner be and he is hereby authorized to remove said building (being a two story house) from its present location on Exchange (late Hydraulion) Street) and to place the same in the rear of his house on Westminster Street

Passed January 13. 1845

Thomas Brown to remove Building

Upon the Petition of Thomas Brown, for liberty to move a certain wooden building it is resolved, that the prayer thereof be granted; and that said Petitioner be and he is hereby authorized to remove said building (being the same now occupied in part by the Exchange Bank) from its present location on Westminster Street, and to place the same on the North side of Fulton Street, upon his land, adjoining land of Earl Carpenter

Passed January 13. 1845

Brown Street Grade

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Highways on the Petition of Solomon Townsend and Others, respecting the grade of Brown Street established by the Street Commissioners in May A. D. 1843, praying for an alteration of said grade, it is resolved that all proceedings for carrying said grade into effect be suspended until the further order of the City Council

Passed January 13. 1845

Surveyor Generals Report of Lumber Surveyed

Hiram Hill Surveyor General of Lumber having made his annual report of Lumber surveyed

Resolved, That said Report be received recorded and published in the papers employed to do the City Printing

Passed February 10. 1845

In Convention Feby 10. 1845. Hiram Hill is appointed Surveyor General of Lumber for the year ensuing, ending the first Monday of February next. and James Dunbar is appointed to fill vacancy in public Watch. The two Boards [illegible]

Police Court Room

Resolved That the Joint Committee on Police be instructed to enquire into the efficiency of Providing rooms for the use of the Police Court, City Marshall and City Constables at the Expense of the City.

Passed February 10 1845

Repeal of Com^{e} on Assessors accounts

The Committee on Finance to whom was refered, the account of the City Assessors for their services for assessing the Military & Registry Tax for the Years 1843 & 1844, recommend that their Bill Amounting to Forty five Dollars for the year 1844 be paid by the City Treasurer out of the Contingent fund. These services do not seem to be embraced by the resolutions specifying their Salary, which was "One Hundred Dollars as a full Compensation for apportioning the City Tax the present Municipal Year". The Committee are of opinion that the Assessors should look to the State for the payment of the bill for 1843

S. Hutchins
John J Stimson
Thomas C Hoppin
Daniel T Goodhue
} Committee

February 10 1845

Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received

Passed February 10. 1845

Appropriation to pay Assessors of Taxes

Resolved, that the Sum of Forty five Dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to the Assessors of Taxes for the year 1844 in full payment for their services in Assessing the Registry & Military Tax for that year: And that said Sum so appropriated be paid by the City Treasurer, from the appropriation for Contingencies

Passed February 10. 1845

H H Brown Trustee Tax Remitted

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Hugh H Brown, the sum of Eight Dollars and three cents being the amount paid by said Brown, as Trustee of the Estate of Thomas W Waterman, which tax was assessed by mistake

Passed February 10 1845

Appropriation for Clerk of Probate Court

Resolved, that the Sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars be appropriated and paid, out of the appropriation for Contingencies to the Order of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, for assistance in recording the papers now on file in his Office

Passed February 10 1845

Appropriation to pay Costs in case against William Fiske

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to Henry G. Mumford out of the appropriation for the police department the sum of Ten dollars and fifty seven cents, it being the amount of costs recovered against him at the December Term of the Court of Common Pleas 1844 for the County of Providence, as Complainant against William Fiske for the violation of a City Ordinance

Passed February 10. 1845

City Funds

The Standing Committee on Finance authorized to make arrangement with one or more of the Banks in the City for the deposit of the City Funds, report, that they have made arrangements with the American Bank for the year ending on the thirty first of December next, the Bank allowing interest on the deposits at the rate of Four and one fourth of one per cent per annum

S. Hutchins
John J Stimson
Thomas C Hoppin
Daniel T. Goodhue
} Committee

February 10. 1845

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed February 10. 1845

Report of Com^{e} respecting certain Laws

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee appointed to request the Hon. General Assembly to pass into Laws "An act concerning the appointment of Watchmen and Special Constables in the City of Providence" "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to restrain certain Animals from going at large" "An Act in Amendment of an Act entitled an act to prevent the Spreading of Contagious or infectious sickness in this State" respectfully report that they have performed the duty assigned them and that the said Acts have been severally passed by the General Assembly and are now Laws of the State

For the Committee
J. C. Hidden

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed February 10. 1845

Ordinance providing a Public Watch

An Ordinance providing for the establishment of a public Watch

Section 1 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized from time to time to appoint a public Watch to consist of not more thirty persons.

Section 2

Sect 2. That it shall be the duty of said Watch to Patrol the Streets during the night, to preserve the Peace therein, to give immediate alarm in case of fire and to return to the City Marshal every morning the name of every person offending during the night against any Ordinance of the City or Law of the State

Sect. 3. That in case any person found by said Watch offending against any Ordinance of the City or Law of the State, during the night shall refuse to give his or her name and place of abode and business to said Watch, it shall be the duty of said Watch and they are hereby required to detain such person in custody and also all rioters and disorderly persons until said Watch make report thereof to the City Marshal.

Sect. 4. That said Watch shall be governed in all cases not otherwise provided for, by such instructions and directions as may from time to time be given them by the Board of Aldermen

Sect. 5. That all Ordinances heretofor passed by the City Council in relation to a public Watch be and the same are hereby repealed

Passed February 10 1845

Gaugers

Resolved, that the Special Committee on Ordinance be instructed to enquire into the expediency of procuring such alterations in the law appointing Gaugers, as will authorise the appointment of one Gauger for the City of Providence with authority to appoint deputies therein and also what regulations may be expedient to ensure greater correctness & uniformity in the gauging of casks

Passed March 10, 1845

Mayors Salary

Resolved, That the Salary of the Mayor for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be One thousand Dollars, payable quarterly.

Passed March 10. 1845

To Amend City Charter

Resolved, that the Bill which was reported to the City Council on the 13th of January last intitled "An Act in Amendment of an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Providence" be recommitted to the Committee by whom the same was reported; and that said Committee be and they are hereby instructed, to report a bill providing for the Election of Mayor and Aldermen by the qualified voters of the City: and providing that such Election be determined by a plurality of Votes on the second trial

Passed March 10. 1845

Engineer

Resolved, That Messrs Hidden, Williams, Viall and Fenner, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to contract with a competent Engineer, to do such Engineering as may be required by the City for one year from the first day of April next

Passed March 10 1845

Primary School

Upon the Application of the School Committee this day made to the City Council; it is resolved, that the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized to establish a new primary or intermediate School in the Fifth Ward, and to cause the room in the lower story of the Richmond Street School House, to be used for School purposes

Passed March 10. 1845

To Remove Wooden Building

Upon the Petition of Messrs Greene & Curry for liberty to move a certain Wooden building, it is resolved, that said petitioners be and they are hereby authorized to remove said building from its present location on Fulton Street, and to place the same on the opposite side of said Street

Passed March 10 1845

To Remove a Wooden Building

Upon the Petition of Thomas J Sprague, for liberty to move a certain Wooden building, it is resolved, that the prayer thereof be granted; and that said petitioner be, and he is hereby authorized to move said building from its present location on Fulton Street, and to place the same at the corner of Pine Street and Pecks Wharf

Passed March 10. 1845

To lay Drain in Angell Street

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to lay a Drain continuing from Benefit Street to Congdon Street in Angell Street; to cause said Angell Street to be finished according to the Grade established by the Street Commissioners and the gutters paved, Whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish Curb Stones.

Passed March 10. 1845

To pave a part of S Water Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to cause that portion of South Water Street, between the Carrington Block, now owned by Manton & Hallett, to the South-west Corner of Orray Tafts Store to be paved and also to pave the Gutter on the East side of said Street, whenever the Owners of the adjoining Land shall furnish Curb Stone.

Passed March 10. 1845

To lay a Drain from Williams St to the River

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized, to cause a drain or Culvert laid, from the foot of Williams Street through South Main Street to the river

Passed March 10. 1845

Cross-Walks

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to cause flagging Stone Cross-Walks to be laid across the several Streets leading into Pawtuxet Street viz Seekell, Plane, Bridg=-ham and Claverick Streets, and Fosters Lane

Passed March 10. 1845

Margaret Farrell

Upon the petition of Margaret Farrell now confined in the States Jail in the County of Providence under sentence for a violation of the License Law, praying for relief, it is resolved that the same be received, and the Prayer thereof granted; and that the portion of the fine imposed on her, to which the City is entitled, (being Twenty five Dollars) be and the same is hereby remitted

Passed March 10. 1845

Culvert on Friendship St

Whereas certain owners of Property between Friendship and Pine Streets are about to construct a Culvert in Continuation of the Culvert built by the City under Friendship Street in the neigh=borhood of Mumfords Meadow, and it is for the interest of the City that said Culvert should be sufficiently large

Therefore Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be instructed to ascertain whether the proposed Culvert will be sufficient and to defray the Expense of making it larger than said Owners of Property intend, if he deem it necessary, provided that the Surveyor shall not make any payment on account of such Culvert, unless the individuals interest=-ed shall have paid at least One dollar and fifty cents per foot

Passed March 19 1845

Employ Council in Colemans Case

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property, be and they are hereby authorized to employ counsel to act with the Attorney General in the Indictment and any other legal proceedings in behalf of the City of Providence against the Messrs Coleman, for the Erection of a building on their Wharf west of South Water Street

Passed March 19 1845

To pave part of Eddy St

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized, to cause Eddy Street, from Ship to Point Street, to be paved, on the grade established by the Street Commissioners; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish the Curb-Stones therefor

Passed March 19 1845

Deeds from Indian Chiefs to Roger Williams

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to cause the deed of Counanicus and Miantomino to Roger Williams, dated 24th of 10 mo. 24th year of our plantation, the deed of Roger Williams to the first set-lers dated the 8th of the 8th month 1638. the deed of Roger Williams to the first settlers dated 20th of 8re 1661 of the Charter of the town of Providence dated March 1648 to be placed in a suitable box for their better preservation

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to cause the residue of the old papers in the City Clerks office that have usually been kept in bags with such other loose ones as are about his office and of no present use or value to the city to be transferred to the Rhode Island Historical Society upon the Society's giving a receipt and promising to return such papers as shall be specified in it on request,

Passed March 19th 1845

Engineer

Resolved, That the Resolution passed by the City Council, on the 10th day of March instant authorising a joint Committee to contract with a Competent Engineer, to do such engineering as may be required by the City, for One year from the first day of April next" be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, that Messrs Tinner, Hidden, Williams and Viall be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to enquire into the Expediency of contracting with a Competent Engineer, to do such Engineering during said year; and to report thereon to the City-Council

Passed March 21 1845

Daniel C Jenckes Was Remitted

Upon the Petition of Daniel C Jenckes, it is resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to said Jenckes the Sum of five Dollars and forty cents, being the amount paid by him for City tax assessed on him in the year 1841

Passed April 14 1845

In Convention April 14 1845 Jonathan West is appointed Measurer of Grain &c

Ordinance to prevent certain Animals from going at large

An Ordinance to prevent the going at large of certain animals

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

Section 1. From and after the first day of May next, it shall not be lawful for any horses, sheep, hogs, goats, or cattle of any kind excepting Cows, to go at large within the limits of this City.

Section 2 From and after the day aforesaid it shall not be lawful for any Cow to go at large within the limits of said City, unless such Cow, shall have around her neck a substantial leather or metal Collar, with the name of her owner distinctly stamped, printed or engraved thereon.

Section 3 Every owner of any animal found at large contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than One Dollar, nor more than Twenty Dollars to be recovered for the use of the City by proper legal process, before any Court of competent jurisdiction

Section 4. All Swine found running at large within the limits of this City are hereby declared to be forfeited; and it shall be lawful for any Citizen who is entitled to vote for General Officers in this State, to seize or cause to be seized any swine found running at large within the limits of this City, and the same to convert to his own use or to deliver to the keeper of the Dexter Asylum for the use of the poor persons in that institution

Passed April 14, 1845

Market House to put in Window

Upon the Petition of Stephen A Phillips it is resolved that the Clerk of the Market be and he is hereby directed to cause the South East door in the Market House to be removed, and its place to be filled with a Window

Passed April 14 1845

Report of Comee on Office of City Guager

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee for the revision of the Ordinances, who were instructed to enquire into the Expediency of procuring an alteration in the law appointing Guagers, respectfully

Report

That the law (Digest page 463) contains explicit directions as to the method of guaging, and if any guager, guages in an illegal manner, the remedy is with the Council who can at any time remove him.

Your Committee believe that the guage established by law in this State gives more gallons

in a Cask than the guage used in Boston or New York, but they do not consider that a proper subject for the attention of the Council, as buyers and sellers, if they experience inconvenience, can themselves apply to the General Assembly for an amendment of the law

which is respectfully submitted

Thos M. Burgess

for the Committee

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and adopted

Passed April 14 1845

To Remove Wooden Building

Upon the Petition of John Babcock and T. Pero, for liberty to move a certain Wooden building, it is resolved, that the Prayer thereof be granted: and that said petitioners be and they are hereby authorized to remove said Building from its present location on their lot east of Union Street, and to place the same on the centre of said Lot

Passed April 14 1845

City Treasurer to make Loans

Resolved, That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire from the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation, the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars, for one year at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum; and also to hire the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, to be applied to the payment of Bonds held by the State against the City

Passed April 14 1845

Cross Walk

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Cross walks to be laid across Washington Street as follows viz from the Corner of Mrs Mathewson's House to the corner of George C Arnold's Estate: and one at the junction of said Street with Snow Street

Passed April 14 1845

Pine Street to finish a portion

Upon the Petition of Sylvester R Jackson and Others, it is resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause Pine Street, from Plane to Stewart Street, to be finished according to the grade Established by the Street Commissioners, and the gutters paved, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish the Curb Stones

Passed April 14 1845

William Street to be repaired

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is heeby authorized to cause William Street, from Thayer to Hope Streets, to be repaired agreably to grade, whenever the owners of the adjacent lands shall comply with the following requirments, on their part viz That the wall on the North Side of said William Street be moved back into line of the Street.

That a wall be laid on the South side of said William Street for protection to side walks, and that Curb Stone shall be furnished by them for protection of the gutters on each side of said Street

Passed April 14 1845

D. Barton petition to deepen Harbor

Upon the Petition of David Barton, praying for liberty to deepen the Water in a part of Providence River, it is resolved, that Liberty be and is hereby granted to said Barton to deepen the channel of said river ten feet in width, to a depth three feet below the average depth of the present bottom of the Channel, from a point opposite the North end of said Bartons Wharf on West Water Street, Southerly for the distance of four hundred feet; provided that said Channel shall not be deepened within forty feet of the present line of the Wharves on said Street; and provided that said Barton shall not in any manner infringe upon, or interfere with the rights of any other person or persons; nor do any act which may subject the City to any loss injury, damages or costs whatsoever

Passed April 21. 1845

Culvert across S. Water Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to cause a Culvert to be built in the Street or Gangway between the Carlo Mauran Store and Benjamin & George Earles Estate from the termination of the present Culvert to the river (in continuation of the Culvert)

Passed April 21. 1845

Cross Walk

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to cause a Cross Walk to be laid across Brown Street, on the South Side of Benevolent Street

Passed April 21 1845

Indian Deeds

Resolved, That such Indian Deeds, together with such Deeds from Roger Williams to the Freemen or Town of Providence as the joint Committee to revise the City Ordinances may deem Expedient, be printed in the new Book of City Ordinances which is now in preparation

Passed April 21. 1845

Ordinance relating to other Ordinances

An Ordinance prescribing the time when certain Ordinances shall take effect and the manner of publishing the same

Whereas the Committee appointed to revise the Ordinances of the City, have reported certain Bills, of which those hereinafter mentioned by their titles have been carefully examined and considered by this City Council therefore

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows viz.

Section 1. The several Ordinances, the titles of which are hereinafter mentioned, are hereby declared to be the Ordinances of this City and all such parts of them as are amendments or alterations of any previous Ordinance shall go into operation and effect, from and after the thirty first day of May next viz.

"An Ordinance designating the officers to be appointed annually by the City Council, in addition to those specially designated and required to be appointed by the City Charter"

"An Ordinance appointing the times and place for holding the municipal Court"

"An Ordinance prescribing the manner of notifying Ward Meetings for "the purpose of Election"

"An Ordinance fixing the compensation of Wardens and Ward Clerks"

"An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Marshals"

"An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Clerk and City Sergeant "in certain cases"

"An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the Overseer of the Public Bridges"

"An Ordinance designating the duties of the City Audit

"An Ordinance providing for the establishment of a public Watch"

"An Ordinance for the prevention of Fires

"An Ordinance appointing Town Meetings in relation to the Dexter "Donation"

"An Ordinance in relation to the Streets and Highways"

"An Ordinance for the preservation of Side Walks

"An Ordinance describing and establishing the City Market "Place"

"An Ordinance for the regulation of the City Markets and Market Place"

"An Ordinance in relation to the City Pumps and Wells."

"An Ordinance in relation to the North Burial Ground"

"An Ordinance respecting Quarantine".

"An Ordinance to prohibit the depositing Animal or Vegetable substances in certain Waters of the City"

"An Ordinance relative to the removal of the Contents of Privy Vaults".

"An Ordinance to Prohibit revelling and other disturbances in the Public Streets"

"An Ordinance to Prevent the firing of guns and pistols in the Streets and other public Places."

"An Ordinance to prevent the ringing of bells between Sunset and One hour after sunrise".

"An Ordinance in relation to Dogs."

"An Ordinance establishing the City Seal and Seals for the Board of Aldermen and for the Municipal Court".

"An Ordinance in relation to Nuisances".

"An Ordinance to Prohibit bathing in certain Places".

"An Ordinance to prevent injury to Lamp Posts, Fences and Buildings."

"An Ordinance in relation to Weights, Measures, Scales and Balances."

"An Ordinance in relation to the burial of the dead bodies of Animals

"An Ordinance in relation to Engine Houses and Fire Apparatus"

"An Ordinan in relation to the Bonds of Collector of Taxes".

"An Ordinance in relation to Wood and Coal Carts

"An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt"

"An Ordinance establishing Street Commissioners, prescribing the duties thereof and for other purposes."

"An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools"

"An Ordinance in relation to the Interment of the Dead"

"An Ordinance to prohibit the opening of Places of trade and entertainment on Sundays or late at night."

"An Ordinance in relation to the Hay Market."

"An Ordinance in relation to Cross Walks."

"An Ordinance to prevent the going at large of certain Animals."

"An Ordinance directing the mode of publishing the Ordinances of the City of Providence".

Section 2. All Ordinances heretofore passed by the Town or Town Council of the Town of Providence or by the City Council of the City of Providence which are repugnant to the provisions of the above named Ordinances, shall be and the are hereby declared to be repealed from and after the thirty first day of May next: Provided however, that nothing in this Ordinance, or in any of the above named Ordinances shall defeat, discharge, or in any way affect, any right, title, interest, duty, obligation, penalty, forfeiture, claim or demand which shall have vested, enured, accrued or become forfeited, by virtue of the Ordinances now in force, or which shall be in force, until and including said thirty first day of May next: nor shall any thing in this Ordinance, or in any of the Ordinances herein before named, be construed to bar, discharge or abate any civil or criminal process whatsoever now pending or which shall be hereafter commenced or pending; nor to mitigate, remit or discharge any criminal offence or the punishment thereof, that shall have been committed before or on said last mentioned day.

Section 3. The Committee before named are instructed to cause this Ordinance and the Ordinances whose titles are recited in the first Section hereof together with such laws of this State as are specially applicable to this City to be published in a suitable book, five hundred Copies of which shall be purchased for the use of the City; and each member of the City Council and his successor, and also such Officers of the City and their successors as the Board of Aldermen shall deem expedient shall receive a copy thereof; and the remaining copies shall be kept by the City Clerk to be distributed from time to time as the Mayor, Board of Aldermen or Common Council may direct

Section 4 This Ordinance and the Ordinances whose titles are recited in the first Section hereof shall be published once in the Providence Daily Journal

Passed April 21 1845

Ordinances when to be found

The Ordinances named in the foregoing Ordinance are all recorded in the Ordinance Book, entitled "City Ordinances" in this Office

The following Meeting of the two Boards in Convention was omitted in making up the Record

In Convention March 10 1845

Surveyors of Lumber Approved

Hiram Hill Surveyor General of Lumber recommends the following persons, who he contemplates appointing Surveyors of Lumber, for the approval of the City Council. viz

Robert Manchester	Robert Manchester Jr
Aborn Arnold	Benjamin Bogman 1st
Jacob Silloway	Chas C Lee for Ornamental Lumber
Jacob Manchester	James Salsbury for Ship Timber
Nathaniel C Bushee	

Whereupon it is Voted That the Counsil approve of the above named persons

Gauger appointed

Voted That Henry F Walling, be and he is hereby appointed a Gauger in the place of Esek Eddy deceased

The two Boards seperate and the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber

Appropriation for Highways

Resolved, That the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for Highways

Passed April 29 1845

Com^e appointed to request the Gen^l Assembly to add, to the Law relating to the Harbor of Providence

Upon the Communication from the Mayor, this day made to the City Council, it is resolved, That Messrs Burgess, Patten, Rhodes, Hutchins and Aldrich be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to request the Honorable General Assembly in the name of the City Council, to pass into a Law the Bill now lying before the City Council, entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled "An Act relative to the Harbor and Public Waters of the Town of Providence

Passed April 29 1845

North Main Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed, to cause North Main Street to be graded and the Gutters paved from the Canal Market to Randall Street, whenever the owners of the lands adjoining shall furnish Curb Stones for the same

Passed May 5 1845

To pay Wardens

Resolved, That the Wardens shall receive for attendance upon the Ward Meetings on Wednesday the 14th inst. the same compensation as they are entitled to by the revised Ordinances after the thirty first inst

Passed May 12 1845

To Remove Wooden Building

Resolved That the Narragansett Boat Club be and they are hereby authorized to remove their Club House from its present Situation, near to the Aborn Estate on the West side of the River, to a new location near the foot of Peck Street

Passed May 12 1845

Benefit Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to cause the Curb Stones and gutter on the West side of Benefit Street from Church Street northerly to Mrs Sheldons north line, to be carried out to a line with the Curb Stones and gutters above, keeping the grade of the Street as the Land now is, or nearly so

Passed May 12 1845

Cranston Street

Upon the Petition of Oliver Angell and Others praying for certain repairs on Cranston Street

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be authorized to cause Cranston Street to be graded according to the established grade fixed by the Street Commissioners, and the Gutters to be paved, as far as the Curb Stones shall be furnished by the Proprietors of Property on said Street.

Resolved, That the Surveyor be also authorized to cause the remainder of said Street to the line of the City West to be made up in Turnpike form agreeable to grade so that it may be placed in good travelling order

Passed May 12 1845

Friendship Street

Upon the Petition of Samuel D Wickes and others, it is resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Friendship Street, from Plane Street to Stewart Street to be graded, according to the Grade established by the Street Commissioners, and the Gutters to be Paved whenever the Owners of the Estates furnish Curb Stones for the same.

Passed May 12, 1845

Appropriations

Resolved, That the several Sums hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively to wit

For the payment of Interest on the City Debt
One Hundred and fifty Dollars.

For the Support of the Public Watch Three Hundred and fifty Dollars.

For the Police Department, One Hundred Dollars

And that said Sums, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

May 12, 1845 Passed

Report of Committee on Edward Dexter's Complaint

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence.

The Committee on City property to whom was referred a communication from the Mayor and also from Edward Dexter, in relation to damages claimed by said Dexter for the flowing his land on Pawtuxet Street, would respectfully report, that they have examined the premises and had an interview with Mr Dexter and find it impossible to make an amicable settlement with him, the amount he claims being much more than he would probably recover of the City should he obtain a Verdict against them, they would therefore recommend that the Treasurer be directed to Employ Counsel to attend to the same

James T Rhodes
Daniel E Carpenter
N. F. Potter

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed May 12, 1845

Treasurer to employ Counsel to defend Dexters Suit

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to cause the Suit commenced against the City by Edward Dexter, at the next May Term of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Providence, to be answered; and that he be and is hereby directed, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, to employ Counsel, in behalf of the City, in the defence of said Suit

Passed May 12 1845

Hill Street

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Hill Street to be repaired, whenever the Proprietors of the adjoining land shall furnish suitable Curb Stone for protection of the Gutter or Gutters

Passed May 12 1845

Cross Walk

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause a Cross Walk over Benefit Street to connect with the South side of Hopkins Street, Also a Cross Walk over the head of Hopkins Street, parallel with Benefit Street

Passed May 12, 1845

Prospect Street

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause Prospect Street from Meeting Street to Fifty or One hundred feet North of Bowen Street to be finished agreeable to grade, and gutters paved whenever the owners of the adjoing Land shall procure Curb Stone for said purpose

Passed May 12, 1845

North Burying Ground

Upon the several Petitions of

Avery Pettis	Joseph H. Capwell	Elizabeth Horton
Hezekiah Sabin Jr	Thomas Phillips	Lyman G Grant
John Hamilton	Elisha Emerson	Paris Weiser Jr
John Galloway	George S. Peckham	Daniel Russell
James Clinyan	Stephen R Weeden	Sarah A. Gray
Levi Day	Luther Horton	Hugh K. Brown
Phillis Church	William Mansir	Jamaise L Dwight
		Hosea Ballou Jr

requesting liberty to fence in and enclose burying lots sufficient for their respective families in the North Burial Ground, it is resolved that the Prayers thereof be severally granted, and that said petitioners be and they are hereby severally authorized to fence in and enclose such lots, for such purposes; provided the same be done under the direction of the Overseer of the North Burial Ground with the sanction of

the Mayor; and provided, that the several privileges hereby granted, shall be subject to all future regulations of the City Council in relation thereto, and shall continue during the pleasure of the City Council, and no longer

Passed May 15. 1845

Convention for the Organization of the City Government
June 2d. AD 1845

This being the day fixed by law for the Annual Organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence, the following Gentlemen, being the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen Elect, met in Convention in the Council Chamber at 10 o'Clock A M

To wit

Thomas. M. Burgess Mayor
Edward S Knowles Alderman of the first Ward
Matthew Watson " " " Second "
Samuel W. Peckham " " " Third "
Thomas A Hoppin " " " Fourth "
Phinehas Potter " " " Fifth "
Robert Knight " " " Sixth "

Common Council

First Ward	Second Ward
William B Bradford	John J. Stimson
Josiah S. Crocker	William S Patten
George B. Peck	Charles C Mowry
Joel Metcalf	Samuel Tingley Jr.
Third Ward	**Fourth Ward**
Willard S. Fairbanks	Amos D Smith
William Viall	Edward S Williams
John C Jones	Richmond Bromwell
Moses B Lockwood	Samuel Gladding
Fifth Ward	**Sixth Ward**
James C. Hidden	William Pabodie
Daniel E Carpenter	Duty Greene
Russell Greene	Joseph Burrows Jr
Isaac Carlshorn	Nathaniel F Potter

William R Staples one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court administered the Oath required by the City Charter to Thomas M Burgess Esq Mayor Elect

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The Mayor then administered the like Oath to the aforenamed Aldermen and Common Council Elect, except Amos D Smith who was absent, and thereupon the Convention balloted for City Clerk and on Counting the ballots it appeared that Albert Pabodie was duly Elected to that Office, and was duly engaged by the Mayor.

The Mayor then delivered his annual Address to the City Council

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The two Boards then separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber

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Albert G. Greene Clerk of the Common Council Elect appeared and was duly engaged by the Mayor

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Standing Rules.

Resolved That the same Rules which were on the third day of June A. D. 1844, adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the Municipal year last past, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the present Municipal year

Passed June 2d. 1845

Audit City Treasurers A/c

Resolved That Messrs Peckham, Stimson, Williams & Smith, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to audit and settle the Accounts of the City Treasurer with the City up to the first day of June instant

Passed June 2, 1845

City Printing

Resolved That Messrs Watson, Stimson, Bromwell and Mowry be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to contract for the City Printing for the present Municipal year

Passed June 2d 1845

Receipts & Expenditures

Resolved That Messrs Peckham, Stimson, Williams & Smith, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to prepare a particular account of the Receipts and Expenditures for the past Municipal year, and a Schedule of the Property of the City; and to cause the same to be published in the Newspapers employed by the City Council, agreeable to the requisition contained in the fourth Section of the City Charter

Passed June 2d 1845

Mayors address

Resolved, That Messrs Knowles, Jones, Gladding & Lockwood be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon 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 may deem Expedient

Passed June 2d 1845

Appropriation for Fireman

Resolved That the Sum of fifty cents be paid by the City Treasurer, to the Treasurer of the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance, for each of the Firemen of the City; in order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of that Association, and that the same be paid on the Certificate of the City Clerk, respecting the appointment of said Firemen, out of the appropriation for the Fire Department

Passed June 2d 1845

Treasurers Bond

Resolved That Messrs Hoppin, Stimson, Williams & Smith be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a Bond of the City Treasurer, with sufficient Surety or Sureties, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office, for the present Municipal Year, and that said Bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars

Passed June 2 1845

Appropriation for 4th July

Resolved That Messrs Peckham, Crocker, Gladding & Lockwood be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.

Resolved, that the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the Expenses of said Celebration, to be paid to the order of said Committee, by the City Treasurer, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed June 2d 1845

To Repair the Wall at Mill Bridge

Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways, under the advice of the Mayor, cause the Wall on the bank of the river near Mill Bridge, part of which has recently fallen in, to be repaired, and to Contract with all parties interested, for drawing off the water if necessary for such repair

Passed June 2d 1845

To clear out part of Channel

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways, cause the deposit made at the mouth of the Culvert that runs from Brook Street into the Channel to be cleared away

Passed June 2d 1845

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fixing compensation of Assessors

Resolved, That each Assessor of Taxes in and for the City shall be allowed and paid One Hundred Dollars, as a full compensation for apportioning the City Tax for the present Municipal Year,

Passed June 2d 1845

School Committee Report

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The School Committee of said City respectfully

Report

That the instruction in the Public Schools has been continued during the year past without any considerable change in its character. The Schools have been well attended and the teachers have exhibited much attention, faithfulness and ability

The whole number of Schools is nine thirty of which four have been opened during the past year, One Superintendent and Sixty Six Teachers are employed during the whole year. The Salary of the Superintendent is 1250 dollars per annum: those of the Teachers as follows, viz 3 of male Teachers 800 dollars per annum: one 630 dollars; one 550 dollars; one 400 dollars, One female teacher 400 dollars; one 350 dollars; one 300 dollars; twenty two 250 dollars; twelve 225 dollars and nineteen 200 dollars

The number of Children who received instruction in the Public Schools during the Quarter which ended on the 24th of May was

in One High School	111 Boys	120 Girls		231
Six Grammer	" 664	" 690	"	1354
Six Intermediate	" 387	" 403	"	790
fifteen Primary	" 1101	" 1126	"	2227
two Colored	" 86	" 95	"	181
	2349	2434		4783

in all Four thousand seven hundred Eighty three

The whole amount of expense has been twenty three Thousand nine hundred thirty four dollars and four cents.

The Committee represent that the accommodations in the Schools are not sufficient for all who are desirous of attending and they recommend that a Primary School House be immediately Erected in the North west part of the Sixth Ward, and Authority given to open a School therein;

and also that an Intermediate School be established in the School House on Prospect Street.

The School Houses excepting those built within the last three years require painting which with the expense of the proposed Schools, will probably carry the whole expenses of the Public Schools up to nearly Twenty six Thousand dollars for the ensuing year.

The School Committee respectfully request the City Council to make the necessary appropriations For the Committee

Thomas M. Burgess President
Edward R. Young Secretary

City of Providence May 31. 1845

Expense of the Public Schools

1st Quarter ending August 16. 1844

Teachers Bills	$ 5017.25	
Sundries	212.79	5.230.04

2d Quarter, ending November 22 1844

Teachers Bills	$ 5350.47	
Sundries	1144.73	6495.20

3d Quarter, ending February 21st 1845

Teachers Bills	$ 5442.50	
Sundries	709.52	6152.02

4th Quarter, ending May 23. 1845

Teachers Bills	$ 5495.94	
Sundries	560.84	6056.78
		$ 23,934.04

Providence June 2d 1845

Attest Edward R. Young Secretary

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and recorded

Passed June 2d 1845

Treas. Quarterly Report

Treasurers Quarterly Report on the City Debt

When Issued	Number of Note	To Whom Issued	Rate Interest	Amount
1843				
April 16	No 88	Com'rs of Dexter Donation	5 per cent	2.000
May 16	89	Mrs Peddy Bowen	"	10.000
				12.000

When paid	Number of Bonds	To whom paid	Rate	
May 16. 1845	No 45	State of Rhode Island	5 per d	$ 10.000

this sum being indorsed on City's Bond dated July 22 1841 for $ 21.617.36 as per S. Cahoone Genual Treasurers Certificate.

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed June 2 1845

Reduction of City Debt

Whereas Messrs Stimson, Williams & Smith have this day, been appointed by the Common Council, as the Committee on their part, for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present Municipal Year, pursuant to the requisition contained in the first Section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt", it is thereupon Resolved, that the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section. Alderman Hoppin added

Passed June 2d 1845

Remove Wooden Building

Upon the Petition of Jonathan B Nichols for liberty to move a certain Wooden building, it is resolved, that liberty be and the same is hereby granted to him, to move said building from its present location on his lot and to place the same on the rear of the same lot at the junction of Westminster Street and Sugar Lane.

Passed June 2d 1845

The Committee appointed to revise the City Ordinances and to publish the same, respectfully report to the Hon. City Council

That finding the Indian deeds and the Deed from Roger Williams were published in "Staples Annals of Providence" they deem it inexpedient to attach them to the Ordinances of the City in the book now publishing.

If the Council should differently then is yet time to publish them in an Appendix, which is the proper place in which to insert them

Thomas M. Burgess
In the Committee

May 30 1845

Read, Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received

Passed June 2 1845

Standing Committees

Standing Committees of the City Council appointed on the part of the Common Council, on the second day of June, A D 1845 for the present Municipal year.

On Finance
Messrs Stimson
Williams
Smith, Alderman Hoppin added

On Highways
Messrs Daly Greene
Carpenter
Fairbanks, Alderman Peckham added

To Engross Ordinances
Messrs Peck
Hartshorn
Lockwood, Alderman Knowles added

On the Public Schools
Messrs Fallen
Brownell
Viall, Alderman Watson added

On the Fire Department
Messrs Babcock
Tingley
Russell Greene, Alderman Watson added

On City Property
Messrs Potter
Burrows
Mowry, Alderman Potter added

On Police
Messrs Jones
Crooker
Gladding, Alderman Knight added

In Common Council June 2d 1845

The aforenamed members of this Board, having been this day appointed as members of this Board, of the Standing Committees of the City Council, for the present Municipal Year, it is Resolved that the aforegoing List be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that an Alderman may by that Board, be added to each of said Committees

Albert G Greene Clerk

In Board of Aldermen same day

Whereupon it is resolved that the Aldermen aforenamed be added to the several Committees to which their names are respectively annexed

Albert Babcock Clerk

Passed June 2. 1845

Treasurer to purchase Lot for Primary School House

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the City any lot in the Fifth Ward which the School Committee may designate as a lot for a Primary School House at a cost of not exceeding Eight Hundred Dollars; and that he pay for the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed June 2. 1845

The two Boards met in Convention Monday June 2d 1845 at 3 o clock p m and proceeded to the Election of City Officers as follows viz.

Judge of the Municipal Court	Thomas Burgess
Clerk of Do Do	Albert G. Greene
City Sergeant	Edward Harwood
City Treasurer	Stephen Tripp
City Audit	Amos D Smith, James C Hidden, Josiah T Crooker
Overseer of the Poor	William T. Greene
City Constables	Jacob C. Gould, Jabez J. Potter, Daniel S. Chase, Peleg Johnson, James Sheldon Augustus Ellis, Henry G. Mumford, John M. Shaw, William G. Mercwether
Surveyors & Corders of Wood	William Bradley, Thomas J Wardwell, Benjamin S Olney, Samuel B Tillock George B Holmes, Nelson Chace, Joseph Robinson, William K Thurber, George T. Bowen, Sayles Wilbour, Clarke Moore William W. Arnold.
Surveyors of Hoops, Staves & Heading	George S. Harwood, Peleg S Shearman & Samuel Eachfort

Gaugers of Casks	Henry F. Walling, John P. Jones, Caleb Westcott & Allen I. Gladding
Packers & Inspectors of Fish	Peleg S. Shearman & George S. Harwood
Collector of Taxes	James Mumford
Overseer of Hospital	Mayor and Aldermen
Fence Viewers	Massa Bassett, Caleb C. Cook, Henry B. Anthony
Field Driver	Edward Harwood
Presidents of Fire Wards	John S. Eddy, Silvanus G. Martin & William Tallman.
Fire Wards	Benjamin Robinson, Henry G. Mumford, Roger W. Potter, Robert Manchester Jun. John C. Waterman, James P. Butts, Willard W. Fairbanks, Thomas Aldrich, Joseph W. Taylor, David A. Cleveland, John B. Chace, Daniel E. Carpenter, Thomas J. Hill Stephen P. Cornell, Joseph F. Gillmore, Welcome Congdon, Henry L. Kendall Benjamin Dyer, Allen Baker
School Committee	Moses B. Ives, Edward B. Hall, Amherst Everett, John F. Phillips, William G. Goddard, John J. Stimson, Edward R. Young, Thomas M. Burgess, Alexis Cashell, John Barstow, Barzillai Cranston, Alexander Duncan, Richmond Brownell, George H. Tillinghast, Amos D. Smith, Edward P. Knowles, Isaac Thurber, William T. Dorrance, Robert Knight, Samuel Osgood, Elisha Dyer Jr. John A. Wadsworth, Stephen T. Olney, Joseph G. Metcalf, G. L. Dwight, Ezek Aldrich, Shubael Hutchins, Amasa Manton William C. Snow, Thomas C. Hartshorn.
City Criers	John Whittemore, Benjamin F. Bassett Henry K. Inman, Ellery Wesson.
Inspectors of Pot & Pearl Ashes	Asahel Bosworth, Amasa Manton
Owners of Public Bridges	Menzies Isaac

Inspectors & Measurers of Carpenters Masons & Painters Work	William P. R. Benson, Leonard Blodget, John K. Greene, Robert Manchester, James Lewis, Russell Greene, Robert Manchester Jr., Enos Angell, Weston A. Fisher, Asa Bosworth, Cyrus Fisher, Jonathan S. Angell, Horace Grey, Jacob Manchester.
Surveyors & Measurers of Stone	William Andrews, Leonard Blodget, Joseph F. Gillmore, Asa Bosworth, Cyrus Fisher.
Committee to Superintend Building Chimnies & placing Stoves & Stove Pipes	Cyrus Fisher, Robert Angell, John C. Perkins and Moses Richardson.
Auctioneer	Sylvester Hartshorn
Overseer of North Burial Ground	Benjamin Hathaway
Overseer of the Town House	William A. Greene
Measurers of Grain	Hazeltine Taft, Jonathan Best
Measurers of Grain, Salt & Sea Coal.	Hazeltine Taft, Jonathan Best, John P. Jones Joseph Smith, Stephen Smith, Edwin G. Gross Ellery Wesson, Edward F. Belden & Edward S. Hidden
Overseers of Pumps	
South End	William Coleman
North End	Edward Harwood
High & Benefit Street	William Belcher
Pond & West end of Westminster Street	Nicholas Northup
Broad Street	Thinehas Potter
Bassett Street	Edward Field
Inspectors of Liquor to ascertain Proof	Daniel B. Ross, John P. Jones
Nuisance Committee	Henry G. Mumford, Moses Richardson and Asa Pierce
Inspectors of Beef & Pork	Rufus W. Kimball
Pound Keeper	William F. Green
Undertakers	Judson Wade, George L. Cleveland, John C. Stephens, Gardiner T. Sands, Geo. N. Briggs John D. Henley, Gideon Palmer, William C. Millard, Daniel Robinson, William C. Briggs, Amos Fletcher Henry Carter, Patrick Wallace, Namon Miller, David C. Taylor.
Weighers of Anthracite and Other Coal	John P. Jones, James Burrough and James C. Mumford

Street Commissioners. Asa Boswell. Leonard Blodget, Cyrus Fisher

Voted. That Six Assessors of Taxes be appointed for the present Municipal Year

Voted That the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Assessors as aforesaid viz

Isaac Thurber	1st Ward
Charles Holden	2 "
Walker Humphrey	3 "
Asa Pierce	4 "
Daniel Field	5 "
William Sheldon	6 "

Voted. That a Committee of One, from each Ward be appointed by the Mayor to nominate the requisite number of Justices of the Peace to form the Magistrates Court, and that said Committee report at the next Meeting of the City Council

The following Gentlemen are appointed a Committee to nominate as aforesaid viz

Alfd Mathewson	3d Ward
Crocker	1 "
Fuller	2 "
Brownell	4 "
Hidden	5 "
Grant	6 "

	Edward A Taft	Augustus Whitman	Henry Lippitt
	Amos M Warner	Arnold A Wilkinson	Walter H Updike Clerk
	A B A Whitaker	John W. Rose	
71	William R Tillinghast	Thomas F Vaughn	71

Hydraulion Company No 2	Allen Zachariah	Duffy Hugh	Robbins Charles S
	Allen Philip Jr	Easton David	Ray Jere R
	Allen George A	Farell Barnard	Rice William A
	Arnold Obadiah	Franklin Francis	Robinson Samuel
	Armstrong Charles B.	Gourdey David	Robinson Amasa C.
	Anthony Lewis W.	Gardener A. B.	Salisbury John
	Baker Allen	Hammond Jeremiah	Snow Albert W.
	Bush Richard H	Hennessy John	Salisbury H B
	Brown Wm Whipple	Kennedy William	Salisbury William S.
	Blake David B.	King Charles R.	Swan Thomas
	Bates Levi D	Lewelin Samuel	Sayles John
	Buffum James B	Lovell Edwin	Scott Henry C.
	Barrows Charles H	Mitchell William	Staples Henry
	Babson John J	Miller Frederick	Searle Nathaniel
	Buffum Thomas	Miller Henry F	Thurber Nathaniel
	Cudlipp Cornelius S.	Mumford James H	Thurber Edward S
	Clark Henry C.	Miller Albert F	Tyler Arnold
	Campbell George S	McLaren John	Tainter Isaac R
	Cushing Edward J	Owen George	Thurber Martin
	Carr Thomas	Owen Ezekiel	Taylor George H 2
	Chuck Peter	Pierce William W.	Webb Henry A
	Clarke William	Pierce Horatio N.	Wright Jabez C.
	Capron Martin	Pierce Nathan G	Whipple Joseph B
	Capron Jerrell	Perry Lucian	
73	Duncan Alexander	Phillips Thomas Jr	73

Forcing Stationary Company No 1	Benjamin Bowman	Paul S Niles	John G. Potter
	Charles H. Mason	Charles Sherman	Evans J Smith
	Oliver A. Budlong	James C Brockett	Alfred Spink
	Edward A Greene	Benjamin Dyer	Charles J Wheeler
	William A Wardwell	Philip M Fisher	Stubbs Hutchins
	Josiah L Webster	George H. Hopkins	Philip Case
	William Brooks	Henry A Moulton	James Cornell
	Frederick A. Seabury	Earl P Mason	Alexander W Penner Clerk
26	Royal P Cladding	William H Murray	26

Forcing Stationary Engine Co No 9	Welcome Congdon	John B Chace	Henry W Bradford
	Roger W. Potter	Pardon Miller	Edwin H Harris
	John H Taylor	John H Hamlin	Menzies Sweet
	William J Harris	Vincent Carr	Uriah Baker
	Henry Gardner	Samuel A Richmond	William Brockett
	William H Rodman	George M Richmond	Russell Clapp
	Nathaniel G Helme	Gilbert Sheldon	Gilbert Congdon
	John B Potter	Reuben J Richmond	William H Bailey
	Stephen R. Warden	Henry L Bowen	George Hall
30	William E Cutting	Richard E Eddy	John Calder

Hydraulion Company No 1	Alex F. Adie			
	Charles Arnold	William Foster	Robert Manton	
	Smith W Arnold	Abel Foster	Charles T Martin	
	Tillinghast Almy	Daniel P. Field	Daniel Martin	
	Charles G Arnold	Benjamin H Gladding	George C Nightingale	
	Stephen A Arnold	Albert E Gallup	Edward Mason Jr	
	Henry T Beckwith	Henry E Hudson	Edward D. Pearce	
	Joseph P Balch	Charles Earl	John F Pratt	
	John W. Butts	George H Hallett	Richard Palmer	
	Joseph A Blake	William W Hoppin	Lewis Richmond	
	Samuel S Bridgel	Thomas F Hoppin	S. N. Richmond	
	Samuel Carey	Ezra H. Howard	James D. Smith	
	Henry A Cory	George T Houghton	Henry A Randall	
	Lewis P Child	William Knowles	Henry C. Smith	
	Wm H Draper	Moses B Ives	Joseph Remington	
	James P. Dochray	Robert H Ives	George Thurber	
	Alfred T. Grant	Thomas Jackson	Samuel Salisbury	
	Nicholas B Gardiner	Henry Jacobs	Thomas J Sprague	
	George W. C. Frieze	Francis E Hoppin	Charles F Robinson	
	Elisha Dyer Jr	George H Danton	William H Waterman	
	Charles A Dabney	Josiah H Martin	Samuel B Wheaton	

Engine Company № 2

Dexter B. Lewis
Jeremiah O Angell
Charles S. Cleveland
Stephen C. Pennell
William H. Hopkins
Barney M Claflin
Lyman Ware
J. D. Page
William H Smith

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Leonard Drown
Theodore S. Angell
William Atkinson
James S Allen
N. T. Phillips
Alonzo Chace
H. W. Fosdick
M. A. Kinsman
Daniel Hill

W. A Pidge
Wm P. Bradford
C. F. Godfrey
G. W. Sheldon
C. F. Colvin
Chester L Turner
Henry Atkinson
E R Thurber clk

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Engine Company № 3

Edward Burr
Joseph Potter
George A Tallman
William A. Clarke
John L Potter
George F Kendall
George O Legg
Charles H Hunnewell
Charles F. Richmond
Nathaniel Phillips
James A Waterman
J. Harris Carpenter
Samuel L Kent
Charles H Dexter
Theodore Rutherford
George W Cady
Adam A. Falconer
Charles E Carpenter
Charles H Bassett

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Joseph H Bosworth
Charles B. Bosworth
Edward E Bowes
George A. Brown
George E Carter
John A Emerson
Henry Billings
Thomas E Hudson
Ira M Horton
James Hammond
William H Hill
David E Anthony
Chester Keech
Henry M Kimball
Brayton Sinnickt
George Nichols
Thomas Nolan
Anthony H Otherman
Walter Paine 3d

William A Arnold
Walter B Snow
Gardner Spooner
Samuel M. Jones
Gideon A Smith
William H Holmes
Lewis Thomas
Augustus Watson
William P Westcott
James K Trask
William H. Gale
Benjamin H Grear
Henry J Cushing
Nehemiah B Scarbrough
Joseph T Ashley
John H Lockwood
James A Eddy
John G Phillips

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Engine Company № 4

John C. Pullen
George W. Hall
Charles F. Pike
James H Armington
Benjamin Allen
William Ate
John Bolfe
Martin L Bubbs
Joseph Bradford
Luke Blown
John Bradley
Horace Brown
Albert P. Bailey
George C Bradley
Nzeno Bray
Reuben Bowen
Orson Bebee
George Bubbs
John J. Brown
Bradford Buchlin

Perry J Chace
John Crowley
William Cummings
William Chace
William C Davenport
Paul F Disley
Edward Edgar
Benjamin Eustick
Willard Fales
Thomas J Griffin
Charles Gurney
Edward Grafton
Thomas Greene
William H Jones
Peter G Judd
Rufus B Lawton
Jason C Lawrence
William Manson
James T Matson
Edward Martin

William H Martin
Ebenezer Morey
George Marble Jr
Thomas M Canner
William H Pullen
John A. Pullen
George R Paul
Edward L Peckham
Thomas C Peckham
Herman A Peck
Abner Peck
James Phillips Jr
Hyman Priest
John R Proud
Sylvanus Ruggles
Thomas B Ross
William Ross
Charles W Rhodes
Albert Rhodes
William Reid

Daniel C Studson
John Smith
Jesse Sabins
John H Thurber
James Thompson

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James O Turner
Edward S Underwood Jr
William Vial
Oliver C Wing
Edwin Waterman

John Wright
Robert Woodward
William T Westcott
Francis W Carlin

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Engine Company № 5

Stephen C Arnold
Joseph C Fanning
Jonathan S Angell
William W Thaw
Jeremiah Penno
Thomas P Goff
Darius Pearce
Francis Reynolds
John B Fanner
David C Knap
George Vaughn
Amos C Paulen
Nathan B Goff
Francis Spooner
Talmee Harrington
Wheaton A Harrington
Edmund Williams
John H Northup
Joseph T Gillmore

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Caleb G Burrows
Benjn B Wood
William B Henshaw
Richard Sanders
Edwin T Manchester
Reuben H. N. Bates
Robert B Sears
John T. Cole
Tristam H Angell
Amos C Barstow
Gardner M Burgess
William H Andrews
Amos M Southwick
Henry Dodd
William G. Fanner
Joseph C Mitter
William H Sherman
Isaac K Holden
James N Munro

William R Arnold
Charles Bowen
Seth Wood
James W Cory
Charles Elles
Edward Burroughs
Zebedee W Holden
George Miller
James Holmes
Samuel T Whiting
Seth W Baker
Stephen Brown
Nathaniel Fisher
Seth Fisher
William Reynolds
Charles Vaughn
John H Farling
Robert C Cory

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Engine Company № 7

Benjamin W Ham
Edward T Ham
Sylvester Salisbury
Isaac S Bailey
Horace Gray
James Salisbury Jr
Peleg H Barnes
Benjamin G Talman
Nathan Thurber
George H Bramin
Henry Bailey
Henry Johnson
Allen Shaw
Benjamin Tanner
Nathan H Heall
Daniel P Field
Benjamin J Eddy
Arnold Peters

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John P Merriam
Freeborn Johnson
Charles Armington
Edwin Barstow
Pelig Johnson
Joshua R Brown
Horatio Bush
William L Hopkins
Thomas Barstow
Esek Tallman
Samuel Cornell
Bradford C Shaw
Charles A Willard
Walter R Cobleigh
Samuel Luther
Hillman Ellis
Joseph Manchester
Charles Bowen

Franklin Power
Samuel T Moore
Levi Sherman
Robert T Reynolds
Willard Armington
Benjamin H Brown
Charles Abernathy
Stephen H Hall
Henry Sherburn
Geo. B Holmes
Pardon T Pearce
Dexter Walker
James Salisbury
John Sanders
Daniel C Carpenter
Daniel G Sherman

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Engine Company № 6

John S Ormsbee
Seth Adams 3d
John H Bullis
H. E. Burney
C. J. Bowen

A. C Bradford
C. A. Babbitt
Willard Chace
John Chadwick
Charles Dyer 3d

D. L. Gould
John Greene
Matthew Hart
G. W. Hopkins
T. C. Hall Jr

	I. A. Jackson	George W. Guild	I. P. Carpenter
	Frank Mauran	W. Hathaway	E. W. Cutler
	Henry Morris	E. C. Hull	L. B. Friese
	E. H. Mills	S. C. Harding	George B. Goodhue
	H. R. Nightingale	E. D. Lovech	Robert Gray
	J. R. Potter	J. B. Mason	J. A. Howland
	J. H. Parkis	George Mumford	T. R. Holden Jr.
	J. L. Richardson	I. T. Manchester	J. D. Jones
	R. S. Minchaus	T. Newcomb	J. A. Littlefield
	C. E. Tillinghast	Wm. W. Pearce	H. W. Mason
	Benjamin Tripp	E. W. Percival	P. S. Manchchester
	John H. Richmond	J. L. Rhodes	E. J. Nightingale
	John McCarthy	J. H. Sabin	Wm. C. Northup
	Wm. H. Sweet	A. Tillinghast	R. Parkis Jr.
	Joseph F. Arnold	William Temple	George Richardson
	C. W. Burr	Wm. W. Wilkinson	James Sweet
	T. S. J. Stiles	William Crane	J. W. Taylor
	C. W. Brown	Wm. H. B. Slocum	A. F. Tingley
	A. A. Beckwith	T. J. Branch	R. W. Watson
	Francis Baxter	Thomas Brook	Wm. M. Carthy
	Wm. H. Comstock	Wm. H. Brown	Richard Arnold
	W. Scott Chase	Daniel Buckler	Isaac Brown Jr. 4th
	John Brown	Charles Burrough	
85	J. G. Gladding	John A. Chase	85

Engine	Lewis C. Allen	Jerd C. Dodge	Obadiah Mason
Company	Samuel G. Arnold	Christopher Dexter	Benjamin A. Marshall
No 5	William F. Allen	Albert Drowne	George W. Paige
	Benjamin Allen	Ambrose N. Ferran	Thomas F. Potter Jr.
	Henry L. Bickford	Thomas H. Farrier	Stephen C. Pearce
	Samuel B. Bullock	Horace Sey	Henry W. Rodman
	Edward F. Bills	David H. Gurney	Thomas A. Richardson
	Edward S. Burrough	Sylvanus Goff Jr.	Andrew M. Rhodes
	Charles A. Brown	Jos. I. D. Crafton	Alfred D. Read
	I. Gustave Burrough	John Godfrey	Henry M. Running
	William D. Barker	Joseph B. Gurney	Charles A. Scott
	Edwin C. Burdit	Simmons L. Hale	Samuel S. Stillwell
	Edwin S. Bowen	Joseph L. Hale	Benj. H. Salisbury
	Seabury S. Burrough	John I. Hale	William Sprague
	James R. Bills	Francis Hale	William B. Smith
	William F. Blanding	Wm. H. Ham	John Sutton
	George Bradley	Wm. M. Hale	Laurens A. Taylor
	Benjamin Covell Jr.	Rufus Holmes	James A. Thayer
	Zachariah Chase	Albert S. Jones	Charles F. Thayer
	Horace Tate	John H. Luther	Jeremiah M. Vose
	Edward B. Carpenter	Edward Luther Jr.	Josephus Wheaton
	William H. Carder	Luther A. Martin	Hartford S. Clark
	John Cameron	Stephen C. Mason	
75	George R. Carpenter	Jacob Morgan Jr.	70

Steam Forcing Stationary Engine No 1	Thomas J. Hill	John E. Tourtellot	Jonathan Freeborn
	Alexander Hodges	Horace M. Peck	Samuel W. Kilvert
	Henry C. Mathewson	Samuel S. Bowen	George F. Lawton
	Newton C. Whipple	Millard Johnson	Asahel Arnick
	James Wilson	Horatio L. Holmes	John H. Derrance
	Alpheus Southwick	Gardner Salisbury	James Wilson 4th
	Henry Studley	James Trafton	
	Ira Grant	John T. Walther	
24	Thomas Luther	Joseph W. Baker	24
Fire Hook & Ladder Co No 2	Robert Manchester Jr.	Caleb C. Cook	Nathaniel Pelton
	Edwin Smith	Albert Dailey	Nicholas S. Gardiner
	Albert W. Westcott	Wm H. Greene	Orson Moffit
	Robert Manchester	Isaac Bull	E. Sowen
	James Manchester	Wm I. Miller	Charles Williams
	George H. Manchester	Wm H. Stuart	Thomas G. Andrews
20	Samuel T. Townsend	Jacob Manchester	20

The two Boards seperated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

The two Boards met in Convention June 9th 1845 as provided to the Election of the following Officers and Servants

Surveyor of Highways	Henry G. Mumford	
Clerk of the Market	Henry G. Mumford	
City Marshall	Jary J. Potter	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Ephraim T. Jackson	
Magistrates Court	Henry L. Brown Walter W. Updike Barzillai Cranston Israel G. Manchester Frances E. Hesperie Charles Hart and Abraham Payne Esquires	
No 9	James P. Burgess	William H. Podelford
[illegible]	Stephen Cornell	John Drowne
	Albert G. Sprague	Robert Hays
	Nathan Simmons	Job S. Stanley
	Jacob Hardenburgh	Olney F. Collins
	Dexter H. Pierce	John S. Stanley
	Thomas B. Sherman	Olney F. Collins
	James H. Shaw	John S. Sottage
	George J. Cromwell	William Clarke

	Charles H. Pierce
	Nathaniel J. Cheney
	Samuel Wilbour
	Solomon H. Austin
	Stephen A. Kenyon
	James A. Holmes
	Kingsley J. Lewis
	George Freeborn
	William H. Irons

William Penno	Welcome Ide	Richard M Field
Crawford Angell	Joseph Hoyt	Lenard Joslin
Joseph Davis	Joseph K Robinson	James D Wright
William A Greene	Nathaniel Penno	Joseph D Champlin
Charles Alger	John B Luther	George B Whitney
John D. Benton	John A Chase	Sturges Davis
Joseph F Eddy	Edward Thurber	Walter A Rathbone
William Aste	Nicholas Gerdow	John C Gray
William A Curtis	Edward W Nollage	William Norton
Isleg H. Seymour	William S Johnson	Henry Brown
William R Talbot	Daniel Horton	Robert C Anthony
John H Kenyon	Elisha Baker	William G Davis
Henry Taylor	William S Spink	63
Stanton Thurber	Dexter Daniels	O. P. Osborn
I A Townsend	David Osborn	John C Gray
James Chapman	John Boyden	Owen Claflin
P M Mathewson	John Bussey	
Ebenezer Kingsley	Augustus Ellis	13

The two Boards then Seperated the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber

Primary School House Appropriation

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to contract, with the advice of the Joint Committee on Public Schools, for the Erection of a Primary School House on the Lot authorized to be purchased by resolution of the City Council passed on the 2d inst; and that there be appropriated for the purpose of Paying for the same Thirteen Hundred dollars from any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed June 9 1845

Census

Resolved, That Aldermen Knowles & Peckham and Messrs Patten Viall, Peck, Brownell, Weightman & Potter of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause a census of this City to be taken; and that the person or persons who are employed to take such census, shall on addition to the number of inhabitants collect the names of all persons liable to be enrolled in the militia; the number of insane, of blind and of deaf and dumb persons respectively, with the names and age of each blind and of each deaf and dumb person who is more than six and less than twenty years old; the number of White persons under the age of fifteen years and the number of colored persons between the ages of ten and twenty four years, together with such other particulars as said Committee shall direct

Resolved. That the Bills for taking such census shall be certified by said Committee to the City Treasurer who shall pay the same out of the appropriation for Contingencies

Passed June 9-1845

Surveyors of Highways. Report of Comee

The Committee to whom was referred the communication from the Freemen of the Fifth Ward, in relation to the division of the City into two Surveyors Districts; and for the appointment of two Surveyors of Highways, one for the West side of the river, and the other for the East. —

Report

That in their opinion it is inexpedient to take any further action thereon

For the Committee
Geo. W. Peck

Providence June 9 1845

Read

Whereupon it is resolved the same be received

Passed June 9. 1845

Temporary Loan Treasurer authorised to hire

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance be and he hereby is authorized to hire by temporary loan or loans, at a rate of interest not exceeding Six per cent, such sum or sums of Money, not exceeding in all the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, as may be required for the use of the City, before the Tax for the present municipal year shall be payable.

Passed June 9 1845

Remove Wooden Building

Upon the Petition of Richmond Brownell, for liberty to move a certain Wooden building, it is resolved, that said Petitioner be and he is hereby authorized to move said building from its present location on the South end of the Yard in the rear of No 102 Westminster Street, and to locate the same at the North end of said yard.

Passed June 9, 1845

Remove Wooden Building

Upon the Petition of Henry P Franklin for liberty to move a certain Wooden building it is resolved, that said petitioner be and he is hereby authorized to move said building from its present location on land belonging to Gamaliel L Dwight to said petitioners lot adjoining

Passed June 9, 1845

Cross Walk

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Cross Walks to be laid as follows, to wit, One across Hospital Street, at the South Side of Bassett Street; one across Bassett Street, at the west Side of Chesnut Street; one across Bassett Street at the east Side of Chesnut Street; one across Chesnut Street, at the north Side of Bassett Street; one across Chesnut Street, at the North side of Clifford Street

Passed June 9, 1845

Treasurers Bond

The committee appointed to take a bond of the City Treasurer Report

That they have received of Stephen Tripin Esq City Treasurer a bond in the usual form for Thirty Thousand Dollars: signed by Thomas Butler Esq as surety for Fifteen Thousand Dollars and Messrs Moses & Robert Ives each as surety for Seven Thousand five Hundred Dollars, and have lodged the same with the City Clerk

Prov. June 9. 1845

John J Stimson
Edward S Williams
Amos D Smith
Thomas C Hoppin
} Committee

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed June 9. 1845

Ordinance fixing Salary of certain Officers

An Ordinance, fixing the Compensation of certain Offices, for the year ending on the first Monday in June A. D. One thousand, eight hundred and forty 5

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, as follows

Section 1 That for the Year ending on the first Monday in June A. D. 1846, the Compensation to be allowed and paid to the several Officers hereinafter named shall be as follows, to wit:

To the City Clerk, Four Hundred Dollars
" " Clerk of the Common Council Two Hundred Dollars
" " City Treasurer, Six Hundred Dollars
" " Overseer of the Poor Three Hundred & fifty Dollars
" " City Sergeant, Three Hundred & Sixty five Dollars
" " Surveyor of Highways Seven Hundred & fifty Dollars
" " Clerk of the Market Two Hundred Dollars
" " Judge of the Municipal Court in addition to the fees allowed by law for Probate business One Hundred Dollars
" " City Marshal, One Hundred and fifty Dollars
" " City Sealer of Weights & Measures One Hundred & fifty dollars

Section 2 That said Sums so appropriated, be paid out of the City Treasury, in quarterly Payments, to the Officers respectively entitled thereto

Section 3 That the fees allowed by law to the Clerk of the Municipal Court, for probate and other business transacted in that Court, with the addition of One Hundred Dollars payable quarterly, shall be in full compensation to said Clerk, for his services as such; and that the fees allowed by law to Justices of the Peace, shall be in full compensation to the Justices of the Police Court, for their services as such

Passed June 9. 1845

Ordinance providing for a Tax

An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax of Thirty eight cents on each One Hundred Dollars in value, of the Rateable Property in the City of Providence

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

Section 1 That a Tax of Thirty eight cents on each One Hundred Dollars in value of the rateable property in said City, be assessed and levied upon the rateable property of the inhabitants and others owning such property in said City; and that said Tax be assessed on or before the first Monday in September next; and collected and paid into the City Treasury on or before the first Monday in October next

Section 2 That the Collector shall advertise in the Manufacturers & Farmers Journal, in the Daily Transcript & Chronicle and Republican Herald for three weeks successively, calling on all persons who may be assessed for said Tax, to make payment at his Office, within ten days ending on said first Monday in October next and including that day; and during said ten days said Collector shall attend at his said Office, for the Purpose of receiving said Tax, every day (Sundays excepted) from nine o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon; and said Collector shall deduct three Per cent from the respective sums assessed upon all those who shall make Payment on or before said first Monday in October next.

Section 3. That said Collector shall be allowed three and three quarters per cent for Collecting said Tax; he allowing out of his said Commission, three Per cent to all those who shall pay him the amount of their respective taxes on or before said first Monday in October next

Section 4. That said Collector shall pay into the City Treasury, without delay, all monies which he shall receive towards the Tax aforesaid, by the first Monday in October next; collecting and paying over the residue (if any,) of said Tax, as soon thereafter as may be; and that all Persons who shall be delinquent in paying said Tax by said first Monday in October next, shall pay interest afterwards, for which Interest said Collector shall be accountable to said City.

Passed June 9. 1845

Appropriations

Resolved, That the several sums hereinafter mentioned, be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively: to wit;

For the Fund established for the payment of the City Debt, in and by the Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt" all sums of money which may be received, being proceeds of real Estate sold by the City; all sums received into the Treasury for rents of City Property, Licenses and Interest; and the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars from the first monies received into the Treasury from other sources, after the first day of July next; as provided in said Ordinance; and also in addition to the above, the further sum of Six Thousand Dollars

For the support of the Public Schools, for the year ending on the first Monday in June A. D. 1846 (together with, and in addition to, the sum which the City may receive for the same purpose from the State Treasury and Registry Tax;) - (the expenditures under this appropriation to be made by the order and direction of the School Committee) Nineteen Thousand Dollars;

For the support of the Poor and Removal of Paupers, (including Asylum) Four Thousand Dollars, together with the Income of the "Tillinghast Fund", (so called)

For the Fire Department Five Thousand Dollars

For Highways Eighteen Thousand Dollars

For the Support of Public Bridges, One Thousand Dollars.

For the support of the Public Watch, Five Thousand, three Hundred Dollars

For lighting the Streets, Three Thousand Dollars

For the Salaries of the Mayor and Aldermen, for the year ending on the first Monday in June A. D. 1846. One thousand six hundred Dollars;

For the Salaries of certain Officers, as prescribed in and by a certain Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of certain Officers, for the year ending on the first Monday in June A. D One thousand eight hundred and forty six Three thousand four hundred and Sixty five dollars.

For the Repairs of Public Buildings Two Hundred Dollars.

For the Repairs of the City Pumps & Wells Two Hundred Dollars

For the Police Department Twelve Hundred Dollars

For repairs of Asylum Walls and Buildings, Two Hundred Dollars

For Contingent Expenses: viz. Any Claims which may be allowed by the Board of Aldermen or by the City Auditt, not included in any of the preceding Items; and also the compensation allowed to the Assessors of Taxes and Wardens and Ward Clerks, Three thousand five hundred Dollars;

Resolved, That the several sums, so appropriated, (excepting the sums so appropriated for the Fund established for the payment of the City Debt as provided by Ordinance) be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated

Passed June 9. 1845

Appropriation to prepare a Court Room for Magistrates Court

Resolved, That Messrs Lockwood Peck and Jones of the Common Council and Alderman Potter, be a Committee to alter, and prepare in the Town House a Court Room for the Sessions of the Court of Magistrates, and if said Committee deem it expedient, that they also prepare therein an Office or Offices for the transaction of the Police business of the City, provided the Cost of such alterations do not exceed the sum of Five Hundred dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor payable by the City Treasurer upon the orders of the Committee

Voted That the same Committee be authorized and instructed to provide some suitable temporary place at the expense of the City for the sessions of the Magistrates Court, until the Court Room in the Town House shall be made ready

Passed June 9. 1845

Police Court

Resolved, That from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City

Henry L Bowen
Samuel Brown and
Joseph S Pitman

be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of this City, during the present Municipal Year

Passed June 9. 1845

David Barton

Resolved, That liberty be and is hereby granted to David Barton, to deepen the Channel of the River below Weybosset Bridge ten feet in width to a depth three feet below the average depth of the present bottom of the Channel, from a point opposite the North end of said Bartons Wharf on West Water Street Southerly, for the distance of four hundred feet, provided that said Channel shall not be deepened within forty feet of the present line of the Wharf on said Street

Passed June 9 1845

Prov & Worcester Rail Road Co.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned respectfully represent, that they have been requested by the Board of Directors of the Providence & Worcester Rail Road Company to make an application, on behalf of said Company, to your Honorable Body for authority to use and occupy a Certain portion of the Cove for a Depot, or Station. The Plan contemplated, and the quantity of Land wanted are exhibited on a plat herewith presented - being intended for Car and Engine Houses, a passenger House, and for Store Houses for Merchandise to be transported on said Rail Road.

The undersigned respectfully request your Honorable Body to appoint a Committee to hear and consider their application, and to receive such verbal explanations as will enable them to understand more fully, the object of the Directors of said Rail Road Company

Providence June 6 1845

Moses B. Ives
G. W. Hallett
James Y Smith

In Common Council June 9, 1845

Read, Received and referred to Messrs Williams, Patten, Peck Lockwood, Carpenter and Duty Greene, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine and report thereon. A. G. Greene Clerk

In Board of Aldermen June 21 1845 Read and Concurred
The Mayor and Alderman Watson added Albert Pabodie Clk

Fish Market

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Market be authorized to cause the roof of the Fish Market to be repaired in a permanent manner

Passed June 21, 1845

City of Providence

Mayors Office June 21, 1845

Gentlemen of the City Council

Since your last meeting intelligence has been received of the decease of General Andrew Jackson, late President of the United States. I should have asked you to assemble on an earlier day, but that so many members of one branch of the Council were absent from the City as to prevent the transaction of Business

The termination of life is at all times a solemn event; but it is not often more divested of sadness, than when an American Citizen having enjoyed the highest honors of his Country, dies full of years in the Christian faith. Such was the end of the distinguished Soldier and Statesman whose death has occasioned your meeting. And as it has been the custom of our City to honor the memory of those who have filled the Office of Chief Magistrate of the nation, I respectfully recommend that you direct the performance of such ceremonies as are appropriate for the occasion

Tuesday next having been selected by some of the neighboring Cities, I suggest it as a proper day for any funeral honors you may direct

Thomas M Burgess
Mayor

Read June 21 1845

Whereas since the last Meeting of the City Council intelligence has been received of the death of Andrew Jackson late President of the United States, who after having honorably served his Country as a brave Soldier and a successful General, was twice called by the suffrages of his fellow Citizens to perform the high duties of Chief Magistrate

It is therefore

Resolved That in testimony of respect for his memory, minute guns corresponding in number with the years of the age of the deceased be fired on Tuesday next, commencing at noon; that the bells of the Churches of the City be tolled during such firing; and that the Commanders of the Military Companies in the City and of the Shipping in the harbor be requested to display their flags at half mast on that day from 10 A. M. until Sunset

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to cause the foregoing arrangements to be carried into effect and that these proceedings be published in all the City newspapers.

Passed June 21, 1845

Resolved that the Communication of the Mayor, relative to the Death of Gen Andrew Jackson be published with the Resolutions on the same subject, this day passed by the City Council

Passed June 21 1845

N. Dodge & S. Staples

An Act in Amendment of the Act entitled an act concerning the erection of Buildings in the City of Providence.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows.

Section 1. The limits and bounds of the parts of the City affected by the first and second sections of said Act are hereby altered so as to exclude from the operation of the same the lands on the East side of Benefit Street and adjoining to the range of the South line of Star Street, now owned by Nehemiah Dodge and Samuel Staples and all penalties and forfeitures incurred by the erection of any buildings on said lands or any part thereof, be and the same are hereby remitted

Provided however that the Power of the City Council to extend the operation of said amended act over said lands at any time after the passage of this Act, shall not be affected by the passage hereof

Section 2. This act shall go into effect immediately on the passage thereof

The within Bill, together with the Petition of Nehemiah Dodge and Samuel Staples to the Hon^ble General Assembly, accompanying the same, is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that it be recommended by the City Council that said Bill be enacted as a law

Passed June 21 1845

Caroline Price

Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor, be authorized under the advice of the Mayor, to contract with some Asylum or Hospital for the insane, for the support of Caroline Price, now an inmate of the Dexter Asylum; and that the Expense of her support and of sending her to such Asylum or Hospital be paid from the "Appropriation for the support of the Poor"

Passed July 14 1845

Fields Point Farm Barn &c to be built

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, (under the advice of the joint Committee on City Property,) be authorized to contract for the building of a Barn on the Fields Point Farm and that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be appropriated for payment for the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed July 14 1845

Chesnut & Convenient Streets petition to extend

Upon the Petition of Samuel Warner and others praying that measures be taken to continue Chesnut and Convenient Streets to the Pawtuxet Turnpike.

Resolved, That the joint Committee on Highways be instructed to enquire whether the proposed improvement be of sufficient importance to the Public, to warrant the Payment by the City, of damages for opening such proposed Street and expenses for building the same; or whether it is a case in which the standing rules of the Board of Aldermen concerning the reception of Streets ought to be adhered to

Passed July 14 1845

Remove Wooden Building

Upon the Petition of Caleb Belcher for liberty to move a certain wooden building, it is resolved, that said petitioner be and he is hereby authorized to move said building being N^o 93 on Westminster Street, and to place it about fifty feet directly in the rear of its present location, and to elevate the same to the height allowed by law.

Passed July 14 1845

Appropriation for 4th July

Resolved, that a further sum of Two Hundred and twenty five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the Expenses of the Municipal Celebration of the recent Anniversary of American Independence; and that the same be paid by the City Treasurer to the order of the joint Committee of Arrangements, for that occasion; from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed July 14 1845

Cross Walks

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Cross walks to be laid as follows: to wit:

One across Fenner Street, at its junction with Pawtuxet Street;
One across Pawtuxet Street, at the southerly corner of the New Market;
One across Pawtuxet Street, at its junction with Plane Street;
One across Pawtuxet Street, at its junction with Stewart Street;

Passed July 14 1845

Police Court

Resolved, that from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City,

Henry L Bowen,
Joseph S Pitman,
and Edwin Metcalf

be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of the City, for the present Municipal year.

Passed July 14 1845

Fountain to be dug

Resolved That the Board of Firewards be authorized to dig a Fountain on the lot belonging to the City at the junction of Plane and Friendship Streets for the purpose of receiving a forcing Stationary Engine

Passed July 14. 1845

To lay curb stones & repave gutters

Upon the Petition of Peleg W Gardiner it is resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the Side Walk in Claverick Street in front of the Estate of said Gardiner to be carried out to the line of the other side walks on the same side of said Street; and to cause the gutter on the South side of Pine Street, from the corner of Pine & Claverick Streets to Chesnut Street - to be repaved.

Passed July 14 1845

The two Boards met in Convention July 14th 1845

Sealer of Weights and Measures Elected

Ephraim Jackson who was Elected Sealer of weights and Measures the 9th of June last having declined. Charles T. Leffle is Elected to fill the vacancy.

Magistrates Court Reelected

The Commissions of the Justices composing the Magistrates Court having expired since they were selected and appointed in June last; and they having since been reelected Justices of the Peace, it is thereupon Voted That Abraham Payne, Henry L Bowen Israel G. Manchester, Barzillai Cranston, Walter W. Updike, Francis E. Hoppin and Charles Hart Esqüires be and they are hereby selected and appointed to compose said Court for the remainder of the Municipal year and until successors be appointed to them respectively

The Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber

City Printing

Whereas the joint Committee who were, on the second day of June last appointed to contract for the City printing, for the present Municipal year have made Report, that they have contracted with Messrs Pitman & Amsbury, to advertise in the Daily Transcript and Chronicle, on the same terms as last year; namely, for Seventy five Dollars; and with Messrs Knowles, Vose & Anthony to advertise in the same papers as last year, for one year from the 9th day of July inst. for One Hundred and Seventy five Dollars: and with Messrs Pitman & Amsbury, to do the Job Printing, for 20 per cent less than the usual prices for Job printing: It is resolved, that said Report be received

Passed August 4 1845

Cross Walk

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Cross Walk to be laid across Market Street in such direction as may conveniently accomodate persons passing from the North Walk of Weybosset Bridge to the Post Office

Passed August 11 1845

The two Boards met in Convention to Elect a Weigher and Measurer of Coal and for other purposes August 11. 1845

Weigher & Measurer of Coal Appointed

Samuel Jackson 2d was appointed Wigher and Measurer of Anthracite and other Coal for the remainder of the Municipal year

The two Boards separate and the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber

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North Burial Ground. Com. Report

The Committee appointed by the City Council on the 12th of August 1844 upon the petition of Zachariah Allen and 256 other Citizens of Providence, to devise and report some plan for improving the North Burial Ground, belonging to this City and for ensuring the preservation of the Monuments erected thereon; Make Report, giving a detailed history of the Proceedings of the Town in regard to said Ground from the tenth day of June A.D. 1700 (on which day a Town Meeting was held, and proceedings were had, which vested in the Town, the Title to the land and appropriated the same to the use of a Common burying ground) up to April 21. 1831 and also the Proceedings of the City since its incorporation up to the date of the Report

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed August 11. 1845

North Burial Ground Resolutions

Resolutions Reported by the Committee on the Petition of Zachariah Allen and others relative to the North Burial Ground

Passed August 11, 1845

1 Resolved that Messrs Patten, Stimson, Peck and Alderman Knowles be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to lay out in and around the North Burying Ground, proper lanes and avenues for passing in and through the same, not to be filled up, or encroached upon, marking the same, as far as can be, by permanent Monuments

2d Resolved That the same Committee lay out said Burying Ground into suitable lots, and ranges of lots for burying the dead, that after setting off a sufficient quantity of land for free use, they appraise the lots and all grants of lots not now taken up and enclosed, or hereafter taken up, shall be from the appraised lots, and at the valuation set thereupon— upon the payment of which to the City Treasurer and the production to him of the Certificate of the Superintendant or overseer of the Burying Ground, that he is entitled thereto, the Party entitled thereto shall receive a fee simple Deed executed by the City Treasurer, conditioned to use said lot only for the purposes of a Burying Lot under such general regulations as shall from time to time be adopted, not affecting the title thereto.

That said Committee also appraise the lots already enclosed, taken up or appropriated, whether under grants of the City Council or not; and upon the payment of the valuation put thereon, and the production of a Certificate as aforesaid, the holders shall receive a fee simple deed as aforesaid.

3d Resolved, That the same Committee cause a suitable fence to be Erected around the North Burying Ground; and that the City Treasurer pay the Expense thereof, upon the order of the Committee, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated not exceeding the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars. That said Committee be empowered by agreement and Contract with the owners of land adjoining the North Burying Ground, to fix and establish the bounds of said Burying Ground, and to make such exchanges of land in regard to the same as said Committee shall deem expedient and advantageous for the Burying Ground, and that they cause the bounds to be marked by durable monuments and evidences

4th Resolved, That the same Committee prepare and report to the City Council a draft of regulations for the North Burying Ground, proper to be adopted and passed into an Ordinance of the City

5th Resolved, That the Committee on City Property cause the strip of land on the Easterly side of Sexton Street authorized to be sold by vote of the General Assembly in October

1795, to be graded, and divided into suitable house lots, and to be sold at Public Auction or otherwise in their discretion

6th Resolved, that the City Treasurer keep a special account of Receipts and Expenditures on account of the North Burying Ground, crediting also to said account all monies received on account of Sales of land Easterly of Sexton Street.

7th Resolved, that the City Clerk keep a Special Record Book of Deeds of North Burying Ground lots, the fees for recording to be paid by the Grantees.

Passed August 11, 1845

To Remove Wooden Buildings

Upon the Petition of Messrs Jackson & Clark, for liberty to move two wooden buildings. it is resolved, that said petitioners be and they are hereby authorized to move one of said buildings, being a blacksmiths Shop, from its present location at the corner of Dyer & Dorrance Streets, and to place the same at the corner of Dyer and Central Streets; and to move the other of said buildings from its present location on Dyer Street and to place it about twenty five feet Northerly Westerly on the same lot.

Passed August 11 1845

Treas[r] to purchase a Lot. Appropriation to pay

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the use of the City the lot of land at the junction of Friendship and Richmond Streets, measuring about seventy five by Eighty five feet; and to pay therefor the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, on receiving from the owner or owners thereof, a warrantee Deed conveying the same in fee simple to the City

Resolved, that after the purchase thereof the Board of Firewards be and they are hereby authorized to cause buildings to be placed thereon, for the use of the Fire Department.

Passed August 11 1845

Report of Com[e] on Receipts and Expenditures

The undersigned who were appointed by the City Council a committee to prepare a particular account of the Receipts and Expenditures for the past municipal year, and a Schedule of the property of the City and to cause the same to be published in the newspapers employed by the City Council, agreeably to the requisition contained in the 4th Section of the City Charter. Respectfully Report

That they have

attended to the duties of their appointment and have prepared an account of Receipts and Expenditures for the past Municipal year and a Schedule of the City property, and that the same has been sent by them for publication in the Newspapers Employed to do the City Printing

August 11. 1845

John J. Stimson
Amos D Smith
Edward S Williams
Sam W Peckham
} Committee

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed August 11. 1845

Dr City of Providence in account with Stephen Trepp City Treasurer Cr

1844				1844			
August 5	To paid Wm J Greene Admr on Estate John Keegan per Receipt	65	00	May 31	By City Bank for bal. a/c Deposited	16.111	75
" 17	" Gilbert Congdon paid Resolve City Council for return Taxes 1843	27	60	June 4	" Wm C Greene for Thatch Seed	6	00
Sept 9	" Amt appropriated specially & expended on Angell, Prospect Power & Carpenter Streets per a/c	1862	88	6	" A Pabodie City Clerk for Auction dues	9	16
Dec 26	" Primary School Houses & Lots, for amt of Dan Tourneys account for building S. House on Rhode Is this day Settled	1081	88	10	" Jas Mumford Collector for 1 pr Tax on Clarks Billiard Tables to 25 of April 1844 (less his commission)	47	50
1845 Jany 4	" Edward Dexter per Receipt for Judgment of Court $30.- Costs $17.18 & Int 7p in his suit vs City Providence paid him by resolve of City Council	47	25	13	Dexter Donation Fund, for an Error by B Clifford late Treas in paying D Bayley for Taxes 14 of Nov 1843 from City funds instead D. Don. funds	1	53
April 19	" D. Mathewson per Receipt for Extra Watching in 1842 allowed but not then paid	10	50	15	A Pabodie city Clk for Auction dues p him by Wm J. Greene	3	40
May 31	" cash paid for support of Public Schools, as per a/c rendered bal	16.777	22	Aug 16	Wm J Greene Admr on Est of John Keegan, for bal. of said Admrs a/c with said Est per Rec	25	98
	" for Principal & Interest of City Debt bal. of a/c rendered	23.148	20	Sept 25	Jas Mumford Col for Tax on 6 Clarks Billiard Tables to 10. June 1844 being expiration of Warrant	24	04
	" Repairs of Highways bal	15.154	50	Oct 17	" Jas Mumford Collectn. for bal. of Tax assessed in 1843 as per		
	" Fire Department	6.993	40		his a/c Settled this day	4.650	88
	" Support of Poor in Asylum 1867.48			Nov 16	" W Paine Jr Clk of S. J. Court for fines col of G Clapp, C Kingsbury & O Morse for infractions of License Law	71	25
	" " " at large 1875.72	3.743	20				
	" Contingencies	3.024	19	Dec 20	" Jas Mumford Coll for 1 pr Tax on Clarks Billiard Table to 15 September 1844	47	50
	" City Watch	5.195	85				
	" Lighting Streets	2.629	83				
	" Salaries	4.865	00				
	" Police Department	1.245	87				
	Amt forward	85.874	37		Amt forward	20.998	99

1845				1845			
May 31	To Amount Forward	85.874	37		By Amount Forward	20.998	99
	" cash pd on Public Buildings	71	44	Jany 3	" Andrews & Palmer receiv for them for bill against Est Jas Tenner for Entering the Common Sewer with a Drain	20	00
	" " " Wells & Pumps	85	52				
	" " " Asylum Walls & Building	161	27				
	" " " Repairs of Bridges	1122	59				
	" " " Paving Stone for North Main Street	992	24	Feby 6	" Wm Blodget for Auction dues	4	29
	" " " Cross Walks	482	30		" Tillinghast Almy do		66
	" " " Bridgham Street	164	78		C. S. Sheldon do		39
	" " " Celebration of Am. Independence	797	50		J. A. Bosworth do		52
					" Wm Blanding do (57)	6	45
	" Primary School Houses & Lots exclusive of D Tenneys a/c abov dec 26 1844	637	67	March 3	" Jas Mumford Coll for 1 pr Tax on Clarks B. Tables to Dec 16. 1844	47	50
	" School Fund Loan	21	66		" School Fund Loan Interest of Tallman & Buckleis Note		
	" Dexter Training Field	6	00		paid this day at Bank for an Error in 1840 in Settlement & Interest thereon	12	89
	" Notes Receivable for 14 Notes due 2/5 June 1845 in American Bank for Collection	1520	00				
	" Balance being amt of Cash on Deposit in American Bk as per S K Rathbone Cashiers certificate	3762	48	May 31	" J. W. Smith Clerk C P Court for half of fines pd by H Perry, J. A. Littlefield B Bayman & Clapp	95	00
					" Rent a/c for amount of 14 Notes due 2/5 June 1845 receiv for Rent of Stalls &c	1520	00
					" City Licenses for one half amt, receiv 5th 10 of May & which belongs to the State of Rhode Island, being receiv since remittance to S Cahoone of 8th inst	25	00
					" James Mumford receiv of him at Sundry times on account of Tax Assessed in 1844 as per his Account & certificate	1.750	00
					" City Standard Scales, receiv of R Evans for City's proportion of Weighing	18	99
		95.702	82			95.702	82

1845
May 31 By Bal bot down on deposit in American Bank 3.762 48

Errors Excepted

Providence May 31 1845

Stephen Trepp City Treasurer

The Committee appointed to audit and Settle the accounts of the City Treasurer up to the 31 st of May A.D. 1845. present the Treasurer

account shewing a balance due the City on said 31st day of May 1845 of three thousand seven hundred and sixty two 48/100 Dollars. and the Cashier of American Banks Certificate stating that the above amount was to the Credit of Stephen Tripp Treasurer of the City on that day; and they have examined the Treasurers accounts and compared them with the vouchers and find them correct

Providence July 23d 1845

John J. Stimson
Samuel W. Peckham
Amos D. Smith
Edward S Williams
} Committee

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, and together with the account, be recorded

Passed August 11 1845

Report of Committee on Magistrates Court Room

To the City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee appointed at the Meeting of the Council on the 9th of June last, "to prepare in the Town House a Court Room for the Sessions of the Court of Magistrates" and is deemed expedient "to prepare therein an Office or Offices for the Transaction of the Police business of the City, provided the cost of such alterations do not exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars" and "also to provide some suitable temporary place at the expense of the City, for the Sessions of the Magistrates Court, until the Court room in the Town shall be made ready":

Respectfully Report

That they have caused to be finished in the body of the Town House, for the accommodation of the Court of Magistrates a room 27 by 30 and 18 feet high properly ventilated and provided with desks, tables, chairs, benches and other furniture, also adjoining the Court room on the west a room 10 ft by 27 feet for the use of the City Police, with suitable closets well secured, for the greater safety of Property temporarily in their possession, together with a Staircase leading to both of said rooms from an Entrance at the South west corner of the building

The whole has been completed at an Expense of $404.55

The Court Room will amply accomodate Ward Meetings

Before the Completion of these Rooms, the Court occupied the Mechanics Hall, for the use of which the Committee have paid the Sum of 38 50/100 Dollars

Moses B Lockwood for the Committee

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed August 11. 1845

City Treasurers Office
Providence August 11. 1845

Mayor authorised to employ Counsel in Case of Edw[d] Dexter

Gentlemen

The Enclosed copy of a Subpoena which was served on the City, or read to me, some time since, was obtained from Mr Potter the D. Sheriff on Saturday last. Sixty days from the third Monday of July is allowed by Law to file an answer to a Bile in Chancery, is it your pleasure that Mr Ames who is employed to defend the suit brought by Mr Dexter against the City at the County Court, should be entrusted with the management of this case

Yours very respectfully
Stephen Tripp City Treasurer

To/
The Honorable City Council

Read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Mayor, with authority to employ counsel to appear and act in behalf of the City

Passed August 11. 1845

Primary Schools

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools"

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

Section 1 The School Committee of said City are hereby authorized to establish two Primary or Intermediate Schools, in addition to the number now authorized by law

Passed September 8 1845

Colored Primary School

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools"

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows, viz

Section 1 The School Committee are hereby authorized to establish, One Primary School for the instruction of Colored Children in addition to those authorized by the Ordinance to which this is in addition, and to maintain the same as long as the public convenience may require

Passed September 8 1845

Street Commis. to report on Grade of Benefit Street

Resolved That the Street Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to report to the City Council the grade established by them, of Benefit Street from College to Hopkins Street; and also to State to the City Council whether, in their opinion the gutters ought to be paved or cross walk laid therein on any other grade than that, which they have established; and if so, on what grade.

Passed Sept 8 1845

Appropriation to improve Hope Street

Whereas it is contemplated to improve Hope Street from the Friends School Estate to Power Street, by making the same Fifty feet wide and it is not practicable to remove the wall upon the Asylume Farm

Wherefore Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the owners of the land opposite the Asylume Farm for one half of the land, taken for the improvement of said Street and for half of the expense of removing their Walls: and that the value of said land be fixed in such manner as the Mayor and Aldermen may direct, and that such payment be made from the appropriation for Contingencies

Passed September 8. 1845

To Lease Sessions Lot

Resolved That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized to lease for a term of Years the Sessions Lot (so called) or any part of the same on such terms as shall meet the approbation of the Committee on City Property

Passed September, 8. 1845

Job Winsor petition

On the Petition of Job Winsor requesting leave to use the Side Walk opposite the Cellar which he now occupies on Market Square for the Sale of Fruit &c

It is Resolved, that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw his Petition

Passed September, 8. 1845

T C Hull's account

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Highways on the account of Thomas C Hull against the City, it is resolved that the same be received and adopted and that said Thomas C Hull have liberty to withdraw

Passed September 8. 1845

Railing on Cove Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to cause the Railing on Cove Street at the foot of Washington and Fulton Streets, to be repaired and replaced as it formerly was

Passed September 8. 1845

Whereas James Mumford has represented to the City Council, that the Taxes assessed on certain persons in the year 1844 and committed to him to collect, are not collectable, by reason of Errors in the assessment thereof &c; and whereas, the City Council are satisfied that the taxes in said year, in the respective amounts following, upon the Persons hereinafter named, are not collectable, viz

John H. Aldrich	10	80	Mary & W A Spencer	2	88
Jonathan Barlow	2	52	Lyman Tiffany	144	00
Thomas Peck	174	60	Emily Johnson Guard to Chil.	18	00
Pettis & Williams	1	08	William Barnes	3	60
Waterman Sweet Estate	1	80	Freelove Baker	1	80
Otis R Tingley	7	20	Collins & Barker	5	76
Samuel L White	1	80	Charles Hicks	5	40
Thompson Wells	16	20	A Manton & others for		
John L Boylston	7	20	Grace Church Estate	38	52
Ebenezer H Balch	44	64	Jesse B Sweet		72
Benjamin Thomas heirs	5	40	& Atwood & Emanuel Gardner		72
Moses Wood	54	00	Benjamin Davis		72
Thomas Harkness for			John H Watson	4	36
Abraham Davis Estate	3	60	George Waterman heirs	12	60
Charles J Anthony	3	60	Henry Metcalf		72
Allen Wing	1	08	Benjamin C Borrame		72
Benjamin B Dyer	21	60	Daniel Jackson	24	48
James M Flagg & Co	27	00	John Shand	1	80
Zebediah Ingalls	4	32	Nathaniel Rowmes		72
Dea Henry P Pratt	3	60	Joseph Capwell	1	80
Abraham Mathewson	3	24	Edmund A Angell		72
James M Clarke	1	80	Sam'l L White Sept 1843	1	72
George Kendall	5	40	2 years Int on do 21	1	93
Charles A Walker	2	16	Hezra Huskell widow Sept 1843	1	72
George W Fox Jr	1	08	2 years Int. on do 21	1	93
Samuel D Allen	1	44	Fabricius Healy	1	50
Joseph G Charnley	12	60	William Clark (mason)	1	05
Eldridge Smith	5	76	Thomas Davis (in part)	1	56
Thomas Lewis	1	44	Thomas Nelson (in part)	1	44
Nathaniel D Gould	1	80	Catherine R Williams	5	04
Henry Shepard	3	60	Eliza W Burrows		72
William Greene's heirs Est		72	Thomas Searle & late Wife Dec	3	85
India Bridge proprietors	1	08	Amariah L Medbury	2	88
				$ 731	67

It is therefore resolved, that the respective Taxes aforesaid, be and the same are hereby remitted and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to credit the amount thereof viz Seven Hundred and thirty one 67/100 dollars, to the said James Mumford, in account with him as Collector of Taxes, together with the Interest which has accrued on the said several items

Passed September 8 1845

Report of Census Com^e

The Committee appointed June 9th ult to cause a Census of the City of Providence to be taken

Respectfully Report

That they have executed that duty through Messrs James S. Ham, George W. Hall and Samuel Brown, whom they appointed to take the Census, in the manner directed by the Resolution of the City Council, embracing also some additional particulars - and present herewith the Census so taken, certified by the Agents appointed by the Committee.

This Census was completed during the past month of August, and shews the whole number of Inhabitants to be

Thirty one thousand seven hundred & fifty three	31.753
The number at the last U. S. Census in 1840 was	23.171
Exhibiting an increase in the last five years of	8.582

The general results exhibited by this Census are as follows

Foreigners	5.916		
Colored Persons	1.481		
All others	24356	Total number of inhabitants	31.753

the Males and Females of each division being separately enumerated in each ward.

Population of the different Wards

1st Ward	White Males	2.976			
	" Females	2.609	5585		
	Colored Males	348			
	" Females	297	545	6.130	
2d Ward	White Males	1711			
	" Females	1892	3603		
	Colored Males	123			
	" Females	193	316	3.919	
3d Ward	White Males	2324			
	" Females	2289	4,613		
	Colord Males	54			
	" Females	74	128	4741	East side 14.790
4th Ward	White Males	2004			
	" Females	2292	4296		
	Colord Males	78			
	" Females	146	224	4.520	
5th Ward	White Males	2778			
	" Females	2989	5.767		
	Colc Males	16			
	" Females	24	40	5.807	
6th Ward	White Males	3123			
	" Females	3285	6.408		
	Colored Males	94			
	" Females	134	228	6.636	West side 16.963

Excess of population of the West over East of the River 2.173

White Children under 15 years Males & Females separately enumerated

1st Ward	2043		
2d "	857		
3d "	1165		
4th "	1356		
5th "	1811		
6th "	2424	9.656	

Colored Persons between the ages of 10 and 25, Males & Females separately enumerated

First Ward	94	
Second "	56	
Third "	20	
Fourth "	44	
Fifth "	13	
Sixth "	51	278

Children at School, Males & Females separately enumerated	4.691
Do . Work not at School do do do	1.629

Insane Persons 39 of whom 32 are in the Dexter Asylum; the names and ages of the 7 others are stated in the Census.

Blind Persons 11 their names and ages are stated in the Census one only, being under 20 years of age

Deaf and Dumb persons 4 their names and ages are stated, all of whom are over 20 years of age.

Families - Separately enumerating the number in each Ward, of American, Colored and Foreign 5.900

Buildings - Separately enumerating the number in each Ward, of Brick or Stone, of Wood or partly of both - and of dwelling Houses, of places of business, or of both united and of Public Buildings 4.607

The Names of all persons liable to be enrolled in the Militia were also collected

The Committee will make their Report of the Expense incurred, after the Census shall have been Copied in manner and form proper to be placed on file in the City Clerks Office

Wm S Fallen
for the Committee

To
The City Council
Providence Sept 8. 1845

over

The preceding report being Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and recorded

Passed September 8 1845

Remove Wooden Buildings

Upon the petition of Charles Holden 2d for liberty to move two wooden buildings: it is resolved that the said petitioner be and he is hereby authorized to move one of said buildings from its present location on the Thurber Lot on Canal Street, and to place the same on the rear of said Lot, with its end on the Gangway; and to move the other of said buildings from its present location on the lot on Canal Street belonging to James and Anna Arnold, and to place the same upon said Thurber Lot

Passed September 8 1845

City Treasurer Authorized to hire Money

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to hire from the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation for the use of the City the Sum of Eight Hundred Dollars at a rate of interest not Exceeding five per cent

Passed September 8 1845

Appropriation to pay part of City Debt

Resolved, that the Sum of Eight Hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated towards the payment of the City Debt; and that said sum so appropriated be paid from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed September 8 1845

Report of Comee on petition of Saml Warner & others

Upon the Report of the Committee on Highways on the Petition of Samuel Warner and others praying that Chesnut & Convenient Streets may be continued or Extended. Read, Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received

Passed September 8 1845

Surveyor of Lumber appointed

In Convention September 8 1845

The Surveyor General of Lumber, having appointed Christopher Rhodes a Surveyor of Lumber requests the City Council to confirm the same. Whereupon it is Voted, that the appointment of Christopher Rhodes as Surveyor of Lumber be and the same is hereby confirmed and approved

In Board of Aldermen read in their Chamber

Treasurers Quarterly Report

The City Treasurer made the following Quarterly Statement of Notes Issued and paid since last Report

When Issued	No	Notes Issued and to whom	Rate of Interest	Amount
1845 August 11	90	Providence Institution for Savings payable Oct 1st 1845	five per ct per annum	$10.000.—

No payments since last Report

Read Whereupon Resolved that the same be received

Passed September 8 1845

Atwells Avenue

Upon the petition of John P Jones & others praying for certain repairs upon Atwells Avenue it is

Resolved

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Atwells Avenue from Sabin Street to the West side of Bradford Street, to be graded according to the Grade established by the Street Commissioners and the gutters to be paved thereon, whenever the proprietors of the adjacent Estates shall furnish the Curb Stones

Passed October 13 1845

Cross Walks

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the following Cross Walks to be laid viz

One across Snow Street on the South side of Washington Street
One across Eddy Street on the north side of Point Street
One across Richmond Street on the North side of Point Street
One across Elm Street on the East side of Richmond Street
One across South Street on the East side of Richmond Street
One across Richmond Street on the North side of Elm Street

Passed October 13 1845

Thomas Fenner

Resolved That the application of Thomas Fenner for compensation for injury done to his Cow be referred to the joint Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon

Passed October 13 1845

Report sale of Lots on Sexton St

To the Hon. City Council

The Standing Committee on City Property who were by a Resolution passed by the City Council on the 11th of August last, directed to cause the Strip of Land on the Easterly side of Sexton Street to be sold. hereby make Report. that they have sold the same to John Carter Brown of Providence at private sale, for two thousand five hundred dollars, for Cash on the delivery of the deed

N. F Potter for the Committee

October, 13. 1845

Read Whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received

Passed October, 13 1845

Cross Walk

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed, to cause a Cross Walk to be laid across Tallmans Lane in Eddy Street

Passed October 13 1845

Street Com^e Report on Grade of Benefit Street

The Report of the Street Commissioners on the Grade of that portion of Benefit Street lying between College & Hopkins Streets.

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed October, 13. 1845

Communication from Mayor on Wharves on South Water Street

City of Providence

Mayors Office October, 13. 1845

Gentlemen of the City Council

At the September Term of the Supreme Court the indictment against Messrs W Coleman & Sons for Erecting a building on a wharf between South Water Street and the River, came to trial and the prosecution was unsuccessful. The main question was not reached; but the Court having decided that the record of the laying out of South Water Street could not be offered in evidence, the Attorney General was obliged to enter nol pros. because he had no other, Evidence

When it is remembered that the above decision virtually permits every owner of a Wharf, (notwithstanding the agreements made in 1817) to erect buildings on his Wharf, any where between Weybosset Bridge and the Southerly termination of South Water Street, it cannot be hoped that either the beauty of the harbor or the convenient use of it can be preserved to the public

It was suggested during the trial that a remedy might perhaps be obtained by a Bill in Chancery,

but such proceedings are so tedious in their character that as at present informed, I cannot think it expedient to commence them. Perhaps it may be well to take the opinion of Counsel in the matter

I do, however considering the importance of the subject, recommend an application to the General Assembly for such legislation as may prevent further erection of buildings on the wharves referred to. A considerable portion of the wharf owners would join in such an application and perhaps upon notice given, no opposition would be made to its prayer

Thomas M Burgess

Mayor

Read Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs Watson, Patten, Viall and Lockwood to examine and report thereon and also that said Committee shall have liberty to consult counsel if they deem it advisable.

Passed October, 18. 1845

To increase Fees of the Clerk of the Municipal Court

Resolved That the Joint Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to enquire whether the fees now paid in the Municipal Court of this City are equal to an adequate compensation to the Clerk thereof and if not whether an application ought not to be made to the General Assembly for an increase of such fees

Passed October 13. 1845

Appropriation for Clerk Municipal Court

Resolved That the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars, be appropriated and paid out of the appropriation for Contingencies to the order of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, for assistance in recording the Papers in his Office

Passed October 13. 1845

Broad Street

Resolved That the prayer of the petition of James Snow and others be granted, and that the Joint Committee on Highways be instructed to enquire what Streets in the City ought to be paved and in what Streets the Pavements ought to be relaid and that said Committee be requested to report at the meeting of the City Council in January or at some earlier time

Passed October 13 1845

The petition referred to above asks that Broad Street from Sugar Lane to the foot of High Street may be repaved

Benefit Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the section of Benefit Street between Transit and Wickenden Streets, to be finished according to the Grade established by the Street Commissioners, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish Curb Stones

Passed October 13. 1845

Pawtuxet Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the section of Pawtuxet Street between Summer and Pearl Streets to be finished, and the gutters therein paved according to the grade established by the Street Commissioners, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish the Curb Stones

Passed October 13. 1845

South Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the section of South Street between Hospital and Plane Streets to be finished and the Gutters therein to be paved, according to the grade established by the Street Commissioners, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish the Curb Stones

Passed October 13 1845

George Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause George Street, from Brown Street Easterly as far as the Culvert, to be finished according to the grade established by the Street Commissioners, and the Curb Stones set and Gutters paved therein, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish the Curb Stones

Passed October 13. 1845

Exchange St

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Exchange Street to be paved

Passed Oct 13. 1845

Broad Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Broad Street from Sugar Lane to the foot of High Street, to be repaved

Passed October, 13 1845

Culvert on Dorrance Street

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Highways, On the Petition of Robert Earl and Others, it is Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed, to cause a suitable Stone Culvert to be laid from Broad Street through the Middle of Dorrance Street, to the river, and that the Sum of Two Thousand Dollars be appropriated for the same, to be expended during the present municipal year, out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed October 13 1845

To Drain Cranston Street

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed (in case the Mayor and Aldermen shall lay out a continuation of Depter Street to Long Pond) to cause the Water from Cranston Street to be turned through said Continuation towards said Pond; and that he be also directed to construct such reservoirs or embankments as shall prevent said Waters from the Streets from running into the main body of said Long Pond.

Passed October, 13. 1845

Cross Walk

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to cause a Cross walk, to be laid across Elm Street on the West side of Hospital Street, and one across Hospital Street on the North Side of Elm Street

Passed November 10 1845

Public Teams

Resolved, That the joint Committee on Highways be instructed, to enquire into the Expediency of maintaining Teams at the City's expense, for the Highway work, instead of hiring them as now practised

Passed November 10 1845

Appropriation to pay Assessors

Resolved, That each Assessor of Taxes in and for the City, be allowed and paid the Sum of Fifty dollars in addition to the sum allowed on the second day of June last, as a full compensation for apportioning the City Tax for the present municipal year; the same to be also a full compensation for apportioning Militia and Regestry taxes (the said Assessors paying the City Clerk ten dollars for Copying the Tax Book in August last)

Passed November, 10 1845

Ordinance in addition to Ordinance on North Buried Ground,

An Ordinance in Addition to "An Ordinance in relation to the North Burying Ground."

Section 1 Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence. That no grave shall be dug, nor any body be buried in or upon any Avenue, path or passage way in the North Burying Ground — and any body so buried shall be removed by the Superintendant, or by the Committee of said Burying Ground, at the expense of the person or persons burying or procuring the same to be buried

Section 2 That no grave shall be dug, nor any body be buried within the North Burying Ground, excepting in and upon Lots of Proprietors, unless the place of such grave or burial be located under the direction of said Superintendant or of said Committee

Section 3 That every person who shall violate any Provision of this Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars to and for the use of the City, to be recovered by proper legal process, before any Court of Competent jurisdiction

Section 4 That the Superintendant of said North Burying Ground shall act in conformity with the directions of the Committee of said Burying Ground in all matters under this Ordinance, until general regulations for said Burying Ground shall be adopted by the City Council

Selion 5 The said Superintendant shall be authorized to require and receive twenty five Cents for each Certificate which he sall give in conformity with any Ordinance or Regulation concerning said Burying Ground

Passed November 10 1845

Cross Walks

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Cross walks to be laid as follows: viz

One across North Main Street, from the North side of Thomas, to the North side of Steeple Street. One across North Main Street, in front of St Johns Church.

Passed November 10 1845

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appropriation for Asylum Walls & Buildings

Resolved, That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for repairs of the Asylum Walls and Buildings

Passed November 10 1845

City Hall

Resolved, That in the opinion of the City Council, the safety of the City Records and the convenience of the City Government and of the Citizens generally require more safe and ample accomodations

Resolved, That a Committee of One from each ward. viz Messrs Peck, Stimson, Lockwood, Williams, Carpenter, and Potter of the Common Council and the Mayor and Aldr Hoppin of the Board of Aldermen, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause one or more plans for a City Hall to be prepared, with estimates of the Cost of carrying the same into execution; that said Committee report said plan and estimates to the City Council, and some mode of paying for said City Hall — also a suitable location therefor — and that the Costs of such plans and estimates be paid by the City Treasurer out of the appropriation for Contingencies upon the order of the Committee, and that said Committee report at the Meeting in January

Passed November 10 1845

Remove Wooden Buildings

On the Petition of Joseph Mauran

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby granted to the said Mauran to remove the building belonging to him now standing on his Estate at the corner of South Main and Hopkins Streets and to locate the same on the Easterly part of his said Estate

Passed November 10 1845

In Convention November 10 1845

Richard W Bush Elected Fire Ward in place of David Cleveland resigned

George W Crocker and Henry G Mumford are appointed Fence Viewers

The two Boards separate the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber.

Culvert in Brook Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to build a Culvert from Arnold Street to Transit Street through Brook Street and to fill said Street whenever there shall be paid by individuals to the City Treasurer, the sum of Three dollars per foot of the drain required towards the Expenses of said work

Passed December 8. 1845

The Drain under Free Chapel to be turned into Public Drain

Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the Ministry at large have permission to let the drain under the Free Chapel now Erecting by them on Benefit Street, empty into the City drain on said Street, under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways, without any charge or Expense by the City, said Drain to continue to empty into the City drain as aforesaid only during the time that the Chapel shall be used as a free Church

Passed Deamber 8. 1845

Appropriation to refund money over paid by James Mumford

Resolved, That the sum of Four hundred and Six Dollars and eighty seven cents over paid by James Mumford Collector of City Taxes by mistake, be refunded; and that the City Treasurer be directed to pay said Sum to the Order of James Mumford out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed December 8. 1845

Appropriation to erect School House for Col.d Children

Resolved, that the City Treasurer, under the advise of the School Committee, purchase a lot of land on the West Side of the River, and erect thereon a Suitable building for a Public School for Colored Children, and that the sum of Eighteen Hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated therefor payable out of the City Treasury

Passed December 8. 1845

Ordinance in relation to the Public Schools

An Ordinance in addition to the "Ordinance in relation to Public Schools".

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, that the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ an Instructor to instruct in Vocal Music in such of the Public Schools as they deem expedient, at a Salary not exceeding Six hundred Dollars per annum.

Passed December 8. 1845

Ordinance relating to the Market House

An Ordinance in addition to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of the City Market and Market Place".

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

Section 1. No person shall hereafter throw, pour or in any way deposit upon the market house, nor upon any door or door steps thereof, nor upon any sidewalk adjacent thereto, any filth, brine, dirty water or other offensive substance of any description whatsoever; and every person so offending shall forfeit and pay a fine of not exceeding One Dollar for the first offence, and a fine of Five Dollars for every subsequent offence to be recovered by proper legal process before any Court of competent jurisdiction

Section 2 If any person shall be detected by the Clerk of the Market, City Marshal, City Sergeant or any Constable or City Watchman in the violation of this Ordinance and shall refuse to give his name to such officer; such officer is hereby empowered forthwith to commit such offender to the Watch House, there to remain until he shall give his name; provided that no person shall be there detained more than twenty four hours under the authority hereby granted.

Passed December 8. 1845

Treasurers Quarterly Report of Public Debt

City Treasurer's Office
Providence December 8th 1845

To the Honorable City Council

Sirs

In compliance with the Ordinance respecting the City Debt of June 1841, I herewith present a Quarter Yearly Statement of Notes, Issued, and Paid at this Office

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Stephen Tripp City Treasurer

When Paid	Number of Note	To Whom Paid	Rate of Interest	Amt Paid
1845				
Sept 18	No 84	Mrs Peddy Bowen, due 1st Oct 1845	4 per ct	10.000 —
Oct 1	" 52	Providence Institution for Savings	6 " "	5.000 —
"	" 85	Do	5 " "	10.000 —
"	" 90	Do	5 " "	10.000 —
"	" 86	Edward Harwood	5 " "	650 —
				35.650 —

over

When Issued	number of Note	To Whom Payable	Rate of Interest	Amount Issued
1845				
Sept 18	No 91	Mrs Peddy Bowen payable Oct 1. 1846	4 p.C	10.400 —
29	" 92	Commissioners of Dexter Donation payable Sept 29 1846	5 "	800 00
Oct 1	" 93	Edward Harwood " Oct 1 "	5 "	650 —
"	" 94	Prov. Ins Co for Savings " " 1 "	5 "	5000 —
		Dollars		16.850. —

Read. Whereupon it was resolved that the same be received

Passed December 8. 1845

In Convention December 8 ct 1845

Undertaker — Jacob Weaver is appointed Undertaker for the remainder of the Municipal Year

The two Boards then separated the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Report of the Comee on North Burying Ground

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

December 8, 1845

The Committee appointed by the City Council, under the Resolutions of August 11. 1845, to perform certain duties in relation to the North Burying Ground, being still engaged in the performance of those duties, have yet made such progress therein as they now Respectfully Report

As authorized by the 1st of said Resolutions They have laid out in the North Burying Ground, lanes and avenues for the convenient use of the Ground; some of which should be graded, levelled and prepared for use at an early period in the spring; others may remain, without injury to the Burying Ground, until a sufficient number of the lots shall be taken up to make it expedient to continue the improvements. Those within the present enclosure (which includes only the part in present and constant use) will be completed without unnecessary delay.

As directed by the 2d of said Resolutions they have laid out (thus far however only in the present enclosed and used part) in said Burying Ground and numbered suitable lots and ranges of lots for burying the Dead. They have set off a sufficient quantity of land for free use, all which is plainly exhibited upon a plat, and also by stakes in the Ground.

They have also placed a valuation upon the lots, which are of various dimensions and shape, in consequence of the inequalities in the surface of the ground, the general size of the lots is 16 feet by 20, or 320 Square feet.

The Council will remember, that the declared object of a valuation upon the lots was, not to raise a revenue for general purposes, but only to secure from the Ground itself sufficient means to defray the expense of maintaining it in proper condition: the whole receipts therefrom to be applied for that purpose, and a separate account thereof to be kept by the City Treasurer.

Having this object in view the Committee placed but a light valuation upon the lots; dividing them into only two classes: upon one of which they assessed three and one half cents the Square foot, making the Cost of such a lot between eleven and twelve dollars; upon the other class two cents the Square foot, making the cost of such a lot between six and seven dollars. When it is considered that this price of a lot is to be applied to the protection and improvement of the Burying Ground and that the purchaser, instead of receiving the conditional grant only "during the pleasure of the City Council and no longer" which is the only tenure by which lots are now held, will upon such payment receive an absolute deed, subject to no disturbance in his possession, the Community cannot but approve a plan which addresses itself so palpably to their interests and sentiment. Certainly no objection to it need be apprehended from any one worthy of respectable burial.

All that part of the present enclosure between the Central Avenue and Sefton Street, including all the Tombs, and all lots now regularly located therein and designated by enclosure or bounds, whether located by ancient usage or by City Ordinance, together with a portion of lots laid off West and South of said Central Avenue, in the Southerly part of the enclosure and South of a cross avenue marked on the Plat is contained in the tract where the lots are valued at the lowest rate of valuation — Not because those locations are less esteemed, but because the unmethodical manner in which it has been used, and its crowded State, leave but little opportunity for Selection or satisfactory arrangement.

The tract North of said Cross Avenue and West of Central Avenue, received the higer valuation because less used and more open for selection and improvement, Some lots on this tract may require a deduction.

The Committee anticipate however, that as lots are taken up and improved, the value will be enhanced, both of those appropriated and of those remaining; and as improvements suggest improvements and make them almost indispensable, that the means for any desired improvement may readily be raised from the premises; and as the location and nature of the ground favor it it will in a few years become a Cemetry creditable to the City.

As directed by the 3d of said Resolutions, the Committee for fencing the Burying Ground, have contracted for Stone Posts, and have accepted a proposal to furnish Chesnut Stuff, for the wood Work; and are confering with adjoining owners as to the lines, about which

they have as yet seen no cause to apprehend any insurmountable difficulty

The Committee do not propose to present a Draft of Regulations, as directed in the 4th Resolution, until further progress has been made in introducing order and system in the use of the Ground; to enable them to effect this, they must, as they have heretofore done, apply to the Council to aid them with occasional enactments, of which those found necessary will eventually be embodied in the permanent regulations, while others of a temporary nature will be discontinued.

They herewith present a Draft of an Ordinance in alteration of, and in addition to the "Ordinance in relation to the North Burial Ground" and request it may be passed.

The object of the Ordinance which the Committee propose is, — First, to transfer the subject of granting rights to use and enclose lots, from the City Council to the Committee on the Burying Ground

Second, to prevent buying up lots, to sell out again upon Speculation

Third, to prevent abuses within and around the Ground

All which is Respectfully submitted

Wm S Patten

for the Committee

December 8th 1845

Ordinance in relation to North Burying Ground

An Ordinance in Alteration of and in addition to "An Ordinance in relation to the North Burial Ground"

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, that no person shall Erect or build any Vault or Tomb within the limits of the North Burying Ground, nor enclose any part or portion thereof without leave first had and obtained from the Committee on said Burying Ground appointed by the City Council, which leave shall be first certified by said Committee to the Overseer or Superintendant of said Ground

Section 2. That no person shall take up, hold, or own any lot in said Burying Ground except for the purpose of using the same, in good faith for a burying lot, and not to sell the same for the purpose of speculation or profit; nor shall any transfer thereof be made without leave first had and obtained from the City Council

Section 3 That no person shall remove any stake, post, bound or fence placed around, within or upon said Ground, under the direction or permission of said Committee or of the Overseer or Superintendant, nor mutilate deface or injure the same or any monument, tree, Shrub, or other thing intended for

protection, improvment or ornament placed therein, nor commit any trespass or injury within or upon said ground or any part thereof

Section 4. That any person who shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than five nor more than One Hundred Dollars to and for the use of the City, to be recovered by proper legal process before any Court of competent Jurisdiction

Section 5. That so much of said Ordinance of which this Ordinance is in alteration and addition as is inconsistent herewith be and the same is hereby repealed

Passed December 8th 1845

Benevolent Street

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Benevolent Street from Brown to Governor Street to be repaired according to grade now established, and to pave the Gutters therein, whenever the Owners of the land adjoining the same shall furnish Curb Stone for said purpose

Passed January 12. 1846

City Funds

Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in this City, for the deposit of the City Funds, for the year commencing on the first day of January instant or any part thereof, upon such terms as they may deem for the interest of the City

Passed January 12, 1846

Appropriations

Resolved, that the several sums hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively; to wit

For Highways two thousand dollars

For the Fire Department, and for payment of the expenses of the erection of the new building on Friendship & Richmond Streets, Four thousand eight hundred dollars;

For the Expenses of the Erection of the School House on the West Side of the River for Colored Children (in addition to the sum appropriated on the 8th day of December last) Five Hundred Dollars.

And that said Sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed January 12 1846

City Hall

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Joint Committee appointed to consider the subject of a City Hall and who were directed to report at this meeting

Respectfully report

That they have two plans prepared, but as they have been finished but a few days, the Committee are not yet prepared to make a definite recommendation and they therefore ask leave to make further report at a future meeting

For the Committee
Thomas M Burgess

January 12, 1846

Read; Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed January 12 1846

School Com^e Communication referred

A Communication from the School Committee, Read Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools to examine and report thereon

Passed January 12 1846

Tho^s Fenner

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Highways, on the Petition of Thomas Fenner, for compensation for damage to his Cow, it is

Resolved that the same be received, and that said Fenner have leave to withdraw his said Petition

Passed January 12, 1846

Report of the Committee on Highways

The Joint Committee on Highways, who by a Resolution of the City Council passed October 11th 1845 were "instructed to enquire what Streets in the City ought to be paved and in what Streets the Pavement ought to be relaid"

Respectfully Report

That in their opinion the following Streets ought to be paved viz.

Washington Street from Union Street to Aborn Street
Aborn Street from Washington to Fountain Street
Mathewson Street from Westminster to Fountain Street
High Street from Hoyle Tavern to Codding Street
Chesnut Street from Broad to Ship
Wickenden Street from South Main to Brook,

Mill Street from North Main to Mill Bridge
Charles Street from Mill to Orme Street;

And that the pavement ought to be relaid in the following Streets, viz;

Weybosset Street from Market to Arcade
Westminster Street from Market to Arcade
Market Square from North Main to the Bridge
North Main Street from Market Sq. to Meeting St
South Main Street from Market Sq to Wickenden St
in Sections, making in all about one half its length.

The Committee do not wish to be understood by this Report as giving their opinion, that all or any part of this Work should be done now or within any definite period of time, or that any one or more of said Streets should be paved or repaved in preference to the others, or in preference to making any other improvements or repairs on the City Highways

Duty Greene for the Committee

Read and Received January 12 1846

Report of the Committee on the location of Prov^e & Worcester Rail Road Depot

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned Joint Committee appointed June 21 1845 to consider the application of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company for authority to use a certain portion of the Cove for a Depot, respectfully

Report

That after examining the Cove and several plans for the accomodation of Rail Road Depots, they have selected that of which they herewith present a diagram, as best combining the advantages of preserving the beauty and utility of the Cove, of procuring open land near the centre of the City for the use of the public and of affording convenient locations for depots for such Rail Roads as are expected to terminate at this City.

The plan selected proposes that the part of the Cove below the State Prison shall be made into a basin of an elliptical form, the shortest diameter of which will be about 1180 feet - Around the basin from the State Prison (easterly) to a Point near Sabin Street is to run a Street next the water 80 feet wide. The westerly segment of the ellipse it is not at present proposed to complete and when completed a large portion of it must consist of bridges to permit the water to pass freely - Canal and Cove Streets are to be made 80 feet in width and between these Streets and the Street before

mentioned the Rail Road tracks are to occupy a width of Forty feet and the spaces marked on the diagrams for depots are to be covered with buildings for such purposes. The land west of the Mos=hassuck River is to be used as a site for Car houses, work Shops &c.

It might be desirable to make the basin larger, but that can be done only by reducing the width of the Streets, which con=sidering the crowded state of the central parts of the City, the Committee do not recommend. the Committee are also desir=ous that mud should be taken from the Cove for a portion of the filling, but to what extent the Rail Road Company should be required so to fill they are not prepared to decide.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the general features of the Plan presented, but they are not fully pre=pared to enter into all the details of the arrangements to be made between the City Council and the Rail Road Company. They suggest as equitable that the Rail Road Company should build the Streets with the necessary Culverts and Bridges from the State Prison to the Point near Sabin Street marked on the plan with a sufficient wall capped with Granite as high as the wall now standing opposite Steeple Street — The bridges should be 80 ft wide and the bridge over the main river south of the Rail Road track should be at least of that width.

The Streets should be well covered with gravel and the bridges finished in as good style as the City bridges now standing in their vicinity. After the work is finished the City should keep the Streets and all the bridges excepting one in repair, except where the Rail Road tracks pass. All the land not occupied for Rail Road purposes should be public high=ways or grounds, and if hereafter any part used for Rail Road purposes shall cease to be so used it should be kept open for the use of the Public

The Rail Road tracks should have a Strong fence on each side with gates where Streets cross, which gates should be so construc=ted as to close the track at all times excepting when trains are about to arrive or depart and to close the Streets at such times — The Rail Road Company ought to be required to observe such regulations for the Safety of persons passing across or near the tracks as the Board of Aldermen may from time to time prescribe.

It is considered proper that the Providence and Worces=ter Rail Road Company shall have the privilege of demanding from any other Rail Road Company who may use or cross with a rail road the land filled in Westerly of Exchange Street a reason=able compensation for filling said land and building the wall oppo=site

As the completion of the necessary arrangements must be a work requir=ing much care and accuracy your Committee recommend the passage of the following resolutions as preparatory to more detailed legislation

All which is respectfully submitted

Thomas M. Burgess
M. Watson
George B Peck
Wm J Patten
Moses B Lockwood
Edward S Williams
Daniel C Carpenter
Duty Greene
} Committee

Read. Whereupon it is

Resolved that the same be received

Passed January 12 1846

Report of Rail Road Com^ee Accepted

Resolved, That the report of the Committee appointed to consider the application of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company for authority to use a portion of the Cove for a Depot, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the General outlines of the proposed plan and the suggestions of conditions in said report are approved

R R Report Referred

Resolved, That said Report is hereby referred to the Mayor and Aldermen Watson, and to Messrs Williams, Patten, Peck, Car=penter, Babcock and Fairbanks, of the Common Council to adjust the details of said plan and conditions with the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company and to report such reso=lutions for carrying the same into Effect as it is lawful and expedi=ent for the City Council to pass

Passed January 12 1846

Report of the Commit^ee on the details of P & W Railroad

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned Joint Committee to whom the report of a former Committee upon an application of the Providence and Worcester Rail Company for authority to use a portion of the Cove for a Depot was on the 12th inst referred, respectfully

Report

That they have attended to the duties of their appointment and herewith present a plat of the proposed alterations and improvements, together with a specification of the work to be done — The agree=ment upon the part of the Rail Road Company is, that they are to finish the whole of the walls, embankments, bridges &c exhibited on the plat, with the necessary culverts &c whether mentioned in the specifi=cations or not, within two years after the plan is adopted. It is contemplated that the Bond to be given by the Rail Road

Company shall State more in detail the work to be performed than does this report or the accompanying specification.

The Committee have not been able to make an agreement with the Rail Road Company as to the removal of the mud from the Cove and they respectfully refer that subject to the City Council.

The Committee are unanimously of opinion that the removal of at least one foot in depth on an average of mud should form a part of the proposed improvements, but there was some difference in opinion as to who should bear that expense—

The officers of the Rail Road Company insist that the expenditure that they will have to make without removing any mud will be as large as either their estimates for depots or the advantages they will obtain, warrant. One foot of mud on an average depth will be about 50.000 cubic yards, for which the Rail Road Company will be willing to allow the cost of earth, which they estimate at 12 cents per yard: what will be the expense of removal cannot accurately be estimated as very little of such work has ever been done in this vicinity, but from the information your Committee can obtain, they think it would cost at least 30 cents per yard. If therefore the mud is ever to be removed the opportunity when the Rail Road Co. are making their embankments seems to be the most favorable.

Your Committee herewith present an approximate estimate of the expense of the work to be done by the Rail Road Company which including the removal of one foot of mud from the surface of the Cove amounts to 95.530 dollars, but the Engineers of the Rail Road Company estimate that it will cost at least 95.000 dollars without the removal of any mud. The Committee recommend that provision for the removal of one foot of mud be made, even if it be necessary that a part of the expense be paid from the City Treasury.

The Committee present a draft of resolutions to be passed by the City Council for the purpose of giving to the Rail Road Company the needful authority. Further action as to the laying out of the Streets will be required to be had by the Board of Aldermen

Which is respectfully submitted by

Thomas M. Burgess
M. Watson
George B. Peck
Wm. Pabodie
W. W. Fairbanks
Daniel E. Carpenter
Wm. S. Patten

} Committee

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed January 29 1846

Railroad Com.e Report to be referred to next meeting

Resolved, That the Reports this day made to the City Council by the joint Committee to whom on the 12 th. of January instant, was referred the Report of a former Committee upon an application of the Providence and Worcester Rail Company, for authority to use a portion of the Cove for a Depot, together with the documents accompanying the same, and also the Memorials of Zachariah Allen and others and of Richmond Bullock and others be refered to the next meeting of the City Council; and that, in the mean time, the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause two hundred copies thereof to be printed in pamphlet form, together with two hundred copies of each of the plats accompanying said Reports, for the use of the City Council

Passed January 29., 1846

Culvert

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to build for a distance not exceeding Three Hundred feet below Friendship Street a continuation of the Culvert now extending from Mumford's Meadow to the Southerly line of Friendship Street, whenever the proprietors of the adjacent lands shall pay One Dollar and fifty cents per foot of the length of the Culvert to be built

Passed February 9 1846

Appropriation for Police

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Police Department; and that said sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated

Passed February 9. 1846

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to withhold the Salary of the City Sealer of Weights and Measures, until further instructions be given by the City Council

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to communicate the above Resolution to Mr Little the present incumbent; and that the subject of declaring the said Office vacant, will be considered at the next regular meeting of the City Council; and the said Little is hereby notified to appear, at that time, before the City Council, and shew cause, if he see fit, why said Office shall not be declared to be vacant

Passed February 9. 1846

Hiram Hill, Surveyor General of Lumber having made his annual Report of Lumber surveyed, it is resolved that said Report be received, recorded, and published in the Papers employed to do the City printing.

Passed February 9 - 1846

Return of Lumber Surveyed in the City of Providence for the year ending February 2d 1846

By whom Surveyed	White Pine Boards Plank &c No 1 Feet	No 2 Feet	No 3 Feet	No 4 Feet	No 5 Feet	Hard pine Boards plank & timber Merch	Refuse	Spruce Boards Plank & Sawed Timb Merch	Refuse	Hemlock Boards Plank & Saw'd Timb Merch	Refuse
Robert Manchester	32.091	200.507	516.984	748.832	104.604	444.484	243.563	914.522	176.418	29.795	20.352
Aborn Arnold	56.724	346.056	654.899	508.876	157.029	714.336	364.873	626.668	144.265	14.547	6.126
Jacob Selloway	42.189	265.699	880.065	767.831	151.896	172.616	99.639	849.108	259.416	69.688	57.769
Jacob Manchester	52.367	338.364	504.151	819.300	256.286	629.892	174.730	512.079	97.586	68.435	49.592
Nath[l] C Bushee	49.910	277.906	708.854	703.655	174.380	528.471	110.785	882.831	224.969	53.029	40.637
R. Manchester Jr	64.408	358.614	783.132	698.013	359.259	331.197	255.770	729.234	45.055	157.139	61.190
Benj[n] Bogman 1st	12.445	339.672	694.403	656.179	148.694	255.845	163.620	986.245	99.457	201.981	91.827
Chris[r] Rhodes	1.222	66.658	179.065	169.615	12.771	53.789	32.529	178.327	54.467	76.529	30.118
Cha[s] C Lee	13.644	74.225	171.128	283.692	15.043	33.933	15.736	59.713	6.145	20.232	11.508
Hiram Hill	4.009	19.675	86.745	174.637	39.520	35.382	35.158	223.467	67.943	20.358	10.338
Temporary Appt[s]	....	13.015	188.121	271.871	15.148	6.873	2.866	105.414	64.057	2.289	649
James Salisbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total Board Meas	329.009	2.303.391	5.367.547	5.802.501	1.434.630	3.206.818	1.499.269	6.067.608	1.239.778	714.312	380.106

	Ton Timber	Hewn Spruce Timber Mer.	Ref	Hewn Pine Timber Mer	Ref	Oak Boards Plank &c Mer.	Ref	Ash Boards Plank &c Mer	Ref	Birch & Maple Boards, Plank &c Mer.	Ref	Whit Wood, Bass Cedar &c Mer.	Ref	Cherry & Walnut Bds, Plank &c Mer	Ref	Mahogany Bds. Planks &c Mer	Ref
R M		17.034	466	165	80	11.814	1.939	...	...	13.254	3.072	28.726	9.107	2.378	1.510	...	...
A A		43.460	1.304	...	...	869	54	5.525	892	37.891	5.834	....	....	842	120	..	...
J S		57.126	140	41.872	...	8.729	2459	3.350	2.605	22.124	11.519	46.230	11.216	13.900	24.165	...	...
J M		....	....	....	....	2.843	250	11.926	1.433	35.706	26.540	40.937	10.864	5.464	5.022	...	...
N C B		18.707	....	8.765	...	...	...	6.964	1.956	5.377	2.912	15.382	2823	1.593	1.493	...	...
R M Jun[r]		107244	....	....	...	9.159	119	528	...	70.214	10832	974	103	...	...	...	...
B B 1st		....	....	....	....	....	307	3.369	293	7.921	3.973	8255	1.810	...	...	...	...
C R		....	....	....	....	..	...	...	...	912	382	...	...	...	...	...	...
C C L		....	....	....	....	3.519	2343	33.264	16,885	29.892	16.707	130.368	40.962	21594	22.025	38.805	17362
H H		....	....	....	....	6.460	819	6.658	3.544	14.627	8.079	8.749	2.628	1.735	448	277	...
J S	6934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	6.934	243.571	1.910	50.802	80	43.393	8.290	71.584	27.608	237.918	92850	279621	79.513	47.508	54843	39.082	17362

	Fees for Survey				
Robert Manchester	891	58	Charles C Lee	309	09
Aborn Arnold	930	80	Hiram Hill	199	05
Jacob Selloway	967	42	Temporary Appoint[s]	167	55
Jacob Manchester	925	27	James Salisbury	17	46
Nathaniel C Bushee	957	97	Whole amt fees	7.525	40
Robert Manchester Jun	1027	34	Surveyor Generals fees	910	67
Benjamin Bogman 1st	917	58	Surveyors fees	6614	73
Chris[r] Rhodes	214	29			

Excess of Lumber surveyed over any former year 7.773.903 feet

Grand Total feet of Board Measure 29.671.432 feet

To the Honorable City Council

The undersigned Surveyor General of Lumber presents the above report which contains the account of all the lumber surveyed under his direction during the past year

Respectfully Submitted

Hiram Hill

Providence February 2d 1846

Ordinance prescribing when the financial year shall end

An Ordinance prescribing the time when the Financial year shall end; and for other purposes.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows, viz

Section 1st The financial year of the City shall hereafter terminate on the last day of February in each year; and it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer, to present his accounts for Settlement to the City Council at their next meeting after said last day of February

Section 2d Appropriations heretofore made shall not be affected by this Ordinance until the first Monday in June next, at which time all appropriations shall Expire, except Special appropriations made during the current municipal year. Subsequent general appropriations shall expire in each year, on the last day of February

Section 3d Every Officer appointed by the City Council, who shall in addition to his Salary, be authorised by law to receive fees, shall keep an exact account of the fees to which he is entitled by virtue of his Office, designating the amount of fees due and unpaid, and the amount received; and every such officer shall report to the City Council at their first meeting in April in each year the amount of such fees for the preceding financial year and whenever required by the City Council the amount of such fees for the time subsequent to his last annual report; and it shall be the duty of the City Clerk, to present with each report a certificate from the Mayor, that all the records in his Office are made up to the said last day of February, and that the Papers and books in said Office are in good order; and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, to present a certificate from the Judge of said Court, of similar tenor, concerning the books, papers and records in his Office.

Section 4th The City Clerk, the City Treasurer and the Clerk of the Municipal Court, shall hereafter keep their offices open during such convenient hours as they may, with the approbation of the

Mayor designate; and such Office hours shall be posted upon the doors of their respective offices

Passed February 9. 1846

Surveyor General of Lumber Elected

In Convention February 9th 1846

Hiram Hill is appointed Surveyor General of Lumber for the year ensuing, Ending the first Monday of February next

Justice of Court of Magistrate

Joseph S Pitman is designated one of the Justices of the Magistrates Court in place of Abraham Payne Esq resigned

The two Boards separate and the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber.

School Houses

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorised and directed to cause the Primary School House on Federal Street to be raised, and a room to be fitted in the basement or lower Story thereof, for an Intermediate School; and also, to contract for, and cause to be erected, either upon the Hospital Estate, or such other land in the Southerly part of the Fifth Ward as the School Committee may designate, a new School house, of a class similar to the Richmond Street School House, for the accomodation of two Schools; and in case any land, other than the Hospital Land, shall be selected by the School Committee for that purpose, then to purchase such land for the City.

Appropriation

Resolved, That the sum of Three Thousand, five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for carrying the aforegoing Resolution into effect; and that said sum so appropriated be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated

Passed February 13 1846

Reports of R Road Com^e Referred

Resolved, That the Reports made to the City Council on the 29th day of January last, by the Committee to whom was referred the Report of a former Committee on an application of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, with the drafts of Resolutions and Specifications accompanying the same, be referred to the same Committee, for a revision and amendment of said drafts, and for further Report; and that said Committee make Report at the next meeting of the City Council

Resolved, That the Memorials of Stephen Harris and others, and Zachariah Allen and others, this day presented to the City Council, with the plats accompanying the same, and the other plats and plans this day presented, be referred to said Committee, to examine and report thereon

Resolved, That said Committee be authorised to employ legal counsel to assist and advise them in filling and preparing the Specifications between the said Rail Road Company and the City, and the form of the bond from said Company to the City.

Passed February 13 1846

Report of the Com^ee on Prov & Wor. Rail Road Comp^y

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee to whom was referred on the 13th instant the plats and papers relating to the proposed depot for the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company respectfully

Report

That they have not entered into a detailed examination of any of the plats presented by Citizens, though some of them, especially that presented by Mr Allen might be considered with great advantage, if the Council were disposed to make appropriations from the City Treasury for carrying the plan for improvements into effect. If the Council are disposed to adopt either of the designs alluded to, it should be referred to a proper Committee to mature the plan and the arrangements for its execution

In the plan which has already received the favorable consideration of the Council (being that previously reported by this Committee) your Committee have made the change of cutting from the depot locations near Cove Street, the small projections and giving in lieu thereof to the Rail Road Co. by resolution the control over a space, of the width of the projections cut off and extending the length of the Depot buildings.— Some alterations have been made in the lettering to conform to the resolutions

Your Committee present in a printed form the revised resolutions and Specifications - also a letter from Charles F Tillinghast Esq upon the question of liability of the City - The exact form of bond cannot well be prepared until after the action of the City Council - but Mr Tillinghast suggests that it must be in the ordinary form, with condition to perform all the requisitions of the resolutions and Specifications finally adopted and agreed to.

Your Committee, after considering all the circumstances, recommend that the third resolution be not passed, as it seems to be the exercise of a doubtful power.

Which is respectfully submitted
Thomas M Burgess
for the Committee

Providence February 17. 1846

Read, whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed February 17. 1846.

C F Tillinghast Opinion

Thomas M Burgess Esq
Mayor of the City of Providence

Dear Sir

I have given to the questions, which you proposed to me, in relation to the Contract between the City and the Providence & Worcester Rail Road Company, such consideration as I could in the short time allowed.

As the power of the City Council in relation to the proposed Grant is wholly derived from the act of the General Assembly passed at the May Session 1845.

They become merely the agents or trustees, through whom the State makes the Grant, invested with some discretionary powers, yet without any rights of Property in, or original power over the subject of the Grant — And while they confine themselves to the Execution of the delegated power, they will not subject themselves or the City to any liability for Damages sustained by Individuals. Nor will the proposed Resolutions so far as they are confined to the Power granted by the General Assembly be construed to guarantee any title to the Rail Road Company, except that the City will be estopped from making any claim hereafter adversely to the title of the Rail Road Company.

But, it appears to me that the Resolutions so far as they authorise the construction of wharves, causeways and other conveniences by the Rail Road Company, further than may be necessary and proper to contain the buildings and accommodations required for a Depot for said Company, exceed the power given by the act before mentioned; and although the Company, who accept the grant with the full knowledge of the limited power under which the Council act, may have no right to claim indemnity from the City, for any expenses or damages to which they may be subjected, yet it would be advisable to add to the Resolution an express denial of any right on the part of the Company to resort to the City for their Indemnity

Respectfully Yrs
Charles F Tillinghast

February 17. 1846

Resolutions on Prov & Wor Rail Road Company

Resolutions granting to the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company the Right and Privilege of Establishing a Depot, upon a portion of the land covered by the Public Waters above Weybosset Bridge, in the City of Providence, passed this Seventeenth day of February A.D. 1846.

1 Resolved, That the Report made on the 29th January last, by the Committee to whom was referred, on the 12th of January last, the subject of the application of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, for authority to use a certain portion of the Cove, for a Depot, (together with the Report of a former Committee, upon said application,) be and the same is hereby accepted, together with a Supplementary Report from said Committee, presented on the 17th of February, and the accompanying plat on which is delineated the proposed Streets, bridges, railways, depots and improvements; and that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to cause said plat to be recorded in his office.

2 Resolved, That by virtue of the authority vested in the City Council by the Laws of this State, and especially by the provisions of an Act enacted by the General Assembly at their May session, A D 1845, entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled An Act relative to the harbor and public Waters of the town of Providence;" this City Council, deeming it for the public good, do hereby grant to the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, the right and privilege of building the walls, causeways, Streets, embankments, and bridges described upon said plat, extending easterly from the point marked "B." near the State Prison wharf, and around said Cove to the Point marked "A." and of erecting upon land filled in the Canal Basin, and Westerly therefrom towards the State Prison, car-houses and work shops; and upon the locations marked upon said plat, for such purposes, the buildings necessary for a Depot, to accommodate passengers and for the receipt and delivery of merchandise; the plans of such buildings to be specially approved by the City Council, before the same shall be constructed; and this right and privilege is hereby granted on condition, that before said Railroad Company shall commence said work, they shall deposit with the City Treasurer, their Bond to the City, for the sum of 100.000 Dollars, with condition that said Company shall complete all of the improvements delineated upon said plat and described in the Reports of said Committee and the Specifications this day approved by the City Council within two years after the passage of these Resolutions; and that said Railroad Company shall not extend

its Railroad in this City westerly of the point "A" as marked on said plat; which said bond shall contain specific descriptions of the work to be done, and shall be approved by the Mayor and Aldermen, before it shall be received by the City Treasurer; and if said Rail Road Company shall not deposit said bond and commence said work before the First day of July next, these resolutions shall become null and void, and no authority be derived therefrom; and provided, also, that neither the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, nor any person or corporation claiming by, through or under them, shall acquire any right, title or interest whatever in any land below the present high water mark, which they shall fill up under the authority given by these resolutions, excepting the right of using, for railway purposes, the portions marked on said plat as designed for railways and depots, including the right to control by its police all carriages, vehicles and animals, standing or passing within a space of thirty feet south of the depot location in front of Cove Street, marked upon said plat, and of using, for Car houses and workshops, the land filled in the Canal Basin, and between that Basin and the State Prison; and if, at any future time, any portion of said land, filled under the authority hereby granted, shall cease to be used for railway purposes, all encumbrances shall be removed therefrom, and such land shall remain for public uses forever.

3 Resolved, That nothing in the preceding Resolutions, shall be construed, so as to prevent the Board of Aldermen, or other constituted authorities from laying out such public highways as may be wanted for the public convenience across the land authorized to be filled, or the Railroad tracks laid down upon the same; but such public highways may at all times be lawfully laid out, without paying any damages for crossing said tracks or the land so filled; nither shall any thing in said Resolutions be construed to imply that the City of Providence or this City Council agree to warrant or defend any title to the land authorized to be filled; but the privileges hereby granted to the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, are granted under the authority given by the General Assembly, and are not intended to authorize said Company to take possession of private property in any other way than is by Law provided.

4 Resolved, As a Condition of the preceding grant, that the Board of Aldermen of this City shall have a right to regulate the Speed, at which Locomotives may pass on the Providence and Worcester Rail Road, through the compact part of the City, and across any public highway

5 Resolved, That the plat mentioned in the first of these Resolutions, be identified by a Certificate to be signed by the Clerk of the Common Council and by the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, before the same shall be recorded

Passed February 17 1846

Specifications

Resolved, That the following Specifications be adopted by the City Council, as the basis of the agreement between said Council and the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, for improving said Cove and accomodating said Rail Road Company with ground for a depot; all of which Specifications have reference to the plat which the City Clerk has this day been directed to record.

1 Area and Excavations. The basin shall be as upon said plat, an ellipse varying from a width of about 1300 feet to one of about 1180 feet, with an opening about 50 feet wide, to pass the Moshassuck River into said ellipse; and one about 150 feet wide, to pass the water from said ellipse towards Washington Bridge. The channel for the Moshassuck River shall be excavated to a depth of one foot and six inches below low water mark, and that from the ellipse to Washington Bridge, to the depth which the Channel between that Bridge and Weybosset Bridge averages where said Channel is 150 feet wide; and both of said Channels shall have a covering of small broken stones at least six inches thick. The whole area of the ellipse, as described upon said plat, shall be excavated so that the bottom shall be left upon an average one foot below what it now is, and as nearly as may be, upon an uniform level.

2 Walls. The margin of the basin on the line A. C. D. B. shall be formed, (excepting where the before named openings occur,) by a substantial Stone wall of such thickness, (at least equal to any part of the wall now standing on Cove and Canal Streets,) as an examination of the bottom shall show to be adequate to sustain the filling.

The walls on the sides of the passage to pass the Moshassuck river into the basin, shall be of increased strength, sufficient to make them perfectly strong; those on the sides of the passage toward Washington Bridge, shall be equal to the walls at Weybosset Bridge; all of these walls shall be laid upon brush or such other foundations as may insure stability; which foundations shall be at least six inches below the lowest tide water mark throughout, growing gradually deeper for 100 feet on each side of the openings, in which the foundations shall be in that leading

from Moshassuck river, ten feet, and that leading towards Washington Bridge, (to the depth of the Channel of said opening.)

Said walls shall be of the height of Canal Street opposite Steeple Street, unless otherwise directed by the Street Commissioners, and capped with granite.

All the materials belonging to the City, in the walls around the Cove, except in the Canal Basin, may be used by the Railroad Company, in the improvements.

The wall on the westerly side of the Canal Basin shall be fully equal to that on Canal Street in every particular, and about 50 feet therefrom.

3 Culverts, Reservoirs &c. Culverts shall be constructed from near the points A and D. to the water near Washington Bridge, as nearly as may be upon the outside lines of Cove and Canal Streets as they now are.

The bottom of said Culverts shall be at low water mark, and shall have a stone pavement with a priming stone of at least 15 inches in width, as often as once in twenty feet, to protect from the action of the water under the pavement. The Culvert shall be at least three and a half feet wide, and (five feet high from low water mark.)

The top shall be covered with flat stones of suitable strength to sustain the filling above them, and so fitted as to prevent the earth from falling into the culvert.

There shall be at least ten openings (more if the Surveyor of Highways shall direct) over the Culverts, 3 feet by 2, covered with iron gratings of strength for loaded teams to pass without breaking them, through which water may run, and which may be opened to clear the Culverts.

Three Reservoirs shall be constructed on Cove and three on Canal Street, of such dimensions, and in such locations as the Surveyor of Highways shall direct. The bottom of each shall be two feet below the bottom of the Culverts it connects with. The sides shall be built of good stone work; the top covered with chesnut timber to support the filling, with an opening 3 feet 6 inches square, covered with a moveable grating of chesnut timber, so that the deposits can be taken out.

The fire wells now existing on Cove and Canal Streets, shall be connected with the Cove by Culverts; and other wells or arrangements shall be made for Water, satisfactory to the Firewards.

4 Embankment. Next to all the walls, shall be deposited shells, pebbles, or some other materials that are suitable to prevent the escape of the sand and mud used in filling.

The whole area bounded by the margin from A to B and the present high water mark, shall be filled in with mud and earth to a level of about eight feet above ordinary high water

mark; excepting that so much as is added to Cove and Canal streets, and as is included in the 80 feet avenue next the water, shall be graded and smoothly gravelled, to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioners, who shall fix the height of all walls opposite to said Streets at the point to which the grades of such Streets run.

5 Bridges. There shall be two bridges constructed across the channels, at the points C. and E. equal in materials and finish to Washington Bridge, and one at D. equal to Randalls Bridge; all of which bridges shall be 80 feet wide. The Rail road Company, if required by the Board of Aldermen, shall also erect and maintain three bridges for foot passengers to pass to and from the promenade, above their rail tracks; of such dimensions and patterns, and at such places as the Board of Aldermen may direct.

6 Fences. The Railroad Company shall erect from the bridge at E to Washington Bridge, substantial Fences, which shall be similar to those now running from Washington to Weybossed Bridge, and said Company shall erect and maintain a fence upon the line between the land used for Rail road purposes and the 80 feet Street next the Cove, and also so much fence enclosing the rail tracks as the Board of Aldermen shall direct; the pattern and color of all fences to be approved of by the Board of Aldermen, before the same are erected.

And wherever a highway may cross the rail tracks, the Railroad Company shall erect and maintain such gates, under such regulations, as the Board of Aldermen shall from time to time deem needful to secure the safety of the citizens

7 It is understood, that all of the work needful to be performed in order to construct and to complete the walls, causeways, Streets, Lands, embankments, and bridges represented on the plat, is to be done by the Rail-road Company, in a workmanlike and substantial manner, to the satisfaction of the Board of Aldermen, whether mentioned in the foregoing Specifications or not; and the Railroad Company, shall forever maintain and keep in repair that portion of the same which comes within the lines set apart to said Company for Railroad purposes; and shall also repair any breach in the walls, or bridges, and fill up any space that may settle in the remaining part, and which may happen within one year from the time the work shall be completed

Passed February 17. 1846

Public Schools

An Ordinance in addition to An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools

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

Section 1 The School Committee are hereby authorized and empowered to open three Intermediate or Primary Schools, in addition to those now established by law

Passed March 9 1846

School House

Resolved, That the School Committee be and they are hereby authorised to occupy for a school, the old School House on Pond Street, if they find it necessary to open an additional School before the School House on Federal Street is raised and the basement thereof prepared for use

Passed March 9. 1846

Scow

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned proposes to purchase of the City, an old Scow belonging to the City, which now lies sunk in the Canal Basin, and requests that some person may be authorized by the Council to sell the same to him

Ebben Simmons Jr.

Read Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, with power to sell at such price as they may deem expedient

Passed March 9 . 1846

City Treasurers Account

Resolved, That the Account of the City Treasurer with the City, this day presented to the City Council be referred to the Standing Committee of Finance, to be by them audited and settled

Resolved, That said Committee be and they are hereby directed to report, a bill providing for the assessment and collection of a Tax on the rateable property in the City for the municipal year commencing on the first Monday in June next

Passed March 9. 1846

Mayors Salary

Resolved, That the Salary of the Mayor, for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be One thousand Dollars payable quarterly

Passed March 9 1846

Appropriations

Resolved, That the several sums hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively; to wit

For Contingencies, One thousand dollars;

For repairs of Public Buildings, two hundred dollars;

And that said sums, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed March 9 1846

Cross Walks

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Cross Walk to be laid across North Main Street at its junction with Olney Street

Passed March 9 1846

Culvert

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he hereby is directed, to construct a Culvert upon North Main Street from opposite Burrs Lane, northerly to unite with the Culvert which empties into Turpins Brook

Passed March 9. 1846

Culvert

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Culvert to be constructed from the termination of the City Culvert opposite Arnold Whipple's Estate on North Main Street, to Turpins Brook; upon said condition that Arnold Whipple pay to the City Treasurer One Hundred Dollars towards the Expense of the same, and provided also, that the consent of the owners of land interested in the water, to be diverted, be given to the construction of said drain

Passed March 9 1846

This Resolution should have been recorded before the one above it

Report of the Building Comee of Public School Houses

Resolved, That the Report of the joint Committee who were on the 3d of September A.D. 1838, appointed to superintend the erection of the School Houses then Ordered to be erected, which Report has been this day made to the City Council, be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to report what action ought to be taken by the City Council in relation to the same.

Passed March 9 1846

Cross Walks

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Cross Walks to be laid as follows: viz

One across Pine Street, on the East Side of Claverick Street:
One across Friendship Street from the junction of Friendship and Claverick Streets to the Market
One across Fountain Street, on the East Side of Franklin Street

Passed March 9. 1846

In Convention March 9. 1846

Surveyors of Lumber

Hiram Hill Surveyor General of Lumber presents the names of the following persons as Surveyors of Lumber for the ensuing year and requests that they may be approved by the City Council viz

Robert Manchester
Aborn Arnold
Jacob Silloway
Jacob Manchester
Nathaniel C Bushee
Robert Manchester Jun'
Benjamin Bogman 1st
Ezek A Jillson
Smith Potter
Christopher Rhodes
Charles C Lee for Ornamental Lumber
James Salsbury, Ship Timber

Voted That the City Council do hereby approve of the appointment of the Persons aforenamed as Surveyors of Lumber for the ensuing year

The two Boards separate, the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber

Remove Wooden Building

Upon the petition of Benjamin Aborn praying for permission to remove the building on Middle Street formerly occupied as a Hose House from its present location to his Estate in the rear of the Estate lately owned by Col Cole, it is

Resolved that permission be and it is hereby granted to remove said building as prayed for.

Passed April 13 1846

Instructions to Members of Gen'l Assembly in regard to Rail Roads

Resolved, That the Senator and Representatives elected from this City to the Hon. General Assembly, be and they are hereby requested to use their exertions to prevent the granting to any Rail Road Corporation of permission to locate or use any Rail Road across or in any public highway or over any of the public Waters in this City, except-ing in such manner as the City Council may approve.

Resolved, that a Copy of these Resolutions be sent by the City Clerk, to said Senator and another copy thereof, to said Representatives

Passed April 13. 1846

Culvert on Brook Street

Upon the Petition of Amherst Everell & others

Resolved, That the Resolution passed by the City Council on the 8 of December last be so amended, that the Surveyor of Highways be instructed to build the Culvert on Brook Street therein named and fill said Street upon payment of One dollar and fifty cents per foot instead of Three dollars as directed in said Resolution

Passed April 13 1846

Remove Wooden Building

Upon the Petition of Cleveland & Brothers, for liberty to move a certain Wooden Building; it is

Resolved, that the same be received, and the prayer thereof granted; and that said petitioners be and they are hereby authorized to remove said building from its present location on North Main Street and to place the same about fifty feet Westerly on the same ld

Passed April 13 1846

Dr The City of Providence in Account

1845						
July 28	To paid Tillinghast & Bradley's Bill for advice fees & Costs in Suits. City vs B. Clifford & Sureties and Edward Depter vs City		73	40		
Oct 25	" Board of Aldermen of 1844, per Order, being their Comm[n] on License Money & the City May 5, 1845		7	25		
Dec 9	" D.K. Chase per Receipt and by request of the Mayor, to pay Witnesses fees. Edw[d] Depter vs City at C Court		10	80		
12	" James Mumford Collector of Taxes per Resolve of the City Council, being for Interest over paid by him on Settlement of Tax Bills 1840 & 1843		406	87	498	32
1846 Feby 28	" paid for the Support of Public Schools		14.185	19		
	" " City Debt Fund for Principal & Interest of City Debt		9.965	93		
	" " Repairs of Highways		18.383	12		
	" " Fire Department		8.833	86		
	" " Support of the Poor at large	1,488.04				
	" " Do Do at the Asylum	286.27	1.774	31		
	" " Contingencies		3.353	80		
	" " City Watch		4.241	28		
	" " Salaries		3.048	75		
	" " Lighting Streets		1.156	53		
	" " Police Department		1.233	53		
	" " Repairs of Bridges		56	77		
	" " " Public Buildings		272	74		
	" " " Asylum Walls & Buildings		386	32		
	" " " " Pumps & Wells		111	85		
	" " Celebration of American Independence		721	50		
	" " Laying Cross Walks		144	80		
	" " Magistrates Court Room		455	47		
	" " Burn on Fields Point Farm		180	00		
	" " Primary School Houses & Lots on State & Plane Sts		145	85		
	" " Do Do Do do in Sixth Ward		2092	49		
	" " Do Do Do do W. Side for Col[o] Child[rn]		1000	00	71.744	09
	" Notes Receivable for Amount of 12 Notes due 1/4 June 1846, deposited in American Bank for Collection				1.840	—
	" Balance, being amount of Cash on deposit in the American Bank as per Cashiers Certificate				17.033	87
					91.116	28

The Committee appointed to Audit and Settle the Accounts of the City Treasurer up to the 28th February A.D. 1846 present the Treasurers accounts shewing a balance due the City on said 28th February 1846 of Seventeen Thousand thirty three & 87/100 dollars and the Cashier of American Bank Certificate stating that the above amount was to the credit of Stephen Tripp Treasurer of the City on that day and they have examined the Treasurers accounts and compared them with the vouchers and find them correct Providence April 10 1846

John J Stimson
Thomas C Hoppin
Amos D Smith
} Committee

with Stephen Tripp City Treasurer Cr

1845						
May 31	By balance of account this day settled, and on deposit in the American Bank per Cashiers Certificate				3.762	48
June 2	" Auction dues, paid by M R Gardner	8.25				
	" A B Dike	8.73				
	Tillinghast, Almy	3.96				
	E.S. Sheldon	3.82				
	W. W. Brown	3.87				
	Wm P Greene	2.99				
	William Burr	3.38	35	00		
13	" Wm E Greene for Sale of City's Thatch		6	00		
	" John A Bosworth for Auction duty on his Sales		3	13		
14	" Joshua Maurau for Entering Drain in Common Sewer		50	00		
28	" James Mumford Collector for one Quarters Tax on E Clarke three Billiard Tables (less his Commissions)		47	50		
July 28	" Est of Thomas P Tocs, for Entering Drain in Com. Sewer		50	00		
Aug 28	" Est of Geo. B. Fitch a Seaman who died at the Hospital for Cash found on his body recv[d] of Rec[r] B. Taylor	15.23				
Oct 8	and for Sale of Chest & Clothing per do	9.00	24	23		
9	" James Mumford Coll[r] for 1 qrs Tax on E Clarke B. Tables		47	50		
25	" Do for balance City Tax assessed 1844 per a/c Settled				3.573	94
Nov 1	" W. Paine Jr Clerk S.J. Court, for the Citys proportion of Fines recovered for Infractions of License Law		71	25		
5	" James Mumford Coll[r] per 1 qrs tax on E Clark B Tables		47	50		
Dec 2	" Auction dues paid by M. R Gardner,	16.02				
	A. B. Dike	23.36				
	Wm P Greene	8.42				
	T. Almy	5.00				
	E S Sheldon	1.84				
	W. W. Brown	86				
	Wm Blodgd	60				
	S Hailshorn	66				
1846 Jany 12	B. B. Dyer	12.33	68	19	450	60
Feby 28	" Rent Account for amount of 12 Notes recv[d] for Rent of Stalls in Brick Market, due 1/4 June 1846				1840	—
	" City Licenses for one half the amount recv[d] for Concerts & Exhibitions, which belong to the State R Island				42	00
	" North Burial Ground for bal per account				2.392	40
	" James Mumford Coll[r] of Taxes, recv[d] by him to this date on a/c of Tax assessed 1845 per a/c & Certificate				17.025	
	" City Standard Scales				29	86
					91.116	28
Errors Excepted 1846						
Feby 28	By Balance brought down, cash deposited in American Bank					$ 17.033. 87

Providence February 28. 1846 Stephen Tripp City Treasurer

The foregoing Account Read together with the accompanying Report thereupon it is

Resolved that said Report be received and that the account be recorded

Passed April 13 1846

Remove Wooden Building

Upon the Petition of James Arnold for liberty to move a certain wooden building, it is

Resolved that the same be received, and the prayer thereof Granted; and that said petitioner be and he is hereby authorized to remove said building from its present location on the South Gangway on his Lot between North Main and Canal Streets; and to place the same about three feet Easterly of its said present location

Passed April 13, 1846

Appropriations

Resolved that the several sums hereinafter mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively to wit.

For the support of the City Watch, Eight Hundred Dollars
For Lighting the Streets, One hundred Dollars.

And that said Sums so appropriated be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated

Passed April 13 1846

City Treasurer Authorized to hire Money

Resolved, That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire from the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation, for the use of the City, a sum of money not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars for One year, at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent

Passed April 13 1846

Certificate Probate Clerk

Providence March 30 1846

I certify that all the Records in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court are made up to this date; and that all the Books, Papers and records in said Office, are in good Order

Thomas Burgess, Municipal Judge

Read and Received April 13. 1846

In Convention April 13 1846

The Eagle Engine Co No 1 not having been Elected at the annual election in June, the Council proceeded to the Elect the Members of said Company viz;

Of Providence	Johnston	North Providence
Simon P Sherman Captain	John Waterman	Elisha Olney
Ira Holloway	Henry Wilson. Clerk	Joseph W Thornton
Frederick Burgess	Eli Messenger	Silas T. Vallett
George Beverly	Alfred Anthony	Jerome B Anthony
Stephen D. Whipple	Robert Wilson	Stephen Randall
Charles Greene	Samuel A Irons	
Amos D White	William H Millard	
Henry Snow	Thomas Walker	Johnston
Samuel W Brown	Andrew Aldrich	Albert Waterman
John O Waterman	Augustus W. Winsor	Smith Phillips
George Leavens	George G Warner	Darius Eddy
Joseph C Baker	Harrison Gray	Adana Eyon
	Cornelius S Sweetland	George J Harris
	Stephen A Cockwood	Emory B Littlefield
	George Sexton	
	Thomas Paine	
	Otis Clemence	
	Walter R Trevitt	41

The Forcing Stationary Engine Company No 1 not being full at the Annual Election aforesaid, the Council proceeded to the Election of the residue of the Members of said Company viz

George W. Babcock	Elkanah Ingalls	Lucius B. Kendall
Thomas J Sprague	William C Spencer	William H Dyer
William Belcher	Ephraim Jackson	George C Dyer
Henry D. Davis	Edward Field	Samuel Ford
John W Field	William A Williams	Smith Potter
Henry A Boswath	Simeon Field	Alfred Lewis
Benjamin B Dyer	George M Webster	C. J. Butcher
Hiram Kendall	George Talbot	Lewis B Field
Edward A Taft	Eb Andrews	George W. Robinson
Smith Stone Jr	John G Lester	George M Davis
Mathew Sweet	John W Gale	Guilen Whipple
Jethro T Briggs	George Gilbert	Homer P Hunt
William H Tenner	George W Gladding	George White
Latham A Babcock	William H Clarke	Nicholas R Arnold
David H Braman	Henry Carrison	John Eastman
Henry Barton	Alfred B Lewis	Henry A Hidden
Daniel Paine	Samuel A Wesson	Philip B Stiness Jr
Edward K Young	Stephen D Andrews	James Wheaton Gladding
Samuel Lewis	William Whitaker	Jeremiah W. Anthony 57

The two Boards separate the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber

Tax Ordinance

An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax of forty cents on each One Hundred Dollars in value, of the Rateable Property in the City of Providence

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows. viz.

Section 1. That a Tax of forty cents on each one hundred dollars in value, of the rateable property in said City, be assessed and levied upon the rateable property of the inhabitants and others owning such property in said City; and that said Tax be assessed on or before the first Monday in September next; and Collected and paid into the City Treasury on or before the first Monday in October, next.

Section 2. That the Collector shall advertise in the Manufacturers and Farmers Journal, in the Daily Transcript and Chronicle, and in the Republican Herald for three weeks, successively, calling on all persons who may be assessed for said Tax, to make payment, at his Office, within ten days ending on said first Monday in October next, and including that day: and during said ten days, said Collector shall attend at his said Office, for the purpose of receiving said tax, every day (Sundays excepted) from nine o'clock in the Morning, until three o'clock in the afternoon: and said Collector shall deduct three per cent from the respective sums assessed upon all those who shall make payment on or before said first Monday in October next

Section 3 That said Collector shall be allowed three and three quarters per cent for Collecting said Tax; he allowing, out of his said Commission, three per cent to all those who shall pay him the amount of their respective taxes on or before said first Monday in October, next.

Section 4 That said Collector shall pay into the City Treasury, without delay, all monies which he shall receive towards the Tax aforesaid by the first Monday in October next; collecting and paying over the residue, (if any,) of said Tax, as soon thereafter as may be; and that all persons who shall be delinquent in paying said Tax by said first Monday in October, next, shall pay interest afterwards; for which interest said Collector shall be accountable to said City

Passed May 11 1846

Clifford Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be directed to cause the Sidewalks on Clifford Street to be widened and said Street to be filled up to the established grade between Richmond Street & Chesnut Street

Passed May 11 1846

City Treasurers Salary

Resolved That in the opinion of the City Council, the Salary of the City Treasurer for the ensuing Municipal Year, ought to be Eight hundred Dollars.

Passed May 11, 1846

Appropriations

Resolved, That the several sums hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes in the year ending on the last day of February A.D. 1847 respectively, to wit.

For the Fund established for the Payment of the City Debt, in and by the Ordinance intitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt."— All sums of Money which may be received, being proceeds of real Estate sold by the City; all sums received into the Treasury for rents of City Property, Licenses, and Interest, and the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars from the first monies received into the Treasury from other Sources, after the first day of July next; as provided in said Ordinance: And also in addition to the above, the further Sum of Five Thousand Dollars.

For the Support of the Public Schools for the Year ending on the last day of February A.D. 1847 together, with an addition to the Sum which the City may receive for the same purpose from the State Treasury and Registry Tax: (the expenditures under this appropriation to be made by the order and direction of the School Committee:) Twenty two Thousand Dollars

For the Support of the Poor and Removal of Paupers, (including Asylum,) Four Thousand Dollars, together, with the income of the "Tillinghast Fund" (so called)

For the Fire Department: Five thousand Dollars

For Highways, Eighteen Thousand Dollars.

For the Support of Public Bridges One thousand Dollars

For the Support of the Public Watch, Five thousand, five hundred Dollars

For Lighting the Streets, Three thousand, five hundred Dollars.

For Salaries of the Mayor, Aldermen and others City Officers, Five Thousand two hundred and Sixty five dollars

For the repairs of Public Buildings, Four Hundred Dollars.

For the repairs of the City Pumps and Wells Two Hundred Dollars

For the Police Department, One Thousand five hundred dollars
For Repairs of the Asylum Walls and Buildings, Five hundred dollars
For Contingent Expenses: viz any claims which may be allowed by the Board of Aldermen or by the City Audit not included in any of the preceding Items: and also the Compensation allowed to the Assessors of Taxes and to Wardens and Ward Clerks, Five Thousand, five hundred Dollars.

Resolved, That the several sums so appropriated, (excepting the sums so appropriated for the Fund established for the Payment of the City Debt, as provided by Ordinance,) be Paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise Appropriated

Resolved, That all payments made from the Treasury, since the last day of February last, on account of any appropriation heretofore made for any of the aforenamed purposes, shall be by the City Treasurer charged to the appropriations herein before made for such purposes respectively

Passed May 11 1846

Temporary Loan

Resolved, That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized, to hire by temporary loan or loans, for the use of the City, a Sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, for a term not exceeding One Year, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent

Passed May 11. 1846

Dorrance Street Culvert

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to charge to the account of appropriations for Highways, all bills for the Construction of the Dorrance Street Culvert, beyond the Appropriation of Two Thousand dollars specially appropriated for that purpose.

Passed May 11. 1846

Assessors compensation

Resolved, That the Assessors this day appointed to assess and apportion the City Tax this day ordered by the City Council, shall be allowed and paid One Hundred and fifty dollars each, as a full compensation for apportioning said Tax, and also for the apportioning the registry and Militia tax, and for Copying of Tax books

Passed May 11 1846

Angell St to widen

Whereas the owners of the lands on the South side of Angell Street have proposed to straighten the South line of said Street and to widen the same, from Hope to Governor Street, by throwing out a portion of their land into said Street: it is resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to Rufus Waterman, for the use of said owners the Sum of Twenty six 12/100 Dollars, whenever the section of said Street, from Hope to Governor Street shall be made ten feet wider than it now is, and whenever the land so thrown out into said Street, shall be conveyed to the City for a public highway

Passed May 11. 1846

Cross Walks

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause Cross Walks to be laid, as follows; viz

One across Benefit Street at its junction with Williams Street.

One across Benefit Street, at its junction with Power Street.

One across Pine Street, opposite Plane Street.

One across Friendship Street, opposite Plane Street.

One across Friendship Street, opposite Prince Street

and also One across Dorrance Street, at its junction with Clifford Street, after the Culvert in Dorrance Street shall be built, provided the Surveyor of Highways shall think it expedient

Passed May 11. 1846

Report of Com^e on Report of Com^e on Public School Houses, received

The Committee on Public Schools to whom was referred on the 9th of March last, the Report of the Joint Committee of the City Council appointed Sept^r 3. A.D. 1838 to contract for and Superintend the building of the Public School Houses &c under the reorganization of the Public Schools then recently adopted

Report, which is Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed May 11. 1846

Resolutions of Acknowledgement for Building Com^e of Pub School Houses

Resolutions. Reported by the Committee on Public Schools. & Report of Building Committee of Public School Houses &c

Resolved. That the arduous and gratuitous labors of Thomas R Holden and Joseph Cady, late Aldermen, and of Edward P Knowles, Henry Anthony, Amherst Everett, John L Hughes, David Andrews and Seth Padelford, late of the Common Council, and Erastus P Knowlton deceased, late of the Common Council, who constituted the Committee of the City Council, under whose supervision and direction the commodious, permanent and tasteful buildings for Public Schools in the City of Providence, from the years 1838 to 1844 were erected, deserve a grateful public acknowledgement - to render which, the City Council hereby direct this expression thereof to be recorded upon their Journal and to be printed together, with the Report of said Joint Committee

Resolved, that the Report of said Joint Committee to Superintend the Building of Public School Houses &c made to this City Council March 9th 1846 be referred to said Committee, together with the Mayor & Clerk of the Common Council, after the same has been revised by said Committee, to cause two thousand Copies thereof, to be printed in form & style like the City Ordinances and to be distributed for public use.

Passed May 11 1846

In Convention the Eleventh of May A D 1846

Voted That Six Assessors, One in each Ward be appointed to assess the Tax this day Ordered

Voted That the following persons be and they are hereby elected Assessors to assess the Tax aforesaid

Isaac Thurber	First Ward
Charles Holden	Second "
George W. Hall	Third "
Asa Pierce	Fourth "
Daniel Field	Fifth
William Sheldon	Sixth

The two Boards then separated, the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber

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Upon the Communication from the City Treasurer, relating to the Report made to him by the Sealer of Weights and Measures it is Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed not to commence any prosecution against George Baker for any violation of the "Ordinance in relation to Weights & Measures, Scales & Balances," so reported to him by said Sealer of Weights and Measures

Passed May 18. 1846

Streets

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause repairs to be made on certain of the Public Streets in the City, as follows; viz

To cause Wickenden Street to be paved from South Main Street to the Corner of John Havadens house; and to be gravelled from that point to Hope Street; and to cause the gutters in said Street to be paved whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb Stones thereon.

To cause Friendship Street, from Steward Street, to the Orchard, to be put in good order; and the Gutters therein paved whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish Curb Stones therefor;

To cause Point Street to be finished in turnpike form, from the Burying Ground, to its junction with Friendship Street;

To cause Mill Street to be paved, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish Curb Stones thereon

Passed May 18 1846

In Convention for the Organization of the City Government June 1 st 1846

This being the day fixed by law for the annual Organization of the Municipal Goverment of the City of Providence, the following Gentlemen, being the Mayor Aldermen & Common Councilmen Elect, met in Convention in the Council Chamber at 10 o'clock a.m.

to wit

Thomas M Burgess Mayor
Edward P Knowles Alderman of First Ward
Matthew Watson " " Second "
William Viall " " Third "
Thomas C Stoppin " " Fourth "
Bradford Hodges " " Fifth "
Robert Knight " " Sixth "

Common Council

First Ward

Joel Metcalf
George P Daniels
Josiah Seagrave Jr
Allen Baker

Second Ward

William S Patten
John G Simson
Charles C Mowry
Samuel Tingley Jr

Third Ward

John D Jones
Moses B Lockwood
Allen C Mathewson
Enoch Steere

Fourth Ward

Amos D Smith
Edward S Williams
Richmond Brownell
Samuel Cladding

Fifth Ward

James C Hidden
Daniel E Carpenter
Russell Greene
Daniel Martin

Sixth Ward

William Pabodie
Duty Greene
Christopher C Potter
Watson D. Hatch

William R Staples Esq one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, administered the Oath required by the City Charter to Thomas M Burgess Mayor Elect.

The Mayor then administered the like Oath to the aforenamed Aldermen and Common Council elect, except Moses B Lockwood and Allen Baker who were affirmed - And thereupon the Convention balloted for City Clerk, and on counting the ballots it appeared that Albert Pabodie was duly elected to that office and was duly engaged by the Mayor

The Mayor delivered his Annual Address to the City Council

The Convention proceeded to the election of the City Offices as follows

Juage of the Municipal Court	Thomas Burgess
Clerk of Do	Albert G Greene
City Sergeant	Edward Harwood
City Treasurer	Stephen Dripp
City Audit	Amos D Smith, J. C. Hidden & Geo. P Daniels
Overseer of the Poor	William F Greene
City Constables	Jacob C Gould, Jabez J Potter, Daniel K Chapin, Peleg Johnson, James Hidden Augustus Ellis, Henry G. Mumford, John M Shaw, William C Mercwether,
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Erastus W Cutler,
Surveyors & Cordors of Wood	William Bradley, Thomas J Wardwell, Benjamin S Olney, Samuel B Bullock, George B Holmes Nelson Chace, Joseph Robinson, William H Thurber, George J Brown, Sayles Wilbur, Clark Steere, Wm W Arnold
Surveyor of Highways	Henry G. Mumford
Surveyors of Hoops, Staves & Heading	George J Harwood, Peleg S Sherman, Samuel Eaton
Gaugers of Casks	Henry F Walling, John P Jones, Allen J Cladding, James Burrough.
Packers & Inspectors of Fish	Peleg S Sherman, George J Harwood
Collector of Taxes	James Mumford
Overseers of Hospital	Mayor & Aldermen
Clerk of the Market	Henry G Mumford
Fence Viewers	George H. Crocker, Henry G Mumford
Field Drivers	Edward Harwood

Fire Wards	Benjamin Robinson, Henry G Mumford, Roger W. Potter, Robert Manchester Jun., John C Waterman, James P. Butts, Willard W. Fairbanks, Thomas Aldrich, Joseph W. Taylor, John B. Chace, Daniel C. Carpenter, Thomas J Hill Stephen P Cornell, Joseph T. Gillmore, Welcome Congdon, Henry L Kendall, Benjamin Dyer Allen Baker, Richard Bush.
City Criers	John Whittemore, Benjamin F Bassett, Henry H Truman, Ellery Wesson
Inspectors of Pot & Pearl Ashes	Smith Bosworth, & Amasa Manton
School Committee	Moses B Ives, Edward B Hall, Amherst Everett, John F Phillips, John J Stimson, Edward R Young, Thomas M Burgess, Alexis Caswell, John Barstow, Alexander Duncan Richmond Brownell, George H Tillinghast, Amos D Smith, Edward F Knowles, Isaac Thurber, William J Dorrance, Sam[l] Osgood Elisha Dyer Jun[r], John A Wadsworth, Stephen T. Olney, Samuliel L Dwight, Esek Aldrich, Shubael Hutchins, Amasa Manton, William C Snow, Thomas C Hartshorn, James N. Granger, J. P. K. Henshaw, Samuel W. Peckham, William S Patton.
Inspectors & Measurers of Carpenters, Masons and Painters Work	William P K Benson, Leonard Blodget, John H. Greene, Robert Manchester, James Lewis Russell Greene, Robert Manchester Jun[r], Emor Angell, Weston A Fisher, Asa Bosworth, Cyrus Fisher, Jonathan S Angell, Horace Grey, Jacob Manchester.
Surveyor & Measurer of Stone	William Andrews, Leonard Blodget, Joseph F Gillmore, Asa Bosworth, Cyrus Fisher
Overseer of Public Bridges	Menzies Sweet
Advising Com[e] on Bridges	Mayor and Aldermen
Committee to superintend building Chimnies & placing Stoves & Stove Pipes	Cyrus Fisher, Robert Angell Moses Richardson and John C Jenckes
Auctioneer	Sylvester Hartshorn
Owners of North Burying Ground	Benjamin Hathaway

Sweet Committee { Asa Bosworth, Asa Pierce, Matthew Humphreys

Measurers of Grain, Salt Sea Coal and Bran	Hazeltine Taft, Jonathan West, John F Jones, Joseph Smith, Stephen Smith, Edwin G Greene Ellery Wesson, Edward T Sheldon, Edward S Sheldon
Overseers of Pumps, South End	William Coleman
" " North End	Edward Harwood
" High St & Knight St	Enos A Weden
" Pond & Westminster St	Nicholas Northup
" Broad Street	Phinehas Potter
" Bassett "	Edward Field
Inspectors of Liquor to ascertain Proof	Daniel F Ross, John F Jones
Overseer of Town House	William S Greene
City Marshall	Jabez J Potter
Nuisance Committee	Henry G Mumford, Moses Richardson Asa Pierce
Inspector of Beef & Pork	Rufus H Kimball
Pound Keepers	William S Greene, Gideon Palmer,
Weighers of Anthracite & other Coal	John F Jones, James Burrough, James A Mumford & Samuel Jackson
Undertakers	Judson Blake, George E Cleveland, John G. Hopkins, Gardner S Swarts, Geo. M Briggs John D Henley, Gideon Palmer, William C. Millard, Daniel Robinson, William O Briggs David C Taylor, Amos Fletcher, Henry Carter, Patrick Wallace, Damon Miller, Jacob Weaver
Assessors	Isaac Thurber, Charles Holden, George W Hall Asa Pierce, Daniel Field, William Sheldon
Magistrates Court	Samuel W. Peckham Henry L Bowen and Francis E Hoppin
Hydranion Company	No 1 & 2 for List of Members see page of this Book
Forcing Stationary Engine Co[s]	" 1 & 2 do do " " "
Fire Hook & Ladder Co[s]	" 1 & 2 do do " " "
Engine Companys	" 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9 do " " "
Forcing Stationary Steam Engine Co	" 1 do " " "

The two Boards separated the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber

Standing Rules

Resolved, That the same Standing Rules which were on the second day of June A D 1845 adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the Municipal Year last past, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the present Municipal Year.

Passed June 1. 1845

City Printing

Resolved That Messrs Viall, Stimson, Brownell & Mowry be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing for the Present Municipal Year

Passed June 1. 1846

Mayors Address

Resolved, That Messrs Knowles. Lockwood, Seagrave & Patten be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon 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 may deem expedient

Passed June 1 1846

Receipts and Expenditures

Resolved, That Messrs Hoppin, Stimson, Williams & Smith be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to prepare a pecuniary account of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Past Municipal Year, and a Schedule of the Property of the City; and to cause the same to be published in the Newspapers employed to do the City Printing; agreeably to the requisition contained in the fourth Section of the City Charter,

Passed June 1, 1846

Appropriation for Firemen

Resolved, That the Sum of fifty cents be paid by the City Treasurer, to the Treasurer of the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance, for each of the Firemen of the City; in order to entitle them Severally to the benefit of the funds of that Association; and that the same be paid on the Certificate of the City Clerk, respecting the appointment of said firemen, out of the Appropriation for the Fire department

Passed June 1. 1846

American Independence Appropriation for

Resolved, That Alderman Hodges and Messrs Martin, Potter and Seagrave of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence

Resolved That the Sum of five hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of said Celebration; to be paid to the order of said Committee, by the City Treasurer, out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated

Passed June 1. 1846

City Treasurer's Bond,

Resolved, That Alderman Hoppin and Messrs Stimson, Williams & Smith of the Com. Council, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to take a Bond of the City Treasurer, with sufficient surety or sureties, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office, for the Present Municipal Year; and that said bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars

Passed June 1, 1846

City Debt

Whereas Messrs Stimson, Williams & Smith have this day, been appointed by the Common Council, as the Committee on their part, for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present Municipal year, pursuant to the requisition contained in the first Section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt" it is resolved, that the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee, pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section

Alderman Hoppin added

Passed June 1. 1846

Resolved, That the bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of certain Officers for the Year ending on the first Monday of June 1847" be and the same is hereby referred to Alderman Hoppin and Messrs Stimson, Williams and Smith of the Common Council, to examine and report in what manner the blanks therein ought to be filled

Passed June 1 1846

Atwater & Schubarth Bill

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay to Atwater and Schubarth five Dollars, for a plat of the Cove, made by them for the purpose of shewing the wishes of Caleb Earle & others, while the subject of the Rail Road Depot was under consideration

Passed June 1, 1846

Chs T Little Salary

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles T Little, the balance due him, of his Salary as Sealer of Weights & Measures, for the Municipal Year last past

Passed June 1 1846

Wooden Buildings An Ordinance

An Ordinance in relation to the removal of Wooden Buildings

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows: to wit,

Section 1. The Operation of the provisions contained in the fourth Section of an Act of the General Assembly passed at their October Session, A.D. 1843, entitled "An Act concerning the erection of Buildings in the City of Providence," is hereby extended so that the same shall have full force and effect, within that Portion of the City described in the 6th Section of said Act.

Section 2 Whenever any person shall desire to remove any Wooden building within said limits, he shall make his petition in writing to the City Council, asking permission to make such removal; which petition shall describe such building and the place to which it is desired to be removed, and said petition shall be lodged in the office of the City Clerk at least ten days before the Meeting of the City Council at which it is to be presented; and it shall be the duty of the City Clerk immediately to issue and deliver to the petitioner a notice of the pendency of such petition; which Notice the petitioner shall cause to be published three several days in some newspaper printed in this City; the last publication of which shall be at least one Week before such meeting; And no petition for the removal of any building shall be granted until such notice shall have been given

Section 3 This Ordinance shall go into operation on the first day of August next

Passed June 1 1846

Steam Boilers

Resolved, That so much of the Mayors address as refers to the subject of Steam Boilers be and the same is hereby referred to Alds Knowles & Watson and Messrs Baker, Patten, Lockwood, Brownell Carpenter & Potter of the Common Council, and that said Committee be instructed to report whether any further legislation be required upon the subject, and if any, that they report a Bill to be presented to the General Assembly

Passed June 1 1846

Salaries An Ordinance

An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of Certain Officers for the Year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. One thousand eight hundred and forty Seven.

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

Section 1. That for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. 1847, the Compensation to be allowed and paid to the several Officers hereinafter named, shall be as follows: to wit,

To the City Clerk Four Hundred Dollars;
" " Clerk of the Common Council Two Hundred Dollars;
" " City Treasurer, Eight Hundred Dollars;
" " Overseer of the Poor, Four Hundred Dollars;
" " City Sergeant, Three Hundred and Sixty five Dollars;
" " Surveyor of Highways, Eight Hundred Dollars;
" " Clerk of the Market, Two Hundred Dollars;
" " Judge of the Municipal Court, (in addition to the fees allowed by law for business transacted in said Court) One Hundred Dollars;
" " Clerk of the Municipal Court, (in addition to the fees allowed by law for business transacted in said Court,) One Hundred Dollars;
" " City Marshal, Three Hundred Dollars;
" " City Sealer of Weights & Measures, One Hundred & fifty Dollars;

Section 2. That said sums, so appropriated be paid out of the City Treasury, in Quarterly payments, to the Officers respectively entitled thereto

Section 3. That the fees allowed by law to Justices of the Peace, shall be in full compensation to the Justices of the Police Court, for their compensation as such.

Passed June 1, 1846

Police Court

Resolved, That from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City,

Samuel W Peckham, Henry L Bowen and Francis E Hoppin, be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of this City, during the Present Municipal year

Passed June 1. 1846

Standing Committees

Standing Committees of the City Council, appointed on the part of the Common Council on the first day of June A.D. 1846 for the present Municipal year

On Finance
Messrs Stimson
Williams
Smith
added Alderman Hoppin

On Highways
Messrs Duty Greene
Carpenter
Baker
Added Alderman Viall

To Engross Ordinances
Messrs Daniels
Jones
Hatch
Added Alderman Knowles

On the Public Schools
Messrs Patten
Brownell
Potter
Added Alderman Watson

On the Fire Department
Messrs Lockwood
Tabodie
Rupell Greene
Added Alderman Watson

On City Property
Messrs Gladding
Mowry
Mathewson
Added Alderman Hodges

On Police
Messrs Tingley
Seagrave
Martin
Added Alderman Knight

In Common Council June 1st 1846

The aforenamed members of this Board having been, this day appointed as members of this Board, of the Standing Committees of the City Council, for the present Municipal Year, it is resolved, that the aforegoing List be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that an Alderman may, by that Board, be added to each of said Committees Albert G Greene, Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen same day, read and the aforenamed Aldermen were added to the several Committees to which their names are affixed Albert Tabodie Clerk

payments and issues

When paid	No of Note	Notes paid and to whom	Rate of Int	Amount
1846				
January 7	87	Providence Dispensary due Oct 1st 1845	5 pr Cent	1.500 —
May 16	89	Mrs Peddy Bowen due May 16 1846	"	10.000
				11.500 —

When Issued	No of Note	Notes Issued & to whom	Rate Int	when payable	Amount
1846					
Jan 7	95	Providence Dispensary	5 pr Cent	Oct 1. 1846	1.500 00
May 8	96	Comm Depfee Donation	"	May 8 1847	2.000
16	97	Mrs Peddy Bowen	"	" 16 "	10.500
					14.000

City Treasurers Office Providence June 1st 1846

To the Honorable City Council

Sirs In compliance with an Ordinance respecting the City Debt passed June 1841 I herewith present a List of Notes paid and issued at this Office since last return Respectfully Your Obt Servant

Stephen Tripp City Treasurer

Read, Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received

Passed June 1 1846

T.W.Gardner

To the Hon.e City Council

The Subscriber being about to put down a substantial and permanent Side Walk of Stone & Brick in front of Two New Houses of his at the Corner of Friendship & Clarendon Streets and having purchased the best of Materials for that purpose - which are now on the premises.

Respectfully

Asks permission to make the Side Walk, the width as established by the Street Commissioners under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways

Providence June 1st 1846 T. W. Gardiner

Read, Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received and the Prayer thereof granted

Passed June 1 1846

Appropriation for North Burying Ground

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred dollars be appropriated to pay expenses in laying out and making lanes and avenues in the North Burying Ground, and that the City Treasurer pay the same upon the order or orders of the Committee on said Burying Ground, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 1, 1846

Committee on N Burying Ground

Resolved, That Messrs Patten, Stimson, Daniels and Alderman Knowles be and they are hereby appointed a Committee upon the North Burying Ground, with full power under and to continue and to carry into effect the provisions of any ordinance or Resolution, existing in relation to said Burying Ground

Passed June 1 1846

School Committee Report

To the City Council of the
City of Providence

The Undersigned having been appointed by the School Committee of the City of Providence a Sub Committee to draw up and present to the City Council, their Annual Report upon the public Schools, respectfully submit the following.

Immediately after the appointment of the general Committee in June last the organization was completed by the reelection of the Hon. Thomas M Burgess President and Edward R Young Esq Secretary

For the more convenient transaction of business and the more complete supervision of the Schools, the General Committee was distributed into several sub-committees; and to each of these was assigned the particular care of one, or more Schools.

In pursuance of this arrangement the personal attention of some number of the Committee has been given to all, or nearly all of them, at short intervals.

It has been the object of the Sub-Committees to keep themselves informed, as far as circumstances would permit, of the State of discipline and instruction in the several Schools under their charge, they have used their influence to stimulate the pupils to punctuality, diligence and good behavior; and in the few cases which have called for it, they have interposed their authority to assist the Teacher in the maintainance of order.

Three resignations have taken place during the year viz those of Barzillai Cranston, Robert Knight & Joseph G Metcalf Esq[rs] in place of whom have been

elected the Rev[d] Bishop J. P. K Henshaw and Samuel W Peckham & William S Patten Esq[rs]

It is the painful duty of the Committee to record the death of one of the most efficient members of their body, whose interest and whose services in the cause of popular Education are too well known and too highly appreciated to need any commendation in this Report. William Giles Goddard departed this life, very suddenly at his residence in this City, on the 16th of February 1846, deeply lamented by all who knew him. The vacancy thus occasioned has since been filled by the election of the Rev[d] James N. Granger

Quarterly and other meetings of the Committee have been held for the transaction of business at which the members have attended with more than usual punctuality. In addition to the frequent visitations of the sub-Committees, public examination of all the Schools have been held at the close of each term under the direction and in the presence of sub divisions of the Committee to that specific duty.

It will be seen by the following Statement that the Schools continue to enjoy the undiminished confidence of the public; and are doing, perhaps all which the most sanguine friends of the system expected from them.

The number and description of Schools at the close of the last quarter, and the aggregate number of pupils belonging to each are as follows

One High School in six departments	233 pupils
Six Grammar Schools	1283 "
Seven Intermediate Schools	861 "
Seventeen Primary Do	2590 "
One Grammar School for Colored Children	69 "
One Primary Do Do Do	88 "
Total belonging to all the Schools	5.124

These Schools have been under the care of Seventy One (71) Teachers, whose Salaries per annum are as follows

First Male Assistant High School	per ann.	$ 800. —
Second Do Do Do	"	700. —
Third Do Do Do	"	600. —
First Female Do Do	"	400. —
Second Do Do Do	"	350. —
Third Do Do Do	"	300. —
Six Grammar Masters each	"	800. —
Thirteen Female Assistants in the Grammar Schools ea		225. —
Seven Preceptresses of Intermediate Schools each		250. —
Six Assistants in Do	"	200. —
Sixteen Preceptresses of Primary Schools	"	250. —
Fifteen Assistants in Do	"	200. —
One Grammar Master for Colored School		500. —
One Preceptress for Primary Do		200. —

In addition to the foregoing, the Committee have employed a Teacher of vocal music to give instruction in the High School, the Grammar and Intermediate Schools. this instruction has been given under a special contract at the rate of $ 540. per annum

The first Class of Girls in the High School has attended a course of Chemical Lectures, about twenty in number, in Brown University, at an expense to the City of $ 50.-. the attendance was limited to one Class, because the others were none of them sufficiently advanced in that particular Study, to render a Course of Scientific Lectures specially instructive and desirable. the Committee in this arrangement were governed by the consideration of economy In no other way could an equally extended course of Lectures have been secured without involving a much greater expense

The Superintendant has given his attention to all the schools in turn as occasion might require. much of the practical uniformity and efficiency of the system is due to his vigilance. his Salary is $ 1250. per annum. the aggregate number of pupils during the last quarter exceeds by 216 the largest number, ever before entered. averaging 72 to each Teacher.

It is due to the Teachers in the employ of the City to say that, as a body, they have given themselves with unremitting diligence to the laborious and responsible duties of their several appointments; and it may with truth be added, that the Schools have, at no time, given more gratifying indications of prosperity; nor have they, at any time been in a condition to confer upon the community more widely diffused and substantial blessings.

The expenses of the public Schools, as might be expected are constantly increasing. Nor can this be justly regarded as Ground of alarm, or objection, provided there is a rigid economy in the several expenditures, necessary to be incurred in the attainment of so great and so good an Object. Considerable as the cost of our present school system has become, it would be difficult to point to any portion of the public funds, which are expended to better purpose; or to point to any item of our present expenditures, which might be omitted without inflicting real injury upon the community. curtailment here would end in ultimate loss.

The total expenditures for the year amount to $ 27.307.97 the expense of each quarter, of the Municipal year, commencing in June, together with the total number of pupils belonging to the Schools is as follows

1st Quarter,	4.669 pupils.	expense $	6.466.35
2d "	4.897 "	"	7.497.05
3d "	4.908 "	"	6.662.63
4th "	5.124 "	"	6.681.94
Average	4.900	Total	27.307.97

It is proper to state that the Miscellaneous Expenses, during the past year have been unusually large. the Grammar School Houses have all been repainted; One of the Intermediate School Houses has sustained an injury of perhaps $ 200, by fire; a charge of from two to three hundred dollars has been incurred in planting and boxing trees for the ornament and ultimate comfort of the different School House premises. These together with the current outlays for fuel and repairs have enhanced the miscellaneous expenses to a very unusual amount. Some of these extra items will not be expected to recur at all. The heavy expense of painting will recur only at intervals of five or six years.

The following tabular view, including the last five years, will shew at once; the average number, of pupils for each year; 2d the aggregate Expense of tuition; 3d the Expense of tuition per head; 4th the aggregate miscellaneous Expenses; 5th the same per head; 6th, the total Expense; 7th the same per head.

The year commences with June

Years	No Pupils	Expenses of Tuition	Rate p. Head	Miscel. Expenses	Rate p. Head	Total Expense	Rate per Head
1841 & 2	3527	$ 14.212.50	$ 4.03	$ 2436.50	$ 0.69	$ 16.649.00	$ 4.72
1842 & 3	3822	16.509.50	4.32	2895.32	.76	19.404.82	5.08
1843 & 4	4284	19.828.60	463	2184.50	.51	22.013.10	5.14
1844 & 5	4499	21.306.16	474	2627.88	.58	23.934.04	5.32
1845 & 6	4900	22.895.15	467	4.412.82	.90	27307.97	5.57

(* Now We observe by a recent Report of the Controllers of the Public Schools of the City of Philadelphia that the Cost per head, for upwards of 36000 children is $ 5.67)

From the above table it appears that in the four years last specified the average numbers have increased 39 per cent, while the total Expenses have increased 64 per cent. The aggregate increase of Tuition per head, has been only 61 per cent. while the increase of Tuition per head, has been only 16 per, cent. It will be recollected that, at the Commencement of this Period, the High School was not in operation. The organization of that branch of Instruction added of course, a large item to the Annual Expenditures, and still more proportionally to the rate of tuition per head, because the Expense per, head in that school is much greater than in any of the others. If we confine our attention to the last three years, comprising those only in which the Schools have all been fully organized, it will appear that the Expense, per head has advanced but very little, being less than 1 per cent; and has actually diminished during the last year as compared with the preceding notwithstanding the large advance in the total expense. With our Annual increase of numbers, the general Expenses will also increase, but the rate per head, will not, probably pass beyond the present limit. indeed we confidently expect that it will fall below that limit, in as much as the great increase of numbers will

be in those Schools which are maintained at the least cost: the expense per head will, we presume, now go on diminishing until it shall become necessary to establish another Grammar School; it will then advance suddenly and again fall back

The annual cost of instruction for each child is now considerably less than it was ten or fifteen years ago, when the condition of the Schools was much inferior to what it now is. By examining the Records we find that the cost of Tuition per head during a period of nine Years from 1819 to 1827 inclusive was $4.67; and during the Period of twelve Years from 1828 to 1839 inclusive it was $4.85 ½; and yet during nearly, if not quite, the whole of this interval the Grammar Masters were paid but $500., per annum and other grades of tuition were proportionally cheap. In 1832 the expense, per head, was $6.27, and in several years of the last named period it was over $5.00. These facts shew very clearly that in respect to Public Schools, those which are the best are also the cheapest

We cannot leave this topic without remarking that, if the High School has added considerably to our annual expenses, it has added still more to the completeness & value of the Education which the City proffers to all her children. It is accomplishing, in the happiest manner, all that its warmest friends anticipated at its commencement.

The Committee, encouraged by their past efforts and especially by the prompt and liberal manner in which the City Council has uniformly responded to their call for the means of extending and perfecting the present School System, have aimed at the highest excellence they have wished to adopt all such measures of improvement in respect to instruction, discipline and moral influence, as seemed most likely to place the Public Schools, in that commanding position, which the best friends of Popular Education would desire them to occupy

The attentive observer will not fail to perceive that our Schools, as a whole, have for several years past been undergoing progressive improvements. We believe that they rank at the present moment with the very best public School of the Country. Their value to the community cannot be too highly appreciated. the five thousand boys and girls now in process of Education in the public Schools will shortly become the men & women of the City and of the State; and will wield no inconsiderable portion of the influence which is to mould the destinies of both: how important then, that they receive an education in all respects the very best, which under the circumstances of the case, can be given them. What expenditure of time or money could be deemed extravagant, which is really preparing the rising generation to perform well and nobly the duties of American Citizens?

The object of public instruction should be the development and formation of character, both intellectual and moral; and the consequent preparation of youth for the responsibilities of manhood. intellectual culture alone is not sufficient. The mere matter of Reading, Arithmetic and Grammar or even of Literature and Science in their broadest extent falls far short of the whole object of education. The Powers of the understanding must be unfolded and strengthened by the prosecution of studies specially fitted for that purpose. But are not the moral faculties of children equally capable of cultivation, equally essential to right conduct and ultimate success in life, and therefore equally deserving the care and solicitude of those whose duty it is to direct the course of public instruction

Nor is it at all beneath the dignity or apart from the duty of the public Teacher to descend occasionally to all those details, which, even in little things, pertain to the cultivation of good manners and aim at the prevention and the cure of coarseness, rudeness and ill breeding.

We would therefore have the influence of our public Schools such as to cultivate in every child over and above its intellectual discipline, habits of personal cleanliness, of order, of punctuality, of diligence, and above all, habits of undeviating truth and incorruptable honesty. The great principles of right and wrong, the respect due to age, station and authority, should be illustrated and enforced by every means which ingenuity could devise. The pupil should be trained as far as possible, to love whatsoever, is virtuous and honorable and of good Report.

Nor could the moral influence of instruction be regarded as complete until the great Christian precept, that of "doing unto others as we would that they should do unto us" was deeply impressed upon the mind of every child.

And to the accomplishment of this object, equally in struction, as well as to that of intellectual discipline, it is hoped that the attention of the School Committee will be constantly directed.

Before closing this Report, which but for the shortness of the time allowed for its preparation would have extended to other topics of interest, the Committee would call the attention of the City Council to the subject of Truancy, or Juvenile Vagrancy. From the information which has come before them, it appears, that there are in the city a considerable number of vagrant boys from the ages of 9 or 10 to 16 years, who belong to no School. their time is spent mostly in the Streets, begging or pilfering as opportunities present. they are growing up to habits of idleness and crime. It will be for the wisdom of the Council to determine, what measures, if any, can be adopted for their improvement.

Accompanying this Report is a list

of the absences from the Meetings of the Committee during the year

All which is respectfully submitted

Alexis Caswell
Alexander Duncan
Stephen T Olney
Edward R Young
} Sub. Com^e

June 1 1846

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and recorded

Passed June 1 1846

Resolved, That the Report of the School Committee, this day made to the City Council be and the same is hereby referred to the Mayor and the Clerk of the Common Council to cause two thousand copies thereof to be printed for public use, in the form and style of the City Ordinances.

Resolved, that the City Clerk be directed to cause said Report to be printed in the Newspapers employed to do the City printing.)

Resolved, That said Report be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools; to examine and report whether any legislation is necessary relative to the suggestions therein made

Passed June 1. 1846

	List of Firemen	Chosen in Convention	June 1st 1846
Hydraulion No 1	Henry Anthony	George W Hallett	Charles C Rhodes
	Alexander F Adie	Francis E Hoppin	Sam^l N Richmond Jr
	Tillinghast Almy	Canington Hoppin	Henry A Randall
	Charles G Arnold	Ezra W Howard	Joseph Remington
	Charles Arnold	Charles Hart	Charles D Robinson
	Smith W Arnold	Henry C Hudson	Amos D Smith
	Joseph A Blake	George T Houghton	Henry C Smith
	Charles D Brown	Moses B. Ives	Samuel Salisbury
	Henry S Bechwith	Robert H Ives	Warren Spink
	Joseph P Balch	Henry Jacobs	Charles D Simon
	Samuel C Blodget	Thos Jackson	John A Jafe
	James C Cranston	George H Lawton	George Thurber
	Lewis F Child	Henry Leppitt	William Tillinghast
	Henry A Cory	Robert Manton	Charles Tillinghast
	Cornelius L Dyer	Edward Mason Jr	John W Vose
	James H Dockray	Daniel Martin	Amos M Warner
	Elisha Dyer Jr	Josiah Martin	Wm H Watterman
	Abel Foster	Charles T Martin	A B A Whitaker
	William Foster	George C Nightingale	Joseph A Wilder
	George W. C Frize	Edward D Pearce	Samuel B Wheaton
	Benjamin H Gladding	John F Pratt	Walter W Updike
	Nicholas B Gardiner	Isaac Proud	Stephen A Arnold
	Albert S Gallup	Richard Palmer	68
Hydraulion No 2	Zachariah Allen	William Kenyon	Martin V Capron
	Philip Allen Jr	Caleb Congdon	Sewell Capron
	Allen Baker	Charles K Perry	William Clark
	Richard W Bush	George Newell	Geo. T Campbell
	Wm Whipple Brown	Isaac K Tainter	T Center Crocker
	David B. Blake	Levi D Bates	Hinchley C Dodge
	Peter Church	John Salisbury	Alexander Duncan
	Williams Congdon	Edward J Cushing	James Ervin
	George Owen	James H Mumford	Frederick Fish
	Geo. W Taylor 2^d	Charles B Armstrong	Samuel J Foster
	Nathaniel Searle	Albert P Miller	A B Gardiner
	Jabez C Wright	Lewis W Anthony	A. Gibbs
	Henry A Webb	Thomas K Carr	Munro H Gladding
	Charles T Robbins	Horatio N Pierce	George Hail
	Cornelius S Cunliff	David Gourley	Jeremiah Hammond
	Henry C Clark	John Sayles	George Humphreys
	Henry F Miller	Obadiah Arnold	William Kennedy
	Charles L Barrows	Cyrus Andrews	John Kenfield
	James B Buffum	William Anthony	Samuel Lincoln
	Wm W Pierce	John F Babson	Albert L Luther
	Henry Staples	William Burk	William Mitchell
	William S Salisbury	Wm A Brown	Robert M^c Guiston
	Geo. S Marlin	George Brodrick	Albert Morgan

	William H Nichols	Thomas Russell	Appointed in Convention
	Ezekiel Owen	Albert W Snow	June 8 . 1846
	George Olmstead	Henry B Salisbury	Geo. W. Angell
	Joseph Jewett	Thomas Swan	Laban F Smith
	Lucian N Perry	Ezekiel Smith	Porter Aylsworth
	John Palmer	Nathaniel Thurber	Albert C Greene
	Wm H Phillips	Joseph B Whipple	John L Borden
	David A Cleaveland	Albert A Whipple	William Fitts
	Joel R Ray	Samuel Robinson	Israel S Smith
	William A Rea	Amasa C Robinson	Abner Gay Jr
	Charles Richardson	David Easton	Smith Owen 100
Forcing Station ary Engine Co No 1	James G Smith	Jethro F. Briggs	George Dyer
	Edward A Greene	William H Fenner	Samuel Foote
	Geo. W. Babcock	Latham H Babcock	Smith Potter
	Thomas J Sprague	David H Braman	Alfred Lewis
	Alexander W Fenner	Daniel Paine	Oliver F Dutcher
	Fred[k] A Seaburg	Edward R Young	Lewis P Field
	Paul S Niles	Samuel Lewis	George W Robinson
	Royal P Gladding	Elkanah Ingalls	George M Davis
	William Belcher	William C Spencer	Cullen Whipple
	Henry D Davis	Ephraim Jackson	Homer P Hunt
	John W Field	Edward Field	George White
	Josiah L. Webster	Charles Atherman	Nicholas R Arnold
	Henry A Howland	William A Williams	John Jastram
	Benjamin Dyer	Simeon Field	Henry A Hidden
	Earl P Mason	George M Webster	Philip S Stimpson Jr
	James C. Bucklin	George Talbot	James W Gladding
	George H. Hoppin	Job Andrews	Jeremiah W Anthony
	John G Pettis	John G Lester	Shubael Hutchins
	William A Murray	John W. Gale	Amos W Snow
	Charles H Mason	George Gilbert	Daniel Clark
	Philip Case	George W Gladding	Lewis Jones
	Alfred Spink	William H Clarke	James Cornell
	Oliver A Budlong	Henry Carrison	George Kindall
	Charles J Wheeler	Alfred B Lewis	William Barton
	Henry A Bosworth	Samuel A Wesson	Benjamin Barton
	Benjamin B Dyer	Stephen D Andrews	Charles R Myers
	Hiram Kendall	William Whitaker	Charles H Gerrish
	Edward A Taft	Lucien B Kendall	James B Haskins
	Matthew Sweet	William H Dyer	86
Forcing Station ary Engine Co No 2	John H Taylor	Henry W Bradford	William M Redman
	Nath[l] G Holmes	Edwin H Harris	William E Cutting
	Henry Gardner	William Bucklin	Pardon Miller
	Stephen R Weeden	Gilbert Congdon	Vincent Carr
	John B Chace	George Hail	Gilbert Sheldon
	John H Hamlin	Lewis J Chace	Reuben J Peckham
	Sam[l] N Richmond	William J Harris	Rogers W Potter
	Henry L. Bowen	John B Dexter	Mannis Sweet

	George M Richmond	Russell Clapp	John Calder
	Uriah Baker	William M Bailey	29
Steam Forcing Stationary Engine Co No 1	Thomas J Hill	Sam[l] W Kilvert	Gardner Salisbury
	John H Dorrance	Alexander Hodges	Joseph W Baker
	James Wilson	Henry A Mathewson	Asaheal Herrick
	Newton C Whipple	Ira Grant	John M[c] Kenzie
	Alpheus B Southwick	John E Tourtellot	Hiram B Walker
	James Trafton	Horace M Peck	Benjamin Bogman
	Horatio L Holmes	Samuel S Bowen	Samuel S Simmons
	John T Walker	Willard Johnson	23
Fire Hook & Ladder Company No 1	J. A. Townsend	Obadiah P Osborn	Dexter Daniels
	James Chapman	David Osborn	George S Martin
	Henry M Amsbury	John Borden	Melson C. Northup
	Stanton Thurber	John C Gay	Nathan M Briggs
	Ebenezer Kingsbury	James B Reed	Charles S Cleaveland
	Augustus Ellis	Francis Cook	Ira Cowell
	P M Mathewson	John Bussey	Francis Worth
	Oren Claflin	George Warren	23
Fire Hook & Ladder Company No 2	Jared Manchester	Russell Greene	Francis Salmon
	Edwin Smith	Robert Manchester Jr	Marcus Pearl
	James Manchester	Nathaniel Polley	George M Grant
	Robert Manchester	Albert W Westcott	Christopher Keenan
	Caleb C Cooke	Emerson Tower	11
Engine Co No 1	Simon P Sherman	George Beverly	Alduen Lyon
	Alfred Anthony	Thomas Paine	Geo. J Harris
	Robert Wilson	Otis Clemence	Emery P Gilbespie
	Henry Wilson	Walter R Procter	George Lewens
	Augustus W Winsor	Stephen D Whipple	Samuel J. Procter
	Cornelius S Haverland	Charles Greene	Augustus Randall
	Harrison Grey	Amos L White	Lorenzo Williams
	George G Warren	Henry Snow	Josiah Baxter
	Elisha Olney	Samuel W Brown	Otis Phillips
	John Waterman	Silas T. Vallett	Charles Reading
	Eli Messenger	Joseph C Baker	John Bass
	Joseph W. Thornton	Jerome B Anthony	David T Hunt
	Ira Holloway	Albert Waterman	Samuel A Collrell
	William A Millard	John O Waterman	Allen Taylor
	Frederick Burgess	Stephen Randall	John Lunbar
	Andrew Aldrich	Smith Phillips	William Randall
	Stephen A Lockwood	Darius Eddy	50
Engine Co No 2	Jeremiah C Angell	Barney M Chaplin	George W Sheldon
	Stephen C Pennell	Mason A Knowman	Theodore S Angell
	Benjamin T Newton	James D Paige	Charles F Godfrey
	James P Metcalf	Henry W Tosdick	Benjamin Glasby
	Alonzo Chace	Ezra F Colvin	Wm Atkinson

	Edward R Thurber	Augustus J Winship	James E Benton	
	James S Allen	Charles A Sherman	Smith Shaw	
	Nathan C Jenckes	George H Bush	Eben Brown	
	Ethan E Angell	Henry P Treadwell	Walcott M Scott	
	Andrew C Calder	Benjn McLane	James S Burbanks	
	Benjn C Reed	George W Snow	Benjamin Norris	
	Charles Hayford	Jacob W Paul	Wm H Smith	
	Jesse J Davis	Silas T Burbanks	Wm M Claflin	
	Henry Walcott	Henry L Barnes	Oliver Hunt	
	Charles A Young	Edward S Salisbury	John E Metcalf	
	Israel Amsbury Jr	Solomon P Angell	George E Cleaveland	
	James Thurber Jr	Samuel R Highland	Fayette Wilkinson	51
Engine Company No 3	Edward Burr	Edward E Davis	Henry A Burr	
	Joseph Potter	William H Gale	F. W. Saunders	
	George A Tallman	William W Hull	Albert C Brown	
	John D Potter	Ira M Horton	Charles H Spink	
	George A Low	James M Hammond	Geo. Cellen	
	Charles H Munroe	B R Johnson	Israel N Carr	
	Nathaniel Phillips	Henry S Knight	George G Greene	
	John A Emerson	J B Lincoln	Levi M Cobb	
	George W Cady	Horace A Martin	Thomas B Whitmarsh	
	Samuel Francis	John W Martin	William H Reynolds	
	George A Rutherford	Francis Maguire	Benjamin Boyman 1st	
	J Harris Carpenter	Thomas Nolan	Anthony H Otherman	
	Samuel L Hunt	Geo. Nichols	Mathew Pophole	
	Chas H Dexter	Francis Neuberger	Jos. Pophole	
	Albert F Millon	James A Potter	Albert A Wightman	
	John W Briggs	Henry C Peck	J L Clarke	
	James Wilmore	Joseph A Peckham	Fredric A Reynolds	
	Charles E Carpenter	John A Place	Jos M Northum	
	David C Anthony	Walter B Snow	James H Chappell	
	William J Arnold	Benjamin H Spear	Geo. E Carter	
	Watson Andrews	Gideon A Smith	C W B Bennett	
	Frederic A Barker	Samuel M Somes	Henry C Sarmenter	
	Charles W Cady	Aaron Jones		
	William H Clark	Leonard Wayland		70
Engine Co No 1	John C Potter	Bradford Bucklin	William Chace	
	Wm S Adamson	John Bradley	W. C Davenport	
	Wales Percival	Horace L Brown	Daniel Dwelley	
	James R Arnington	John J Brown	Benj Eustick	
	Benjamin Allen	Albert P Bailey	Francis W. Carlin	
	Wm Pullen	Jonas Bray	Frederick S Frost	
	Alfred A Arnington	Wheeler M Standing	Edw H Grafton	
	William Axe	Orson Pabe	Charles Gurney	
	Joseph S Allison	Joseph G Britton	Lewis Hawley	
	William B Alexander	James G Britton	Fredrick Wall	
	George Butts	Joshua Bessey	William H Jones	
	Jos. L Bradford	Perry S Chace	Peter. G Judd	

	James Kelly	John H Pullen	Thomas Smith	
	Rufus Lawton	Geo. R Paul	Robert Shearer	
	Irvy B Lucas	Thomas C Peckham	Nathan L Sherwood	
	Lewis Longindyck	Abner Pool	John H Thurber	
	Wm Manser	William W Pitman	James Thompson	
	John Mark	Benjamin E Perry	Geo Tarpe	
	William H Martin	Sylvanus Ruggles	Edwd S Underwood Jr	
	James Maxson	Thomas B Ross	Edwin Waterman	
	Geo. Marble	William Ross	Albert Weaver	
	Joseph McKennee	Charles W Rhodes	Wm S Westcott	
	Daniel Mathews	Albert Rhodes	Robert Woodward	
	John Mooney Jun	Jesse Sabin	George Henley	
	Amasa Caswell	John Smith		71
Engine Co No 5	Henry T Grant	Reuben H N Bates	Benjamin Cassell	
	Joseph C Tanning	Gardner M Burgess	Nathan B Goff	
	Jonathan S Angell	Caleb G Burrows	Samuel B Parker	
	Williams W Shaw	Samuel B Dunbar	David N Richard	
	Jeremiah Penno	Geo. H. Darling	Amos C Stanton	
	Thomas S Goff	Seth W Baker	Henry Simons	
	James W Cory	Smith Burrows	William G Tarnes	
	John B Tanner	Charles Ellis	John Tillinghast	
	Francis Reynolds	Felix Gleffin	Leander D Hoyt	
	David Pratt	Horatio Hicks	William Gonsolus	
	Caleb Andrews	John P Hunt	Edward M Ott	
	Nehemiah Knight	Zelotes W Holden	Cyrus Thornton	
	Thomas W Arnold	Addison Tennemore	George B Allen	
	Francis Springer	William H Peck	Henry J Davis	
	Henry Duell	Joseph C Miller	Sullivan Tenner	
	Robert B Sears	George Miller	Wm O Darling	
	Richard Sanders	Edwin F Manchester	John M Cargill	
	Edmund Williams	Sylvester B Manchester	George Andrews	
	Tristam H Angell	Peter T W Mitchell	James B Paine	
	William R Arnold	Reuben Oatley	Joseph F Gilmore	60
Engine Co No 6	Seth Adams 3d	J. A. Butts	Lyman B. Fuge	
	O J Adams	C. A. Babbitt	Geo. B. Franklin	
	J F Arnold Jr	A N Beckwith	R. B. Gray	
	Richard Arnold	C. H. Burroughs	Geo. B Godhue	
	Thomas Brick	I A Child	S L Gould	
	C W Burr	Willard Chase	I. C. Gladding	
	B I Blivin	E W Cutler	Matthew Hart Jr	
	Daniel Bucklin	S. P. Carpenter	I A Howland	
	H C Bradford	F W Cooke	V Holbrook	
	W. H Bowen	T. F. Crandall	T. Hull Jr	
	Isaac Bowen	G. T. Cornell	E. C. Hull	
	Cyrus Brown	W. W. Comstock	C. F Harris	
	Isaac Brown Jr	John R Dorrance	W. R Holmes	
	T. J. Branch	James R Dorrance	S C Harding	
	M. G. Barton	Charles Dyer 3d	N. B. Hall	

	S. S. Hartwell	I. S. Ormsbee	C E Tillinghast
	T. R. Holden Jr	I. H. Purkis	Wm Temple
	D A Jackson	R S Purkis Jr	A H Tingley
	T D Jones	C. T. Phillips	B. Tripp
	R L Kelley	E W Percival	A T Thornton
	E. D. Leveck	Wm W Peace	Jos. W. Taylor
	John A Littlefield	I L Richardson	R W Watson
	I B Mason	C K Richmond	Wm Whitcomb
	Geo. A Mumford	James L Rhodes	Chas Wiley
	J S Manchester	P A Reid	A A Wilkinson
	E Merchant	I H Richmond	S. G. Waters
	Frank Maurad	Geo. Richardson	W. H. Wilkinson
	S Newcomb	I. H. Sabin	W. S. Chase
	E J Nightingale	K J Steinhaun	S A Jackson
	H. R Nightingale	F S Sheldon	S T Manchester
	M Nickerson	S. W. Sawin	I N Potter
	W W Northup	W H P Steere	
	R S C Reild	A Tillinghast	97
Engine Co No 7	Benjamin W Hand	Nathan H Hull	Henry Wrenches
	Edward I Hand	Isaac I Bailey	Philip G Pierce
	Benj G Sallman	Peleg H Barnes	Barney Montague
	Nathan Sherbey	Henry Johnson	George Bullock
	James Salsbury 3d	Joshua A Brown	James Horton
	George Rounds	Thomas Barstow	Chas B Johnson
	Benjamin Tanner	Joseph Manchester	Stephen H Davis
	Bradford C Shaw	Samuel T Moore	Clark Hunt
	Samuel Cornell	Robert T Reynolds	Geo. Cahoone
	George Vaughn	William L Hopkins	Benj Nichols 3d
	William Slin	Benson M Bourn	Geo. B. Holmes
	Samuel Luther	Benjamin J Eddy	Pardon S Pierce
	Henry Bailey	Henry N Ellis	James Salsbury
	Arnold Peters	Charles N Caswell	S. D. Walker
	Charles H Willard	William Burk	Henry Sherburn
	Allin Shaw	Monroe Capron	Daniel E Carpenter
	Daniel P Field	James Chambers	Daniel G Sherman
	Freeborn Johnson	Enos M Rea	Horatio Burk
	Sylvester Salsbury	James Wisconnel	Edwin Burstow
	Horace Gray	William Aldrich	John Sanders
	Levi Sherman	Thomas Franklin	
	Samuel B Pierce	Thomas Wade	64
Engine Co No 8	Henry W Rodman	S. B. Bullock	S. S Stillwell
	Stephen G Mason	I A Richardson	S. C. Pine
	Horace Cole	W H Carder	L C Allen
	H D Rockford	S. S. Burroughs	A R Cooke
	Christopher Dexter	C H Potter	M A Chace
	Wm A Brown	J. H. Godfrey	E Luther Jr
	W. B. Smith	Wm H Harris	A. G. Stillwell
	C Mason	B Cowell Jr	Horace Fox

	A. J. Jones	H. T. Clarke	J. G Burroughs
	J M Vose	D. H. Gurney	P. M. Bowen
	E P Butts	G. C. Bradley	William M Hale
	C R Scott	J H Dodge	Charles Cooper
	B. H Salisbury	T Phillips Jr	W D Parker
	W. B. Blanding	L A Martin	G R Godfrey
	J Wheaton	J L Calder	R Holmes
	J B Gurney	Sam G. Arnold	E M Spooner
	J. J. Hall	J. C. Brown	H. H Reynolds
	J. R Carpenter	G. Goff Jr	T. D. Gladding Jr
	E. S. Burroughs	G. W Walden	N. F. Cooke
	B Allen	J. Grafton	G. R. Coggeshall
	A. W. Ferron	A. B. Shaw	H Lucken
	A Drown	B Newhall	M. H. Sweet
	C. A. Brown	A. C. Perry	James Sweet
	S L Hale	T S. Potter Jr	Geo. T. Wright
	Wm Sprague	S W Wheeler	T Merry
	C. J. Parmenter		76
Engine Co No 9	Albert G Sprague	John H Chase	Spencer B Read
	Stephen Cornell	Edward Thurber	Jose A Whipple
	Nathaniel J Cheney	Nicholas Gordon	James C Sibley
	James H Snow	William S Spink	Edwin C Johnson
	John Brown	Richard M Field	Samuel C Manchester
	Dexter H Pearce	Lenard Joslin	George Phillips
	Samuel Welbourn	James D Wright	Charles A Anthony
	William H Padelford	William A Penno	Alden B Knapp
	George J Crosswell	Joseph P Champlin	John Miller
	James P Burgess	John S Nottage	Salem Irons
	Edward W Nottage	William Clark	Stillman Perkins
	Stephen C Kenyon	William C Davis	Richard B Rounds
	Jacob Hardenburgh	Sturges Davis	Nathaniel W Rounds
	Robert C Anthony	Joseph T Davis	Henry L Rounds
	Robert Hays	John C Gray	Ebenezer P Rounds
	Kingsley T Lewis	Henry Brown	Jeremiah Bowerick
	William Wells	William Norton	Isaac A Hallett
	William H Irons	Francis D Brown	William Hicks
	Nathan Simmons	Thomas Wilson	Russell R Brown
	Peleg H Seymour	Milton D P Hall	Lewis Major
	John H Kenyon	William M Judkins	William H Collins
	Thomas R Budlong	John Smith	Lewis L Ingalls
	Henry Taylor	Nathaniel West	Asa C Noulon
	Welcome Ide	George C. Johnson	George W Jones
	William S Johnson	James L Davis	Richard P Dawley 75

City Treas. Bond

The Committee of Finance who were directed to receive a Bond from the City Treasurer.

Repot that they have received a Bond for Thirty Thousand Dollars from Stephen Tripp Esq City Treasurer, with Cyrus Butler, Moses B. Ives and Robert H. Ives Esq as sureties, and have deposited the same with the City Clerk

Providence June 8 1846 For the Committee
Amos D Smith

Read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received

Passed June 8 1846

Presidents of Firewards

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby directed to enquire and report whether it is advisable for an application to be made to the General Assembly, for an alteration of the Laid relative to Presidents of Fire Wards.

Passed June 8 1846

Appropriation for School House

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract for and erect upon the Lot on Hospital Street recently purchased by the City of Ferdinand Barben, such a School House as the School Committee may recommend, instead of that which he was directed to erect by the resolutions passed by the City Council on the 13 of February last

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty five Hundred dollars in addition to the amount appropriated on said 13th of February be and the same is hereby appropriated for the completion of said School House, out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed June 8 1846

In Convention June the 8th 1846

Nine Members were added to Hydraulion Engine Company No 2 see list Page 318 of this Book

Voted That five Presidents of Fire Wards be appointed for the present Municipal Year.

Voted, That Benjamin Robinson, Thomas Aldrich, William Tallman

Hiram Hill, Edward S Williams be and they are hereby appointed Presidents of Fire Wards for the year aforesaid

Voted. That Earl Carpenter be and he is hereby appointed Fireward in place of Henry L Kendall resigned

Voted, That Henry C Clarke, Charles Hodges, G. W. Steinland, Thomas Pearce, H. C. Matheweon, Seth W Baker, William H Aborn, William R Watson, Geo. B. Peck, Stephen Burr, Israel J Bullock, Colvin C Baker, be and they are hereby appointed Weighers of Anthracite and other, Coal

The two Boards separated the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber

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In Convention July 13 th 1846

Nathan Thornton is appointed Surveyor & Measurer of Firewood

The two Boards separate the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber

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Culvert in Charles Field Street

Upon the Petition of Brown & Ives and others praying for the erection of a Culvert on Charles Field Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be directed to erect a Culvert across said Charles Field Street, whenever the owners of the Estates on said Street shall pay to the City Treasurer the sum of One dollar and fifty cents per foot for the length of such Culvert, and shall consent that the Surveyor may use the Stones in the neighborhood of the Brick for which said Culvert is needed, and shall agree to cause such part of said Street as has not been received by the City, to be graded, according to the grade which may be established by the Street Commissioners

Passed July 13 1846

4th July

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred and twenty five Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the Expenses of the late Municipal Celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated; to be paid to the order of the Committee of Arrangements, by the City Treasurer out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed July 13 1846

Fields Point Farm

The Committee to whom was referred the Communication of the Mayor in reference to Fields Point Farm have considered the subject and Report

As their opinion, that it would be for the interest of the City, to sell said Farm, provided a fair price can be obtained, reserving one or two Acres at the point for the use of a Sentinel during the Quarantine Season, said reservation may be leased to the purchaser, if one is found at a nominal rent and a contract made with him to do the duty of Sentinel.

The Committee would also say, that they have had several applications for said farm, that it is now under lease till next March, and that if possession could be given at once, they could obtain for it more than Five thousand Dollars, and an agreement with the purchaser to do the duty of Sentinel for One Hundred Dollars

Respectfully submitted by

Samuel Gladding
Allen C Mathewson
Charles C Mowry
Bradford Hodges
} Committee

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, and recommitted to the same Committee, with directions to make further Report, with a Plat of the farm.

Passed July 13 1846

Hack Stands

The Committee to whom was referred the within Petition, have taken the subject into consideration, and Report as their opinion that the present location, (for Hacks) is an unsuitable one. they also believe the Town House lot recommended by the Petitioners, also unsuitable for the purpose and would therefore recommend, first, That the place now occupied as a Stand for Hand Carts, be vacated, and the Owners of said Carts be allowed to locate them on the Side Walk between the two bridges on Canal Street. and that the Stands for Hacks be assigned as follows, Viz Upon the Eastern half of the southern side of the Bridge, where the Hand Carts now Stand, Eight may be placed, adjoining the side Walk, near the Eastern end of the Granite Block facing the North side of the Market House. Three, and at the eastern end of the Market House upon each side of the entrance to the Council Chamber, One facing North & South

These locations will accomodate Thirteen, which is about as many as is usually upon the stand, and is the best in the opinion of your Committee that can at present be found

A better may hereafter be found, when the new lands upon the cove are are made

Respectfully submitted by
Samuel Gladding
Charles C Mowry
Allen C Mathewson
Bradford Hodges
Committee

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on City Property upon the Petition of Gamaliel T. Dwight & others relative to Hack Stands, it is resolved that the same be received and adopted; and that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to report a Bill thereon

Passed July 13 1846

Appropriation to purchase Lot for Well

The undersigned Committee appointed by the Board of Freewards for the purpose of finding a suitable Lot for sinking a Reservoir for the better protection of Property in its vicinity in times of Fire

Report

That they have found a Lot belonging to Calvin Dean Esq a short distance West from Pearl St. on a new forty foot Street not yet named, running West from Pearl to New Texas (so called) said Lot is forty eight feet front on new Street and One Hundred feet deep, and Mr Dean offers to sell it to the City for One Hundred dollars, to be used in part for the above named purpose; and as the Committee think it a desirable location, and the Price low, do in accordance with the advice of the Board recommend the City, to purchase the same

Providence July 13th 1846

Thomas Aldrich
Joseph F Gilmore
} Com.

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received; and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase said lot of land for the City and to pay therefor the sum of One Hundred Dollars, on receiving a Deed thereof, conveying to the City a full and absolute estate in fee simple in the same

Passed July 13 1846

Cove

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed under the advice of the Standing Committee on City Property to cause a critical Survey to be made of the present surface of the Mud in the Cove within the Circle proposed to be left open in conformity with the Plat adopted by the City Council, and make report thereof at the next meeting of this Council.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be charged with the Examination of the Work now being performed around the Cove in conformity with the Specifications heretofore adopted by the City Council

Passed July 13 1846

City of Providence
Mayor's Office July 13 1846

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have received from Hon. J. G. Palfrey, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a Map of that State, presented to this City by direction of the Governor

I have replied to the communication accompanying the Map, informing his Excellency the Governor of Massachusetts, that his liberal attention was highly appreciated by the authorities of this City

Thomas M Burgess
Mayor

Read July 13. 1846

Temporary Loan

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be authorised under the direction of the Committee of Finance, to borrow for the use of the City on a Temporary Loan, such Sums as may be necessary not exceeding $15000, in the whole at a rate of Interest not exceeding six per cent, for a time not exceeding six months

Passed August 10. 1846

Appropriation

Resolved

That the Sum of Three Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Fire Department; and that said Sum so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed August 10 1846

Cross Walks

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Cross Walks to be laid as follows; viz;

One across North Main Street from the North side of President Street,
Three across Cranston Street viz One at the Southerly end of Knight Street
One at the Southerly end of Burgess Street &
One at the Southerly end of Codding Street

Passed August 10 1846

Cove

Resolved, That the Report this day made to the City Council by the Surveyor of Highways, relative to a Survey made by him of the mud in the Cove, by order of the City Council, together with the Plat of said Survey accompanying said Report, be received; and that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property; who are hereby directed to confer with the Providence & Worcester Rail Road Company, in relation to the subject

Passed August 10 1846

Lot for Well

Upon the Communication from the City Treasurer, this day made to the City Council, it is

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the City, from Calvin Dean, the lot of land, lying a short distance West from Pearl Street; and to pay therefor the Sum of One hundred dollars, on receiving a deed thereof in fee simple; the land to be so conveyed to the City to measure forty by one hundred feet

Passed August 10 1846

Public School Ordinance

An Ordinance in alteration of an Ordinance in relation to Public Schools

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows viz

Section 1. Annual Salaries shall be paid to the following Instructors of Public Schools, respectively, in equal Quarterly Payments, as the School Committee shall direct, not exceeding the following sums, to wit

To the First Male Assistant Teacher of the High School, Nine Hundred Dollars

To the Second Male Assistant Teacher of the High School, Eight Hundred Dollars

To the Third Male Assistant Teacher of the High School, Seven Hundred Dollars

To each Master of a Grammar & Writing School, Nine Hundred Dollars

Section 2. That so much of the Eighth Section of the Ordinance, of which this Ordinance is in alteration, as is inconsistent herewith; be and the same is hereby repealed

Passed August 10 1846

In Convention August 10 1846

Stephen S Salisbury is Elected Weigher of Anthracite and other Coal

The two Boards separate, the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber

Boundary Line

Upon the Communication from the Mayor, this day made to the City Council, enclosing a Communication made to him by Hon.ble Stephen Branch, One of the Commissioners from the State of Massachusetts relative to the dividing line between the two States:

It is Resolved, That said Communications be referred to the Mayor & Alderman Watson and Messrs Williams, Patten and Potter of the Common Council, who are hereby appointed a Committee with instructions to take all necessary measures for the protection of the rights and interests of the City in the premises with power to employ counsel, if they deem it necessary

Passed August 10 1846

Pond Street School House

Resolved That the Board of Firewards be and they are hereby authorized to occupy such parts of the Old School House on Pond Street as may be convenient for the use of Engine Company No 5

Resolved That the City Treasurer be authorised, under the advice of the Committee on City Property to cause the lot on which said Building stands, to be enclosed with a substantial fence, and the roof and windows to be repaired

Passed September 14 1846

John M. Shaw

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John M Shaw out of the Money appropriated for Police Expenses the sum of Thirty Dollars, to remunerate the said Shaw for damage done to his Clothing when engaged as City Constable in arresting Dennis Driscoll on the Evening of Saturday the 5. of September instant

Passed September 14, 1846

Brown Street

Upon the Petition of Charles L Fisher & others

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the gutter on the Easterly side of Brown Street to be continued Southerly to Charles Field Street, and to remove the gutter now passing across Brown Street; and that if he think it may be expedient in order to save the trees standing on said Street, he may make the side walk wider than fixed by the Commissioners and omit setting the Curb Stones and vary the Grade in paving the gutter,

Passed September 14 1846

Report on Steam Boilers

To the City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee to whom was referred "so much of the Mayor's address as refers to the subject of Steam Boilers" and who were instructed "to report whether any further legislation be required upon the subject, and if any to report a Bill to be presented to the General Assembly"

Report, That they have examined the existing enactments relative to the erection & use of Steam Boilers, and do not deem it advisable, at this time, to recommend further Legislation thereon. For the Committee

Moses B Lockwood
Chairman

Sept 14. 1846

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed September 14. 1846

Taxes Remitted

Whereas James Mumford has represented to the City Council, that the taxes assessed on certain persons in the Year 1845 and committed to him to collect, are not collectable, by reason of Errors in the assessment thereof & and Whereas the City Council are satisfied that the taxes in said year, in the respective accounts following upon the persons hereinafter named, viz

Caleb Hathaway & Wife	5	70	Lewis Thomas	1	52
Candace Race	3	80	William Gillan		76
Capt Joseph Briggs	7	60	Jol Stanley	3	80
Sarah Smith Widow	3	80	Robert S Slocum	3	80
Elijah Selden	5	70	Chase Wiggin	3	80
Butler Hospital for insane	17	10	William Parsons		76
Edward Potter	3	80	Humphrey Sprague		76
William Greene		76	Daniel C Jenks	7	60
Robt Hopes for part Covington Est.e	7	60	Araunah Sengley	1	14
William S Slater	57	00	Willard Johnson	1	90
Emor Smith	6	84	John O Havens	1	14
Thomas Smith		76	Thomas Wells	1	14
Charles J Cornell	1	90	Rev Mark Tucker	2	28
William Horton	3	80	Henry P Pratt	3	80
William A Salisbury	2	60	James D Wright		76
Benjamin F Clarke	13	30	Thomas Watson		76
Catharine Carpenter	1	90	Albert W Snow & J J Seagrave	6	84
John B Herreshoff	1	14	Power Knowles heirs Estate	5	89
James C Anthony	1	90	John Fisher	1	12
Doct C. W. B. Kidder	1	14	Hugh Flaherty	1	14
William H Peck		76	David M Foster		76
Richard L Horan			John C Fluhrer	3	80

Hervey C Chase		76	Abner S Gifford (mortgage 2 years)	1	02
George A Aleby	3	80	Thomas M Cory	1	52
John M Mc Ree	22	80	Hannah Champlin		76
Samuel Ingalls	3	80	Charlotte Horton	6	84
Fred k A Arnold	3	80	Jos L Luther 2 years	3	70
Allen Wing	1	14	Edward C Gardiner	1	90
Constant C Bean	1	90	Simeon Field (3 yrs, & Int	2	03
Betsey Angell Widow	9	46	Charles T Martin	2	66
William A Brett	1	90	Kingman Brett	1	90
Samuel Allen	7	60	Mary Mc Laughlin		76
C.W. Spencer Jr	1	14	James Welch	4	56
William H Draper	1	14	Jonathan Baker	1	14
David A Mathewson	1	90	John T Mc Laughlin		76
George Clapp	1	52	Hill & Chapin		76
Moses B Mumy	1	14	Joseph Chappelle	1	90
Abby Brock	5	70	Henry C Olney A. Prov.	3	42
Amey G Dorance	1	52	Steny Clark & Wm B Mann	30	40
Otis Holmes	19	00	for Asel Stone's Estate		
John A Brown	1	14	Jacob S Jackson	5	32
Frances M Cross	76	00	Michael Mc Kenny	1	90
Eliza Waterman for Chil Estate	15	20	John Hopkins	3	04
Hiram Gardiner	9	50			

Are not collectable. It is therefore Resolved, That the respective taxes aforesaid, be and the same are hereby remitted, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to credit the amount thereof viz Four Hundred and Eighty two Dollars and twenty two cents, to the said James Mumford in account with him as Collector of Taxes, together with the Interest which has accrued on the said several items.

Passed Sept 14. 1846

Claims of Prov Aqueduct Co & others

City of Providence

Mayors Office Sept 14. 1846

Gentlemen of the City Council

In constructing the drain through Dorrance Street it became necessary to remove certain Water Pipes belonging to the Providence Aqueduct Company, the Field Fountain Co and the Heirs of Lewis Peck.

There was some doubt expressed as to the Law and it was understood that the Expense should be paid by the Parties who were legally liable for the same

After the work was done I consulted Charles F Tillinghast Esq, who advised me that the City was liable for the Field Fountain Pipes and those connected therewith: though possibly the Aqueduct Co. might be upon a different footing as the language of their Charter is different.

The equity of the cases is the same.

As the whole amount is but about Two hundred & fifty dollars, I presume the Council will not desire that the claims should be litigated; and I respectfully recommend that the Bills, which now are upon the table of the Common Council should be returned to the Audit with instructions to take legal advice: or that the Council take such other orders as may lead to a prompt settlement of the question

Thos M Burgess

Mayor

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the same be referred to the City Audit, together with the claims therein mentioned; and that the City Audit be directed to consult Counsel, and to report whether the City is liable to pay said claims

Passed September 14. 1846

Pump & Well on Benefit Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the City Pumps now Standing in the public Well in Benefit Street, near its Junction with North Main Street, to be removed, together with the platform which now covers said Well; and to cause said Well to be safely covered with Stone, on a level with the Street; and to cause a pump to be placed in said Well, within the Curb Stone on the Easterly side of the Street

Passed September 14. 1846

Appropriation to pay Execution against Henry C Mumford

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Sheriff of the County of Providence, from the appropriation for the Police Department, the sum of forty one Dollars and twelve cents, being the amount of an Execution in favor of Gideon Bellis against Henry C Mumford issued on a judgment of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the County of Providence, at the last May term thereof

Passed September 14. 1846

Boundary Line

The Committee appointed to attend to the interests of this City in the matter of marking out the line between this State & Massachusetts

Report -- in part

Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received

Passed Sept 14. 1846

Smith Street

Resolved, That the Committee on Highways be instructed to enquire what repairs are required on Smith Street

Passed September 14. 1846

Appropriation to raise School Houses (Primary)

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to cause the Primary School House on Plane Street and One of the Primary School Houses in the First Ward to be raised and rooms erected under them for the accomodation of Intermediate Schools and that said Work be done whenever the School Committee shall direct

Resolved, That the Sum of Two Thousand, two hundred dollars be appropriated out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for carrying the preceding resolution into effect

Passed September 14. 1846

Remove Wooden Buildings

On the Petitions of Luke Green, Isaac S Battey, David W Pettey, Nathan Gorton, James Sherburne, and Increase Sumner for leave to remove certain Wooden Buildings, viz

Increase Sumner asks leave to remove a Wooden One Story building measuring 12 by 20 feet from its present location on Hospital St and place the same on a lot in the same Street between Elm & Bassett Streets

James Sherburne asks leave to remove a wooden One Story building measuring 16 by 27 from a lot bounding on Elm Street & place the same on the rear of a lot bounding on Clifford Street.

Nathan Gorton asks leave to remove a Two Story Wooden building measuring 21½ by about 36 from Richmond St near the corner of Clifford Street & place the same on a lot bounded on a Gangway running from Clifford Street about one hundred feet from and parallel with Richmond Street

David W Pettey asks leave to remove a One Story Wooden Shed measuring 30 by 10 ft from the Yard corner of Washington & Commerce Streets and place the same on Summer Street

Isaac S Battey asks leave to remove a Two Story Wooden Building about 21½ by 16 feet from Richmond Street near Elm Street & & place the same on the rear of the same lot

Luke Green asks leave to remove a dwelling House two Stories high measuring 22 by 32 feet from its present location in the rear of 124 Pawtuxet St to a gangway running from Summer to Winter Streets

Resolved That the Prayer of the aforegoing petitions be and the same are hereby granted

Passed Sept 14. 1846

Ordinance Public Schools

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools"

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

Section 1. The School Committee of this City are hereby authorized to establish two Intermediate Schools in addition to those now authorised by law

Passed September 14 1846

Ordinance to regulate Hacks &c

An Ordinance regulating the standing of Hacks and Public Carriages in Ives Street

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, as follows viz

Section 1. No driver of any hack, cab, omnibus, or other carriage used for the conveyance of passengers for hire, shall remain or keep his carriage standing in any part of Ives Street, Southerly of a line drawn in continuation of the Northerly line of the North Colonnade of the Depot building of the Boston and Providence Rail Road, for any longer time than is necessary for the convenient delivery of his passengers and their baggage

Section 2 No driver of any hack, cab, omnibus or other carriage used for the conveyance of passengers for hire, shall take a Stand with his carriage in any part of said Ives Street, North of said line, except within the following described limits: viz on a Space measuring ten feet westerly from the curb Stone of the Side Walk on the Easterly side of said Street; and on a Space measuring ten feet Easterly from the curb Stone of the side Walk on the Westerly side of said Street; which Space of ten feet in width are hereby declared to be public hack Stands

Section 3. Every such driver shall immediately place his carriage and horses lengthwise of said Street, in going upon either of said Stands; and shall keep the same so placed while he remains thereon

Section 4 Every person who shall violate any of the provisions contained in this Ordinance shall forfeit and pay the sum of Two dollars to and for the use of the City, to be recovered by proper legal process before any Court of competent jurisdiction

Passed September, 14 1846

Communication from Mayor on the work being done in the Cove

A communication from the Mayor respecting the work now doing by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company in the Cove.

Read;

Whereupon it is resolved that the same be referred to Messrs Watson & Knowles of the Board of Aldermen and Messrs Patten, Lockwood and Smith of the Common Council to examine & report thereon

Passed October 2 1846

Prov & Wor. R Rd Co. permitted to continue Work

Resolved, That the Providence & Worcester Rail Road Company be permitted to continue the Northerly line of the passage-way for the Water from the Cove, as it is by the Piles now driven; except two hundred feet on the Easterly end; which is to be curved to meet the corners of Cove and Canal Streets as now laid down on the plat; provided, that the Merchandise Depot to be erected near Steeple Street be carried back Northerly, so as to make the distance between it and the Northerly line of said passage way, as wide as it is now represented on the Plat on record; and provided also, that the South wall of said Passage-way, shall be not less than One hundred and fifty feet from said North wall, and that the position of the Ellipse shall not be changed

Passed Octob 2 1846

Reservoir on Federal St

Resolved That the Board of Firewards be and they are hereby authorised to cause a Reservoir to be constructed upon the Federal Street School House Lot

Passed October 12 1846

Sam[t] Browns bill

Resolved That the Sum of Fifty dollars be paid to Samuel Brown out of the appropriation for Contingencies, for his services in enrolling the Militia as directed by the Assessors of Taxes

Passed October 12 1846

Brook Street outlet

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the mud deposited at the outlet of the Brook Street Culvert to be removed, at the Expense of the City

Passed October 12, 1846

Report of the committee on Claim of the heirs of I. Peck & others for Damages

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The City Audit, to whom on the 14th of September last were referred the claims of the heirs of Lewis Peck & others, against the City for damages arising from the Construction of the Dorrance Street Drain, with direction to consult counsel, and report whether the City is liable to pay said claims, — hereby Report,

That they have consulted Counsel; whose written opinions are hereto annexed; and find, as advised by said Counsel, that the City is not so liable.

James C Bidden
Amos D Smith

Read; with the accompanying documents - Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and together with said documents be placed on file

Passed October 12 1846

Highways to be repaired

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause repairs to be made on the following named Streets; as follows, viz;

To cause Jefferson Street, Davis Street, Cherry Street and Mulberry Street to be finished according to the established grade; and the Gutters paved; whenever the Owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish the Curb Stones.

To cause Smith Street from the Rail Road Bridge to Jefferson Street to be finished according to the established grade; and the gutters paved; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish the Curb Stones.

To cause High Street from Dexter Street to the line of the City at Olneyville to be finished according to the established grade; and the Gutters paved; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish the Curb Stones.

To cause Hope Street, from Angell to George Street, to be turnpiked, according to the established grade; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall remove their walls from the Street and place the same on the line of said Street; and to finish said Street from Power to Benevolent Street, and to pave the Gutters in said last named section thereof; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish the Curb Stones.

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To cause Congdon Street, to be finished according to the established grade, and the gutters paved; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish the Curb Stones.

To cause Washington Street, from Walker to Cove Street, to be paved

To cause Chesnut Street, from Pawtuxet to Clifford Street, to be paved

To cause two cross walks to be laid across Cranston Street; as follows: viz: One at the head of Pearl Street, and one at the North end of Pearl Street

Passed November 2. 1846

Public Watch Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the establishment of a Public Watch

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

Section 1 The Board of Aldermen are hereby authorised to appoint such number of Watchmen as they may deem expedient, not exceeding thirty three in all; and all the provisions of the Ordinance to which this is in amendment shall apply to the additional Watchmen hereby authorised

Passed November 9. 1846

Fish Market

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be instructed to enquire into the Expediency of building a new Fish Market, and if they deem it expedient, that they cause a suitable plan to be prepared

Resolved, That said Committee be authorized to cause the Fish Market to be removed if they deem it advisable in order to complete the Walls now building by the Providence & Worcester Rail Road Company

Passed November 9. 1846

Cross Walks

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Cross Walks to be laid as follows, viz

One across Westminster Street, from the corner of Mathewson Street;
One across Chapel Street at its intersection with Mathewson Street;
One across Mathewson Street, at its intersection with Chapel Street

Passed November 9. 1846

P & W R.R. Co. Mud in the Cove

The undersigned Committee to whom was refered the accompanying papers & plat of a Survey of the mud in the Cove have given their attention to the subject & have conferred with the Providence & Worcester Rail Road Co. - Said Company have had a survey made, made by a Surveyor employed by them — and the two Surveys have been examined and compared by your Committee and the difference found to be so trifling, that the said Rail Road Co have agreed to accept the survey made by order of the City Council

Providence Nov. 9. 1846

Samuel Gladding
Bradford Hodges } Com.
Allen C Mathewson

Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and adopted

Passed November 9. 1846

Prov. & Wor. R Road Co

Resolved That Messrs Williams, Smith and Mathewson of the Common Council and Alderman Hodges be appointed a committee to enquire whether the Providence & Worcester Rail Road Co. are constructing the improvements in the Cove in accordance with the specifications adopted by the City Council, and also, whether the Plat adopted by the City Council is, or is not correct, and if incorrect, how, and by whom the error has been made, and make report at the next meting of the City Council

Passed November 9. 1846

Cross Walks

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause cross Walks to be laid as follows viz

One at the junction of South Main and Bridge Streets
One on each side of Wickenden Street at its intersection with Benefit Street.
One at the foot of Traverse Street;
One across the Street leading into Wickenden Street, West of the residence of Richard Harding

Passed November 9. 1846

Appropriation

Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for Highways: and that the said Sum, so appropriated be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed November 9. 1846

Engine Co No 8

In Convention November 9th 1846

Voted and Resolved, That the following persons be and they are hereby Elected Members of Engine Company No 8. chartered at the October Session of the General Assembly 1846

John H. Richmond	George B Earle	Robert Turkis 2d
Wm W Comstock	Edwd A Everett	George Page
Charles F Pike	George T. Gladding	Heman Priest
Sylvanus Baker 2d	Benjn H Gladding	James Phillips
Nath'l P Bartlett	John T. Greene	Charles H Quayle
Seth S Bennett	Pardon G Goff	Daniel V Ross 2d
Joshua Bicknell	Geo. W. Guild	James A Stewart
Chas W Bowen	Nathan B Hale	Jacob Silloway
John Bradlee	Fredk A Holden	Thos A Stoddard
Jos. H Bradford	John D Jones	William Sisson
Sam'l Ballou	James W Lewis	John A Tafft
Chas Chickering	Sam'l A Lowdsey	Thos J Thurston
Albert Dailey	Henry H Ormsbee	Chas E Tillinghast
Wm Earle	Josias L Peck	Wm J Tilley
George Earle 2d	George H Peck	Edward C Wade
Benjn D Earle	James W Potter	Wm A Wilkinson

Voted That John S Ormsbee be and he is hereby elected a Fireward

The two Boards separated & the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber,

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J M Shaw

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John M Shaw, one of the Constables of the City, from the appropriation for the Police Department, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, in full payment and satisfaction of his claim for procuring testimony against certain boys, charged with breaking into sundry of the School Houses of the City

Passed December 14 1846

Ordinance

An Ordinance to prohibit the opening of Places of trade or entertainment on Sundays or late at night.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, as follows, viz

Section 1. No Shop, Store or other place of trade or entertainment in this city, excepting licensed taverns, shall hereafter be kept open after eleven o'clock in the Evening, nor be opened before daylight in the morning; nor shall any such shop, store or Place of trade or entertainment be opened on Sunday, nor any article sold therein, on that day; provided, that druggists may open their shops at any time for the purpose of selling medecines for the use of the sick.

Section 2. Every keeper of any shop, Store or place of trade or Entertainment which shall be opened or in which any article shall be sold, and every person opening any shop, store or place of trade or entertainment, or selling any article contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, to and for the use of said city; to be recovered by proper legal Process before any Court of competent jurisdiction

Section 3. That the Ordinance heretofore existing, entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the opening of Places of trade or entertainment on Sundays, or late at night" be and the same is hereby repealed

Passed December 14 1846

Fish Market

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed, under the advice of the Standing Committee on City Property, to sell the building now used as a Fish Market; the same to be removed by the purchaser, on or immediately after the first day of January next

Passed December 14. 1846

North Burying Ground

Resolved, that the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make, execute & deliver in behalf of the City, such deeds, or other legal instruments as are necessary or proper to carry into effect any agreements or contracts with owners of land adjoining the North Burying Ground made by said Committee in making exchanges of land, in fixing and establishing the bounds of said North Burying Ground, in conformity with the resolution of the City Council passed August 11. 1845

Passed December 14. 1846

City Treasurer Report

City Treasurers Office

Providence December 14 1846

To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen

Herewith please receive a Statement, of Notes paid, and Notes Issued at this Office since last report, as prescribed by City Ordinance respecting the City Debt, passed June 1841. Respectfully yours &c Stephen Tripp City Treas.

When paid 1846	N° of Note	To Whom Paid	Rate of Int.	Amount paid	
October 1	53	Providence Ins for Savings	5 per cent	5000	00
"	94	Ditto	"	5000	00
"	95	Providence Dispensary	"	1500	00
"	93	Edward Harwood	"	650	00
3	91	Mrs Peddy Bowen	4 per cent	10400	00
				22.550	00

When Issued 1846	N° of Note	To whom Issued	Rate of Int	Amount Issued	
October 1	98	Providence Institute for Savings	5 per cent	10000	00
"	99	Providence Dispensary	"	1500	00
"	100	Edward Harwood	"	650	00
				12.150	00

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed December 14th 1846

Work House Lot

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed, as the Special Agent of the City, to make and execute to the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, a deed conveying to said Company, their successors and assigns, a certain piece of land, being a part of the Work House Lot (so called) bounded and described as follows: to wit, beginning at the original corner of Smith and Back Streets, being the South West corner of the land so to be conveyed; thence Eastwardly, along line of Smith Street, forty one feet, to the point where said line intersects the front top angle of the bank wall erected by said Company; thence turning and running Northerly, along the front top angle of said Wall, One hundred and fourteen feet and six inches, to the point where said line intersects the East line of said Back Street; thence Southerly, along the East line of said Back Street, One hundred and seven feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; Whenever said Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, shall pay to him, for the use of the City, the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars; and whenever said Company shall have finished in a proper manner, the wall upon the whole line of said piece of land, and shall have filled in the rear of said Wall as high as the present surface of the remainder of said piece of land

Passed Dec^r 14 1846

Appropriation

Resolved, That the several sums hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby appropriated, for the following purposes respectively to wit;

For the payment of the City Debt Six Hundred and fifty Dollars;

For the Fire Department Four thousand Dollars.

For the Primary School House and Lot, on the West side, for colored Children, One hundred dollars;

For grading and improving the North Burial Ground Five Hundred Dollars.

and that said Sums so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated

Passed December 14 1846

Pond Street School House

Resolved That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, to cause such additional repairs to be made upon the School House in Pond Street, as may be necessary for the preservation thereof, and for its use for School purposes

Passed December 14. 1846

Claims of Lessees of Lots on Smith St

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, to adjust and settle the claims upon the City, of the lessees of the City lots on Smith Street, which have been injured by the location of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road

Passed Dec^r 14 1846

Report of Com^e on Prov & Wor. Rail Road

The Report of the Committee appointed on the 9th of November last to enquire whether the Providence & Worcester Rail Road are constructing the improvements in the Cove in accordance with the specifications adopted by the City Council and also whether the plat adopted by the City Council is, or is not correct, and if incorrect, how? and by whom the Error has been made?

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed December 14 1846

Pioneer Engine Company

Resolved, That the Communication from the Board of Firewards in relation to the Pioneer Fire Engine Company be received and referred to the Committee on the Fire Department and that said Committee investigate the facts necessary to the just disposition of said Communication and report the same to the next meeting of the City Council

Passed December 14 1846

In Convention December 14, 1846

Engine Co N-8

The following persons were elected additional members of Engine Co N° 8 which was chartered in October 1846 viz

Joseph Burroughs	Henry Lewis
William G Bliven	George Medbury
Charles T Gilbert	Isaac Peck
Charles W Henley	Samuel S Stillwell
Albert T Jones	Albert G Stillwell
Reynolds Dawley	Florence Disley

The two Boards then separated, the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber

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Report of Com^e on Chimneys Stoves &c

A Communication from Committee appointed by the City Council to superintend the Building of Chimneys and Placing of Stoves and Stoove Pipes.

Read Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to the joint Committee on the Fire Department

Passed January 11 1847

Petition of Geo W Hall & others

The petition of George W. Hall and Others asking that John P Jones may be removed from Office as Guager

Read

Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and referred to Messrs Stimson, Potter and Jones of the Common Council and Alderman Veale, to examine and report thereon; and that said Committee be directed to appoint a time and place of meeting, and to give notice to Mr Jones and such of the petitioners as they deem it necessary to notify: and to report at the next meeting of the City Council

Passed January 11 1847

Prov & Wor. Rail Road Co

Resolved, That the report of the Committee appointed on the 9th of November last, to enquire whether the Providence & Worcester Rail Road Co are constructing the improvements in the Cove in accordance with the Specifications adopted by the City Council and also the communication of said Rail Road Co upon the same subject, be referred to Messrs Hidden, Williams & Stimson of the Common Council and the Mayor and Alderman Hodges - who are instructed to enquire what measures if any may be necessary and proper to secure the public right and interest in the premises

Passed January 11 1847

Pioneer Engine Co. Com^e Report

To the City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Firewards in relation to the "Pioneer Engine Company"

Report,

that having given the said Company a full hearing through their Committee duly appointed and having also had an interview with the Board of Firewards, your Committee find that the said Pioneer Company on the day of October last, passed a resolution to the effect that they would neither receive water from nor supply any Engine using a larger hose that that used upon said Pioneer Engine - a resolution in direct violation of the regulations of the Fire Department

Having failed to comply with a resolution passed by the Board of Firewards upon the receipt of the foregoing resolution, requesting said Company to rescind from said resolution relative to the receipt and supply of Water, the Board of Firewards withdrew the engine from said Pioneer Company and Placed it in charge of a new Company duly elected Firemen by the City Council for that purpose.

Although repeated attempts have been made, there does not appear to be any reasonable hope of an amicable adjustment of the difficulty; and the Committee therefore recommend, in order that proper order, and subordination may be maintained throughout the Department that said Pioneer Engine Company be set aside, and that our Senator and Representatives in the General Assembly be requested to urge upon that body the necessity of the repeal of the Charter of said Company

January 11 1847

M Watson
M B Lockwood
William Pabodie
Russell Greene
} Committee

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and adopted

Passed January 11th 1847

Pioneer Engine Co Dismissed

Whereas, the Act of the Fire Engine Company No 8. sometimes known as the "Pioneer Company" in passing certain resolutions in the month of October last, and causing the same to be inserted in a public newspaper is, in the opinion of the City Council, an act of Misconduct, which requires the removal of the members of said Company from Office;

It is therefore Resolved, that for said act of Misconduct, the members of said Company be, and they are hereby severally removed from their Office and trust of Firemen of this City

Resolved, that the Senator and Representatives from this City in the General Assembly be and they are hereby requested to procure a repeal of the Act of the General Assembly, by which said Company was incorporated

Resolved, that the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to transmit to said Senator and Representatives a certified copy of these Resolutions

Passed January 11. 1847 two thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative

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Appropriations

Resolved That the several sums hereinafter named be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively; to wit

For the Support of the Poor Five Hundred Dollars.

For the Support of the City Watch One Thousand Dollars

For the Police Department, Five Hundred Dollars

For Highways. One thousand Dollars

And that said sums, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed January 11. 1847

Constables Bills

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay William G Merewether the sum of Nineteen Dollars; to James Sheldon, the sum of thirty two dollars and twenty five cents; and to Augustus Ellis, the sum of Twenty one dollars and fifty cents; being for the amount of their respective accounts for services rendered by them as Constables, in making commitments of sundry persons to the Watch House; and that the same be paid out of the appropriation for the Police department

Passed February 8. 1847

Constables Bills

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Peleg Johnson the sum of Eighteen Dollars and seventy cents and to John M Shaw, the sum of Twenty eight dollars; being for the amount of their respective accounts for services rendered by them as Constables in making commitments of sundry persons to the Watch House; and that the same be paid out of the appropreiation for the Police Department.

Passed February 8. 1847

Numbering Streets

Resolved That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized to cause the numbers of the houses in those Streets in the City which have already been numbered, to be re-arranged and properly regulated; and the houses to be numbered, in the Streets which are without numbers; and to cause Street Signs to be placed at the corners of the Streets, wherever they may deem it necessary; and that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for carrying this Resolution into effect; to be paid out of any monies in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed February 8. 1847

C H Childs bill

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles H Childs the sum of Twenty four dollars, being the amount of his bill for Carriages for the use of the City Council, at the funeral of the late Governor Fenner

Passed February 8. 1847

Geo. A Abbey

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to George A Abbey or his Attorney, the sum of four dollars and eighty one cents, being the amount of a judgment in his favour, for costs of suit, against Jabez J Potter, rendered by the Municipal Court at the last November term thereof

Passed February 8. 1847

Repot on Hack Stands

To the Hon. City Council

The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom on the 13th of July last, was referred the Report of the Standing Committee on City Property, upon the Petition of Jamaliel L Dwight & others, relative to Hack Stands, in the vicinity of the Market House, make Report; that having been informed, that arrangements had been made by the Mayor and Clerk of the Market, for accomplishing the object proposed by the petitioners and by the Committee on City Property; and believing from the nature of the improvements in progress in the vicinity of Market Square, that any present arrangement could be merely a temporary one, they have not deemed it expedient to report any Ordinance in relation to the subject

In behalf of the Committee
Geo. P. Daniels

Prov. February 8. 1847

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed February 8. 1847

Report on Bowling Alley

To the Hon. City Council

The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances who were on the 11 of January last, directed to enquire whether any legislation is required to enable the citizens of this City to receive the benefits of the Statute in relation to the erection of Bowling Alleys, respectfully make Report, that on examining the law of the State, entitled "An Act relating to Theatrical Exhibitions and Places of Amusement," they find that it contains all the Provisions which appear to them to be necessary for accomplishing that object; and in the opinion of the Committee, no further legislation is required thereto, either by Statute or Ordinance

In Behalf of the Committee
Geo. P Daniels

February 8. 1847

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed February 8. 1847

Finance Committee to report Tax Bill

Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to report, at the next meeting of the City Council, a bill providing for the Assessment and collection of a City Tax for the year ensuing the last day of February instant; and also, at the same time to report a bill making appropriations for said year

Passed February 8. 1847

John P Jones

Resolved, that the Committee to whom was referred on the 11th of January ult the Memorial of George W Hale & al for the removal of John P Jones Wigher & Quager, be and the same is hereby continued, with the same powers to the next meeting of the City Council

Passed February 8. 1847

House Correction

Resolved. That the Communication of the Mayor in relation to the Dexter Asylum and to the subject of a House of Correction, this day presented to the City Council, be referred to Messrs Patten, Stimson and Smith of the Common Council and the Mayor and Alderman Veale, to Examine and report thereon.

Passed February 8. 1847

Thos J Hall

The undersigned is desirous of purchasing a small part of the Hospital Estate belonging to the City and respectfully requests that the City Council will appoint some Officer or Committee to fix a price upon the same

Providence January 11. 1847
Thomas J Hall

To
The Hon. City Council

The Committee report adverse to the granting of the within request

Samuel Gladding
for the Committee

Read and Adopted

Passed February 8. 1847

City Funds

Resolved That the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in this City for the deposit of the City Funds for the year commencing on the first day of January last, or any part thereof upon such terms as they may deem for the Interest of the City.

Passed February 8. 1847

Appropriation

Resolved, that the several sums hereinafter named, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively; to wit;

For the Fire Department, One thousand Dollars

For the Police Department, Five Hundred Dollars

For the Repair of Public Buildings Four Hundred Dollars

For Primary School House and Lot in the Fifth Ward for Colored Children, Seventy Dollars

For Salaries Sifty five Dollars

and that said sums so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed February 8 1847

To Remove Wooden Buildings

On the Petitions of John Oldfield, Saml B Tobey and Phineas Potter to remove certain Wooden Buildings viz

John Oldfield to remove the Building now occupied by him as a Counting Room measuring 14 by 18 feet and a small Building attached thereto 12 by 7 feet from the Corner of Canal Street and a Street from N Main Street nearly opposite Meeting Street and place the same on the South west corner of the lot next South owned by Brown & Ives on the Corner of Canal Street and a Gangway running between the above named Lots

Samuel Boyd Tobey to remove a certain two Story wooden Building, measuring about 36 by 20 feet, from its present location on the lot owned by Almy & Brown on which this Store on North Main St stands and to place the same on the same lot about 20 feet East of its present location

Phinehas Potter, to remove a certain One Story wooden building, measuring 16 by 30 feet from its present location on Potter Street and to place the same 20 feet north of its present location on the same Street

Read whereupon it is resolved that the Prayer of said petitions be granted

Passed February 8 1847

N. Prov. Boundary Lines

Resolved that Messrs Potter, Duty Greene, Potter and Lockwood of the Common Council and the Mayor and Alderman Knowles be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to meet and confer with any Committee from the Town of North Providence relative to the Boundary lines between said Town and this City, and to report to the City Council if any alteration is advisable of said boundary lines, and in conjunction with said Committee of North Providence, to renue and set up bounds and Monuments on the existing division lines between said town and this City if they deem it necessary or expedient; and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to transmit a certified Copy of this Resolution to the Town Clerk of North Providence

Passed February 8. 1847

Culvert in Pearl St

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Highways, upon the Petition of J.W. Robinson & others, it is Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to continue the Culvert in Pearl Street to a point thirty feet Easterly of Prairie Avenue (so called) whenever the Owners of the land, through which the same shall pass shall pay One dollar and fifty cents per foot towards defraying the Expense of building the same

Passed Feby 8 ck 1847

In Convention February 8 1847

Hiram Hill Surveyor General of Lumber declining a re-election Aborn Arnold and Robert Manchester were nominated for that Office

Robert Manchester received 17 Votes
Aborn Arnold " 11 do

Robert Manchester having received the largest number of Votes is thereupon declared duly elected Surveyor General of Lumber for the year Ensuing ending the first Monday of February next

Voted, That George Thurber be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Saleratus and Bi Carbonate of Soda

The two Boards Separate the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber

Return of Lumber Surveyed in the City of Providence for the year ending February 1st A D 1847

By whom Surveyed	White Pine Boards Plank & Joist					Hard pine Boards plank & Timbers		Spruce Boards, plank & Sawed Timbers		Hemlock Boards Plank & Sawed Timbers	
	No 1 Feet	No 2 Feet	No 3 Feet	No 4 Feet	No 5 Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
Robert Manchester	29.417	185.031	544.810	810.777	108.898	266.567	132.212	558.419	111.808	177.786	80.623
Aborn Arnold	5.971	69.709	302.336	537.427	263.554	303.794	140.275	714.976	183.912	87.622	39.875
Jacob Sillaway	54.027	218.609	561.508	631.878	166.872	292.099	141.718	676.954	196.810	137.605	57.025
Jacob Manchester	45.116	124.729	203.686	314.649	115.824	307.129	128.678	691.136	94.840	37.436	42.031
Nath[l] C Bushee	25.840	151.098	498.794	754.064	209.281	339.014	241.396	595.907	170.844	59.852	75.318
Robert Manchester Jr	23.782	143.246	570.917	903.982	184.378	312.824	129.739	746.940	65.475	33.724	20.247
Benj[m] Bowman 1[st]	14.751	132.286	273.999	457.840	379.892	464.455	148.383	851.768	117.365	278.089	54.853
Christopher Rhodes	6.663	119.896	358.841	586.340	128.923	258.676	150.952	892.781	102.901	102.348	27.991
Ezek A Jellison	3.191	18.977	126.589	129.062	38.580	.894	.606	143.679	14.751	40.048	12.298
Smith Sollers	.109	11.057	89.608	140.982	9.998	....	...	19.969	...	...	...
Charles C Lee	6.559	31.707	102.054	248.135	47.991	9.755	1.158	36.119	9.588	...	...
Temporary Appointment	6.388	18.951	65.914	217.316	43.817	....		80.413	4.916	33.821	28.595
	221.814	1.225.296	3.699.056	5.732.452	1.698.008	2.555.207	1.215.117	6.009.061	1.073.210	988.322	438.959

	Hewn Spruce Timber		Hewn Pine Timber		Oak & Chesnut Boards, Planks &c		Ash Boards & Planks		Birch Boards Plank & Joist		White Wood Boards Planks &c		Cherry Boards Plank & Joist		Mahogany Boards Plank &c		Fees	
	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Mer. Feet	Ref Feet	Mer. Feet	Ref Feet	Mer. Feet	Ref Feet	Mer Feet	Ref Feet	Dolls	Cts
RM	22.672	1867	...	...	19.001	4.655	16.143	5.373	11.658	5.932	14.247	4.565	750	688	...	...	788	73
AA	80.909	3894	...	...	....	....	4.972	894	19.005	12.795	3.352	405	324	831	...	...	703	35
JS	...	...	...	...	2.483	368	5.374	1.699	18.747	15.914	28.980	8.967	1802	2.628	...	...	812	94
JM	11.906	...	77.102	5.346	...	...	9.716	2.147	9.422	3.360	20.063	4.737	4.412	820	496	...	569	67
NEB	...	...	618	...	766	...	3.121	512	37.154	13.677	4.287	2.510	...	...	...	...	804	46
RMJr	36.099	...	...	...	...	...	489	129	19.749	2.714	5.308	606	...	...	...	...	804	76
BB	22.856	...	...	...	...	...	4.958	755	12.126	4.856	3.937	846	...	...	...	...	803	57
CR	28.814	144	...	...	13.930	297	1.829	486	26.804	15.220	1.989	895	...	...	...	...	712	95
EAS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	44
SP	...	...	...	...	1250	...	878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	77
CCL	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.578	17.073	15.470	8.077	157.658	42.193	23.306	24.372	32.384	14.362	261	04
TA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.365	838	3.207	...	1599	...	134	69
	203.256	5.901	77.720	5.346	37.430	5.320	65.058	29.068	169.835	82545	250.186	66.562	33.801	29.339	34.479	14.362	6.597	37

Whole amount of Fees $6.597.37
Surveyor Generals Fees 803.57
Surveyors Fees 5,793.80

Grand total feet B. M. 28.996.650

To the Honorable City Council

The undersigned Surveyor General of Lumber presents the above report, which contains the account of all the lumber surveyed under his direction during the past year. Respectfully submitted

Providence Feby 1. 1847

Hiram Hill

Read, whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and recorded

Passed February 9. 1847

City Treas. a/c

Resolved, That the account of the City Treasurer with the City, to the first day of March instant be referred to Messrs Stimson, Williams and Smith of the Common Council and Alderman Hoppin, Who are hereby appointed a Committee to audit and settle the same

Resolved, that the Communication from the City Treasurer, accompanying said Account be received and referred to the same Committee, to Examine and report thereon

Passed March 8 1847

Wooden Buildings

On the Petitions of Elijah Ryder, Pardon Clarke, Ira M Horton and Thomas Brown & others to remove certain wooden Buildings, viz;

Elijah Ryder to remove a one story wooden building, from a gangway leading N. Main St to Canal Street and to place the same on said gangway forty feet west of its present location

Pardon Clarke to remove a one & a half story Barn from Chesnut Street next to the 5th Ward School House lot, and place the same in the rear of No 7 Elbow Street

Ira M Horton to remove a One Story Building from the McNeal Estate & to place the same on the adjoining lot eastward belonging to Zachariah Allen

Thomas Brown & others to remove the Stores occupied by Prall, Elliott & Tillinghast and D. T. Goodhue on Westminster Street three feet west from their present location

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the Prayer of said Petitions be granted

Passed March 8 1847

Mayors Salary

Resolved, That the Salary of the Mayor for the year ensuing the first monday in June next, shall be One Thousand Dollars payable quarterly

Passed March 8 1847

Prov & Wor R.R.Co
Report of Com^e

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee to whom on the 11th of January last, were referred the report of a former committee upon the deviations of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company from their Contract made with the City Council, and also a communication from the President of said Company in answer to said report, and who were instructed to enquire "what measures, if any, may be necessary and proper to secure the public right and interest in the premises" have directed the undersigned to present the accompanying preamble and resolutions, and to recommend to the City Council the propriety and expediency of their passage.

The Committee will, unless the Council shall otherwise direct further, consider the matters referred to them; and if other action in the premises shall be deemed requisite and proper will make a further report

J. C. Hidden

Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received

Passed March 8 1847

Prov & Wor Rail Road Co. Protest against Work done

Whereas in the opinion of this City Council, the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company have in the erection of the walls, culverts and embankments in the public waters of this City (which were authorized by resolutions of the City Council passed on the 17th day of February A D 1846) departed materially from the specifications approved and adopted by said resolutions, without the consent of the City Council or other authority; which departures are in the opinion of this Council unlawful and which are most evidently manifest in the building of the walls and the construction of the culverts, the former being built in some places nearly four feet above the foundation named in said specifications;

And whereas there is reason to fear that said departures from said Specifications, may not only injure the appearance of the work, but may also entail upon the City Treasury the burden of rebuilding said Walls and the highways adjacent thereto: Therefore

Resolved That this City Council do solemnly protest against said departures from said Specifications, and against all other departures and variations from said Specifications without the consent of said Council.

Resolved, That said Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company be and they are hereby notified, that they will be held liable for all the consequences which may arise from their departures from the specifications originally

approved and adopted by the resolutions of the City Council passed on said 17th day of February A D 1846 and herein before referred to.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to communicate a copy of these resolutions to the President and to the Treasurer of said Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company

Read and passed and it is resolved that the same be printed in the Newspapers employed to do the City printing

Passed March 8 1847

P & W Rail Road Com. to erect Depots

Upon the Communication from the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, made to the City Council on the 8th day of February last, it is Resolved, that said Company be and they are hereby authorized to erect their Passengers and Merchandise Depots on the land to be filled in by them in the Cove above Weybosset Bridge, according to the ground plans and Elevations accompanying said Communication; which plans and Elevations are hereunto annexed: being three in number;* provided that said buildings shall be erected of materials satisfactory to the City Council; and provided also, that the Central projection of said Merchandise Depot shall not encroach upon Canal Street: the said Company having the privilege at their option either to reduce said projection, or to place the entire building so far back, that said projection shall not encroach upon said Street; but said Street shall be left Eighty feet wide

* No. 1. 2. and 3

Passed March 8. 1847

P & W R. Road Co Building Materials

Whereas, the Agent of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, has stated that said Company wish to build their Depots of brick or Stone, to cover the roofs with Slate, and to make the gutters of copper;

Therefore Resolved, that the materials above named, be and they are hereby approved by this Council; provided the walls be faced with pressed brick or of rough hewn Stone

Passed March 8th 1847

City Funds

The Committee of Finance who were instructed to make arrangements with some Bank in this City, for the City funds for the year ending in January 1848, report, that they have arranged with the American Bank, to receive the money of the City and pay therefor Interest at the rate of four and three fourths per cent per annum

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed March 8. 1847

Ordinance in relation to Sink Drains &c.

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways"

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

Section 1. From and after the first day of May next, no Water upon any land adjoining to a public Street or highway which is paved or which is graded and the gutters thereon paved; shall be permitted to run from any such land upon such Street or highway; excepting only spring water, the natural run of which may be upon such Street or highway and rain water.

Section 2. The Surveyor of Highways is hereby authorized to alter any side walk or highway so as to stop the run of any water contrary to this Ordinance

Section 3. Any owner or occupant of any land who shall permit any water to run from the land owned or occupied by him upon any Street or highway, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, for five days after he shall have been requested by the Surveyor of Highways or the City Marshal to prevent the same, shall forfit and pay a sum not exceeding Twenty Dollars ($20.) for each offence, to and for the use of the City to be recovered by proper, legal process before any Court of competent jurisdiction

Passed March 8 1847

Appropriation

Resolved, That the several sums hereinafter mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes in the year ending on the last day of February A D 1848 respectively, to wit:

For the Fund established for the payment of the City Debt, in

and by the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt" all sums of money which may be received, being proceeds of real estate sold by the City; all sums received into the Treasury for rents of City property, Licenses and Interest, and the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars from the first monies received into the Treasury from other sources, after the first day of July next; as provided in said Ordinance; and also in addition to the above, the further sum of Five thousand, three hundred and ten dollars

For the support of the Public Schools for the year ending on the last day of February A D 1848, together with and in addition to the sum which the City may receive for the same purpose from the State Treasury and Registry Tax; the expenditures under this appropriation to be made by the order and direction of the School committee) Twenty four thousand dollars.

For the support of the Poor and removal of Paupers (including Asylum) Five thousand dollars together with the income of the Tillinghast Fund (so called)

For the Fire Department Ten Thousand Dollars

For the support of Public Bridges One thousand dollars

For the support of the Public Watch, Seven thousand dollars

For lighting the Streets, Four thousand dollars

For Salaries of the Mayor, Aldermen and other, City officers, Five thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars

For the repairs of Public buildings Eight hundred dollars

For the repairs of the City pumps and wells Two hundred dollars

For the Police Department, Three thousand five hundred dollars

For repairs of Asylum Walls and Buildings, Five hundred Dollars

For Contingent Expenses, viz, any claims which may be allowed by the Board of Aldermen or by the City Audit, not included in any of the preceding Items, and also the compensation allowed to the Assessors of Taxes, and to Wardens and Ward Clerks, Five thousand dollars

For new School Houses and Lots, Ten thousand dollars

For Highways, Twenty Thousand Dollars

Resolved. That the several sums so appropriated (excepting the sums so appropriated for the Fund established for the payment of the City Debt, as provided by Ordinance) be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed March 8, 1847

In Convention Monday March 8. 1847

Robert Manchester, Surveyor General of Lumber having appointed the following persons Deputy Surveyors of Lumber for the year ending the first Monday of February A D 1848 he requests that they may be approved by the Council viz

Albert Arnold
Robert Manchester Junr
Jacob Sillowan
Nathaniel C Bushee
Benjamin Bogman 1st
William C Davenport
Christopher Rhodes
Esek A Jillson
Charles C Lee for ornamental Lumber,
James Salisbury for Ship Timber

Read whereupon it is Voted and Resolved, That this Council do hereby approve the appointment of the persons aforesaid as Deputy Surveyors of Lumber

The two boards separate, the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber

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Tax Ordinance

An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a Tax of forty five cents on each One hundred Dollars in value of the Rateable property in the City of Providence

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

Section 1 That a tax of forty five cents on each One hundred dollars in value, of the rateable property in said City be assessed and levied upon the rateable property of the inhabitants and others owning such property in said City, and that

said Tax be assessed on or before the first Monday in September next, and collected and paid into the City Treasury on or before the first Monday in October next

Section 2 That the Collector shall advertise in the Manufacturers and Farmers Journal, in the Daily Transcript and Chronicle and in the Republican Herald, for three weeks successively, calling on all persons who may be assessed for said Tax to make payment at his Office within ten days ending on said first Monday in October next, and including that day; and during said ten days, said Collector shall attend at his said Office, for the purpose of receiving said tax, every day (sunday excepted) from nine o clock in the morning until three o clock in the afternoon; and said Collector shall deduct three per cent from the respective sums assessed upon all those who shall make payment on or before said first Monday in October next

Section 3. That said Collector shall be allowed three and three Quarters per cent, for collecting said Tax; he allowing out of his said Commission three per cent to all those who shall pay him the amount of their respective taxes on or before said first Monday in October, next

Section 4 That said Collector shall pay into the City Treasury without delay all monies which he shall receive towards the Tax aforesaid by the first Monday in October next; collecting and paying over the residue, (if any) of said Tax, as soon thereafter as may be; and that all persons who shall be delinquent in paying said Tax by said first Monday in October next, shall pay interest afterwards; for which interest said Collector shall be accountable to said City.

Passed April 12 1847

Pawtuxet Turnpike

Whereas by an Act passed by the General Assembly at their January Session A D 1847, the Pawtuxet Turnpike Corporation were authorized to relinquish to this City so much of their Turnpike as is within the limits of this City, for a public highway

Therefore Resolved That this City Council do hereby consent that said relinquishment be made whenever said Turnpike shall be placed in such good order as shall be satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen

Passed April 12 1847

Pond Street appropriation for.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized to draw upon the City Treasury for the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars, and to pay the same to the Owners of the Estates on Pond Street, whenever said owners shall have opened said Street from Summer to Stewart Street, as a public highway (This appropriation being made because the City is the owners of School Estates on said Street.)

Passed April 12 1847

Cross Walks

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause Cross walks to be laid as follows: to wit,

One across Clifford Street, on the East side of Eddy Street;
One across High Street opposite Codding Street;
One across High Street opposite Bridgham Street;
One across High Street opposite Harrison Street;
One across High Street opposite Dexter Street;
One across Benefit Street, near the Free Chapel;
One across Pine Street, on the East side of Page Street
One across Page Street, on the South side of Pine Street
One across Friendship Street, on the East side of Page Street
One across Page Street, on the North side of Friendship Street
One across Broad Street, at the head of Dorrance Street
One across Pine Street on the West side of Page Street
One across Pine Street, on the West side of Richmond Street

Passed April 12 1847

School House to be Erected

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase such land in the Westerly part of the City as the School Committee shall designate: and contract for the Erection thereupon of a School House for the accomodation of two Schools; and that the cost of the same be paid from the appropriation "for New School Houses & Lots".

Passed April 12 1847

Streets & Culvert

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause repairs to be made on the following Streets: as follows viz.

To finish George Street from the Brook, to Benefit Street, according to the Established grade and to set the Curb Stones and pave the gutters therein; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish the Curb Stones:

To grade so much of Friendship Street, between the Culvert and Pawtuxet Street, as may be necessary to carry off the waters from said Friendship Street, and to render the same safely passable

To build a drain in Pine Street, from Richmond Street to the Dorrance Street drain whenever the owners of the lands on each side of said Pine Street, shall pay fifty cents per foot, for each foot of land owned or occupied by them on said Street within said limits

Passed April 12 1847

Ordinance Pub Schools

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence viz

Section 1. The School Committee are hereby authorized to establish One Intermediate and One Primary School in addition to those now authorized by law whenever in their opinion the public interest shall require such Schools

Passed April 12 1847

Temporary Loan

Resolved, That the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire, by temporary loan or loans, for the use of the City a sum, or sums of money not exceeding in the whole, the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars payable on or before the last day of October next, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent

Passed April 12 1847

North Burying Ground

Resolved That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for grading and improving the North Burying Ground, out of any money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the Treasurer pay the same upon the order of the Committee on the North Burying Ground.

Passed April 12 1847

Loan from Com: Dexter Donation

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to hire from the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation, for the use of the City, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, for one year, at a rate of Interest not exceeding five per cent

Passed April 12 1847

Gauging

Resolved, That the Senator and Representatives from this City to the Legislature be requested to use their efforts, to procure the passage of a Law, regulating the Gauging of Casks in this State, in Conformity with the Gauge of the United States, and that Messrs Stimson Williams & Smith of the Common Council and Alderman Viall, be a Committee from this City to attend to the above.

Passed April 12 1847

Remove Wooden Building

On the petitions of G & S Owen to remove a certain Wooden Building from its present location on Steeple St and place the same on a lot of land owned by the Messrs Ives in the rear of Rowland Evans Store between North Main & Canal Street, and the petition of Nathan Gorton & Co. to remove a certain 1½ Story Woden Building from its present location on Pecks Wharf and to place the same nearer the end of the Wharf

Read whereupon it is resolved that the prayer thereof be granted

Passed April 12 1847

Report of Clerk of Municipal Court

To the Hon: City Council

April 12th 1847

The undersigned Clerk of the Municipal Court, as required by Ordinance, hereby makes Report;

That the whole amount of Clerks fees charged for the business transacted in said Court during the financial year ending on the 28th day of February last, is $ 1005.90

Of which, there has been collected 661.32

And of which there remains uncollected 344.58

The undersigned begs leave to add, that the nature of the business of the Court, makes it necessary that a large portion of it should be done before the fees are paid, and in many instances, before they can be ascertained. A refusal to do so, would often cause vexatious delays and serious injury to parties; - of course, there must every year, remain a portion of the fees charged which cannot be collected.

In some cases this is known to be the fact at the time when the charges are made. About $50.- of the amount now reported is charged, is considered bad; and a part of the remainder will probably never be collected.

He herewith presents the requisite Certificate of the Judge relative to the records and papers of the Court

Respectfully submitted by

Albert G Greene

Clerk of the Mun: Court

Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

Passed April 12 1847

City of Providence April 5. 1847

I hereby certify that all the Records in the Office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court are fully made up, to the last day of February last; and that the Books, Papers and Records in said Office are in good order

I further certify, that all the Records in said Office, from said last day of February to this day, are also fully made up

Thomas Burgess Sole Judge
of the Municipal Court for
the City of Providence

Report of City Clerk

To the Honorable City Council

In conformity with an Ordinance passed February 9th 1846, I herewith present a Statement of the fees of my Office for the past financial year viz

From March 1. 1846 to February 28 1847 inclusive

Received Cash		$ 1258.78
Credit		5.57
		1264 35
Deduct		
For Clerk Hire	178.75	
" do do Extra	74 25	253.00
Nett		$ 1011.35

Respectfully Submitted
Albert Pabodie
City Clerk

City of Providence
April 12 1847

Read, whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

Passed April 12 1847

To the Honorable City Council

I hereby certify that I have examined the Records and papers in the City Clerks office and find that all the records are made up to the last day of February in the present year and that the papers and books in said office are in good order

Thomas M Burgess
Mayor

City of Providence
April 2 1847

To fix compensation of City Officers

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to report at the next meeting of the City Council, a bill fixing the compensation of the City Officers, for the Municipal Year commencing on the first Monday of June next.

Passed April 12 1847

Assessors of Taxes Compensation

Resolved, That the Assessors of Taxes, shall be allowed and paid One hundred & fifty Dollars each, as a full compensation for apportioning the City Tax this day ordered, and ~~also for apportioning the City Tax this day ordered~~, and also for the apportioning the Registry and Militia Tax and for copying of tax books

Passed April 12 1847

Cross Walk referred

Resolved That the joint Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to enquire whether changes in the cross walks in the Easterly part of Market Square can be made so as to accomodate the Public better than at present.

Passed April 12 1847

In Convention April 12 1847

Voted & resolved that Six Assessors be appointed to assess the Tax this day ordered

Voted That the following persons be and they are hereby elected Assessors to assess the Tax this day ordered

viz Isaac Thurber First Ward
Charles Holden Second do
George W Hall Third do
Asa Pierce Fourth do
Ephraim S Jackson Fifth do
William Sheldon Sixth do

Voted That James Mumford be and he is hereby appointed Collector of the Tax this day ordered

The two Boards separate, the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber

Bell Ringing

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized to contract for ringing the Bell of the First Baptist Church and to draw on the City Treasurer for the Compensation which they may agree to pay

Passed May 10 1847

Judge of the Municipal Court

To the Hon. City Council

The Judge of the Municipal Courts makes Report – That the whole amount of his fees charged for business transacted in said Court during the year ending on the 28 th day of February 1847 as by the accounts kept by the Clerk of said Court is $665.74

Of which there has been collected 434.06

Leaving uncollected 231.68

The Clerk of the Court informs him, that a part of the uncollected balance, probably can never be collected

The Judge would further, observe, that since he has retained the Office, his fees as collected & received by him, would according to his best knowledge, range from three to four Hundred Dollars per year; somewhat varying in different years but rather increasing the last years. Very Respectfully, Thomas Bruges

Providence April 13 1847

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed May 10 1847

Financial year Ordinance

An Ordinance in Amendment entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the time when the Financial Year shall end; and for other purposes."

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, as follows, viz:

Section 1. The financial year of the City shall hereafter terminate on the first Monday of March in each Year; on which day all general appropriations of Money made during the preceding year, shall Expire; and it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to present his account to the City Council for Settlement, at their next Meeting after said first Monday of March.

Section 2d The first and second Sections of the Ordinance of which this is in Amendment are hereby repealed

Passed May 10 1847

Salaries

An Ordinance fixing the compensation of certain Officers, for the year ending on the first Monday in June A D One thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

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

Section 1. That for the year ending on the first Monday in June A D 1848, the Compensation to be allowed and paid to the several Officers hereinafter named, shall be as follows; to wit;

To the City Clerk Two hundred and fifty Dollars

To the Clerk of the Common Council Two Hundred & fifty Dollars

To the City Treasurer, Eight hundred Dollars

To the Overseer of the Poor Four hundred Dollars

To the City Sergeant, Three hundred and fifty five Dollars

To the Surveyor of Highways, Eight hundred dollars

To the Clerk of the Market, Two hundred Dollars

To the Judge of the Municipal Court (in addition to the fees allowed by law for business transacted in said Court) One hundred Dollars.

To the Clerk of the Municipal Court, (in addition to the fees allowed by law for business transacted in said Court) Two hundred and fifty dollars;

To the City Marshal, Three Hundred Dollars;

To the City Sealer of Weights and Measures, One hundred and fifty Dollars.

Section 2 That said sums, so appropriated, be paid out of the City Treasury in Quarterly payments, to the Officers respectively entitled thereto

Section 3d That the fees allowed by law to Justices of the Peace, shall be in full compensation to the Justices of the Police Court, for their services as such

Passed May 10 1847

Dr The City of Providence in Account with

1846						
March 9	To Cash paid Sam[l] Lewis' bill Curb Stone, to lay on Cranston Street in front of land belonging to heirs of Asa Messer		65	10		
11	" Do paid D. R. Chafee fees for Witnesses in Case Edw[d] Deffer vs City		4	86		
31	" Do " Do " " Do do		1	28	71	24
May 11	" Do remitted S Cahoone Gen[l] Treasurer R.I. being for one half City Licenses & one half of Tax on Billiard Tables, collected to this date & belonging to the State		241	96		
"	" Do paid City Clerk for Aldermens Commissions on Do		6	20	248	16
August 7	" Do " the Estate of George B Fitch, a Seaman who died at the Hospital					
	viz " Mrs Joanna Hays for Bill of Board		6	87		
	remitted the bal. due said Est[e] to Mrs Olive Fitch, mother of deceased		17	36	24	23
1847 March 1	" Do for Support of Public Schools		21,985	54		
	" Do " Principal & Interest of City Debt, balance		14,508	61		
	" Do " Support of Poor at the Asylum	$ 1.496.75				
	" Do " Do " Do " Lange	2952.97	4.449	72		
	" Do " Highways	20.003.67				
	" Do " & Torrance Steel Culvert	2.000.00	22.003	67		
	" Do " Fire Department		12.662	70		
	" Do " Salaries of City Officers		5.327	50		
	" Do " City Watch		6.371	60		
	" Do " Lighting Lamps		3.041	56		
	" Do " Contingencies		4.043	75		
	" Do " Police Department		2.302	84		
	" Do " Repairs of Bridges		739	95		
	" Do " Public Buildings		730	46		
	" Do " Pumps & Wells		43	38		
	" Do " Asylum Walls & Buildings		131	95		
	" Do " Celebration of American Independence		678	50		
	" Do " North Burial Ground, Fence & Grading, balance		1806	77		
	" Do " Primary School House & Lot N side Jo Col[d] Children		1465	39		
	" Do " School House & Lot 5th Ward & alteration Federal St School House		5060	73		
	" Do " Altering P School House & Lot 1st Ward for Intermediate School		1085	00	108,459	68
	" Notes Receivable, for the amount of 14 Notes of Hund. due 7th June 1847 Deposited in Am. Bank for Collection				2.040	-
	" Balance, being amount of Cash on Deposit in the American Bank, as per Cashiers Certificate				7.464	17
	Amt carried forw[d]			$	118.307	48

Wooden Building removed

On the Petition of C. C. Potter to remove a One story wooden building from its present location on Washington St. and to place the same on the same lot 30 feet South from its present location. Read Whereupon it is resolved that the prayer thereof be granted. Passed May 10 1847

Stephen Tripp City Treasurer Cr

1846								
February 28	By balance of account this day Settled & deposited in Am. Bank						17.033	87
March 6	" Auction dues receiv[d] of William Burr				4	35		
8	" cash receiv[d] for useless printed papers from the Office			.50				
9	" " " of W B Darling for Storage Scrap Iron in Pond St & Hous.			5.00			5	50
22	" Auction dues received dividend 33⅓ p[r] cent from Estate of Wm Blanding				2	19		
May 1	" James Mumford Col[r] for one quarters tax on 6 Clarkes 3 Billiard Tables, to 16th December, 1845 (less Commission)						47	50
11	" One half the amount of City Licenses received from March 1st to May 1st 1846 which belong to State R. Island						86	16
15	" Cash of Est[e] of Thomas P Joes. for Entering Drain into Pub. Sewer						25	00
"	" Do " John C Brown Do Do Do						20	00
June 1	" Auction dues received for Six months to date viz							
	A. B. Dike $25.46, M R Gardner $51.54	$ 77.30						
	W W Brown .62, E A Sheldon .29	.91						
	J Almy 10.13, B. B. Dyer 7.93	18.06						
2	W H Hale 3.84, E A Nichols 2.01	5 85						
	J Hartshorn 34, Wm T Bladget 16	50						
10 & 16	Wm T Burr 79, Wm P Greene 5 37	6.16			108	78		
May 23	" Cash receiv[d] of Anthony Deffer for a Scow sold by Com[e] Cit[y] D[p]						20	00
June 18	" Do " " James Mumford Col[r] for One qrs Tax on Clarks 3 Billiard Tables to 16 March 1846 less Com[n]						47	50
30	" Do receiv[d] of Wm C Greene for City Thatch, sold him						6	00
August 1	" James Mumford Col[r] for one years Tax on Charles Potters Bowling Alley at Tockwotten to 5 Jan[y] 1847 less Com[n]						4	75
5	" Do for bal. due on Tax assessed in 1844 being the amt Randall & Manton's assessment for Coal Store 108.06 Less Int charged them abated $5.82 & this Com 3.98		9	80			98	26
Sept 14	" John Colleys Est[e] (Seaman drowned) for net Sale of Clothes T Almy						3	40
25	" James Mumford Col[r] for One years Tax on C A Watson's Bowling Alley on A Holdens Land to Jan[y] 1847 (less Com[n])						23	75
Oct 17	" Do for 2 qrs Tax on 6 Clarks B Tables to 16 June (less Com[n])						17	50
"	" Do for balance of City Tax assessed in 1845 and Int. thereon receiv[d] at sundry times since Mar. 1846 $9.784.93 ded[t] bal. of Int. to the credit of City debt funds 503.77						9.281	16
Dec[r] 3	" Auction dues for 6 months to date viz receiv[d] of M R Gardner $44.90 A B Dike 18.36 J Hartshorn 12		63.38					
7	B. B. Dyer $8.22 Wm Hale 5.25 J Almy 14.27		27.74					
14	W P Greene 4.49 W Bladget 2.23 E A Nichols 3.96		10.68		101	80	217	12
21	" Jas Mumford Col[r] for 2 qrs Tax on Clarks B. Tables to 16 Sept[r] (less Com[n])						47	50
	Amt carried forward						27.014	97

Amount brought forward $ 118.307 48

American Bank

Providence March 4th 1847

I hereby certify that there was to the credit of Stephen Tripp City Treasurer on the 1st inst at the close of business hours Seven Thousand four hundred Sixty four 17/100 Dollars

S. K. Rathbone
Cash

$ 118.307.48

The Committee appointed to Audit and Settle the Accounts of the City Treasurer up to the 28th February AD 1847 present the Treasurers account, showing a balance due the City on said 28th day of February 1847 of Seven Thousand four hundred Sixty four, 17/100 Dollars; and the Certificate of the Cashier of the American Bank, showing that amount to the Credit of Stephen Tripp City Treasurer on that date; and they have Examined the Treasurers Accounts, and Compared them with the vouchers, and find them correct Providence May 10th 1847

Thomas C. Hoppin
John J Stimson
Edward S Williams } Committee
Amos D Smith

1846	Amount brought forward		27.014	97
Dec 24	By Cash of Sylvester, Hartshorn for Sale of Fish Market &c	$ 110. —		
	Less Com & Crying	5.00	105	00
1847				
February 5	" Prov & War Rail Road Co. for land on Smith & Back Streets		1500	00
March 1	" Rent account for amt 14 Notes received for Rent Market Hall		2040	00
"	" City Licenses for the proportion due State R. Island on amt receiv since May 1 1846 per a/c		11.9	50
"	" City Standard Scales for 1/4 weighing receiv of R Evans		45	01
"	" James Mumford collector of Taxes. Received of him on account of City Tax assessed in 1846 at sundry times to date per his Certificate		87.1450	00
		$ 118.307.48		

Errors Excepted

Providence March 1st 1847

Stephen Tripp City Treasurer

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and together with the Treasurer account be recorded

Passed May 10 1847

Whereas the Honorable Henry Wheaton a native of this City who has for the last twenty years represented the United States at different European Courts with distinguished ability has recently closed his Diplomatic labors and returned to his Native City.

Therefore resolved. That the City Council of the City of Providence avail themselves of the Earliest opportunity afforded since the return of this distinguished Public Servant. to express their high sense of the valuable services rendered by him to our Common Country in the various duties to which he has been called

Resolved. That his honor the Mayor be requested to communicate a copy of the aforegoing preamble and resolution to the Honorable Henry Wheaton and to bid him in behalf of the City Council a cordial welcome to the place of his nativity

Passed June 7 1847

In Convention for the organization of the City Government June 7th A D 1847

This being the day fixed by law for the annual Organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence, the following Gentlemen, being the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen Elect met in Convention in the Council Chamber at 2 o clock p m to wit—

Thomas M Burgess Mayor
Edward P Knowles Alderman of 1st Ward
Thomas Whitaker do 2d do
Hiram Hill do 3d do
Thomas C Hoppin do 4th do
Bradford Hodges do 5. do
Robert Knight do 6. do

Common Council

First Ward
George P Daniels
Allen Baker
William H Waterman
Parley M Mathewson

Second Ward
William S Patten
John J Stimson
Charles C Mowry
Richard W Bush

Third Ward
John D Jones
A C Mathewson
Enoch Steere
William Earle

Fourth Ward
Richmond Brownell
Samuel Gladding
George H Hoppin
Edward S Williams

Fifth Ward
Daniel E Carpenter
Daniel Martin
Charles Aherman
Charles Burnett Jr

Sixth Ward
William Pabodie
C. C. Potter
Watson D Hatch
John O Waterman

William R Staples Esq one of the Justices of the Supreme Court administered the Oath of Office required by the City Charter to Thomas M Burgess Mayor Elect

The Mayor then administered the like Oath to the aforenamed Aldermen and Common Council Elect, excepting John O Waterman who was not present, and thereupon the Convention balloted for City Clerk, and on counting the ballots it appeared that Albert Pabodie was duly elected to that Office and was duly engaged by the Mayor

The Mayor delivered his Annual Address to the City Council

The two Boards separate, The Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber

Resolution in relation to Henry Wheaton recorded on the preceding page

Firemen Appropriation for.

Resolved, That the sum of fifty cents be paid by the City Treasurer, to the Treasurer of the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance, for each of the Firemen of the City; in order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of that Association; and that the same be paid on the certificate of the City Clerk, respecting the appointment of said Firemen, out of the appropriation for the Fire Department

Passed June 7 1847

Standing Rules

Resolved That the same Standing Rules which were on the first day of June A D 1846 adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the Municipal year last Past, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the present Municipal Year; with the following amendment; viz. that the words "the North Burial Ground and other" in the 4th line of the 9th Rule be stricken out, and the word "any" be inserted in their place.

Passed June 7. 1847

N.Y. Prov & Boston R Road Compy

Resolved, That the Memorial of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, this day presented to the City Council, be and the same is hereby received and referred to Messrs Baker, Patten, A. C. Mathewson, Williams, Carpenter and J. O. Waterman, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to Examine and report thereon. Added the Mayor & Alderman Knowles

Passed June 7. 1847

Police Court

Resolved, That from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City

Samuel W Peckham
Francis C Hoppin and
James M Clarke

be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of this City, during the present Municipal year.

Passed June 7. 1847

Mayor Address

Resolved That Messrs Patten, Steere & Burnett of the Common Council and Alderman Whitaker, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon 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 may deem expedient

Passed June 7 1847

Independence

Resolved That Messrs Potter, Martin & Hoppin of the Common Council and Alderman Whitaker, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.

Resolved That the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the Expenses of said Celebration: to be paid to the order of said Committee, by the City Treasurer, out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated

Passed June 7 1847

Inaugurial Addresses to be printed

Resolved. That Messrs Patten, Hoppin and Sherman of the Common Council and Alderman Whitaker, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause all the Annual Inaugurial Addresses of the Mayors at the Organizations of the of the City Council, together with such other Official Communications and Reports relating to City affairs as they deem of sufficient importance, made since the adoption of the City Charter, to be printed in form to correspond with the last Edition of City Ordinances, and that Five Hundred Copies thereof be published and deposited in the Office of the City Clerk, to be distributed under the direction of the City Council

Passed June 7 1847

City Treasurer's Bond

Resolved. That Messrs Patten, Williams & W A Waterman of the Common Council and Alderman Hoppin, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a bond of the City Treasurer, with sufficient surety or sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office for the present Municipal year; and that said Bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars

Passed June 7th 1847

Receipts and Expenditures

Resolved That Messrs Patten, Williams & Waterman of the Common Council and Alderman Hoppin, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare a particular Account of the Receipts and Expenditures for the past Municipal year, and a Schedule of the Property of the City; and to cause the same to be published in the Newspapers employed to do the City Printing; agreeably to the requisition contained in the fourth Section of the City Charter

Passed June 7 1847

City Printing

Resolved. That Messrs Brownell, Ackerman & Burnett of the Common Council and Alderman Hill, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City printing for the present Municipal year

Passed June 7. 1847

North Burial Ground

Resolved, That Messrs Stimson, Patten, Daniels & Earle of the Common Council and Alderman Knowles, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee upon the North Burial Ground, with full power under, and to continue and carry into effect, the Provisions of any Ordinance or Resolution existing in relation to said Burial Ground

Passed June 7. 1847

City Debt

Whereas Messrs Patten Williams & W. H. Waterman, have this day been appointed by the Common Council in their stead ~~Alderman Hoppin by the Board of Aldermen~~ as the Committee for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present Municipal year, pursuant to the requisition contained in the first Section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt" it is Resolved, That the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section

Alderman Hoppin added

Passed June 7. 1847

Remove Wooden Buildings

On the Petition of Allen G Case for liberty to remove a one & a half story Wooden Building 28 by 50 feet on the ground from its present location on the Corner of Dorrance & Dyer Streets and to place the same on Clifford Street on the lot West and about One hundred feet from the fence around Joel Hartshorn's India Rubber Works and also the petition of Charles Dyer to remove a One Story Wooden Building 13 by 18 from the junction of Dorrance & Dyer Streets and to place the same on a lot on Eddy Street next South of the Old Glass House lot

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the Prayer of said petitions be granted

Passed June 7. 1847

School Com^ee Report

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The School Committee of said City respectfully present their Annual Report

They have conducted the Public Schools in the City upon the same general system as in years past and they desire to express their satisfaction with the faithfulness of the teachers employed by them and the advance in useful knowledge which their pupils have made.

They have now in operation Thirty eight schools viz

One High School
Six Grammar Schools
Eleven Intermediate Schools
Seventeen Primary Schools
One Grammar School for Colored Children
Two Primary Schools " do do

which are under the care of One Superintendent, Ten Male Instructors and Seventy one Female Instructors, together eighty two persons employed in the Public Schools

The average number of pupils belonging to the Schools during the past year has been Five thousand two hundred twenty seven, and the average attendance in good Weather about Forty five hundred. The Committee have drawn upon the City Treasurer during the past year in payment of the Expenses of the Schools orders amounting in all to Twenty nine Thousand, two hundred Eighty eight Dollars thirty five cents.

Which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the Committee

Thomas M Burgess President
Edward R Young Secretary

City of Providence
June 3. 1847

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and Recorded

Passed June 7. 1847

Prov. Association Mechanics & Mfgs Memorial

Resolved, That the Memorial from the Providence Association of Mechanics & Manufacturers in relation to the Confinement, Instruction and Reformation of ~~the~~ idle and vicious persons, with so much of the address of the Mayor this day made to the City Council as relates to that subject, be and the same are hereby referred to Ald^n Knowles & Whitaker and Messrs Daniels, Bush, Jones, Williams, Ackerman and Hatch to examine and report thereon

Passed June 7. 1847

When Issued	No	Notes Issued to whom payable	When	Rate of Interest	Amt Issued
April 13 1847	101	Commissioners of Depfer Donation	April 13 1848	5 per cent per annm.	$ 2.000.—
May 11 "	102	Mrs Peddy Bowen	May 16 "	" "	11.025.—
26 "	103	Job Russell Greene	October 1. 1847	" "	1.525
					14.550.—

When paid	No.	Notes Paid to whom	when payable	Rate of Int	Amt paid
May 11 1847	97	Mrs Peddy Bowen	May 16 1847	5 p^r per Annm	$ 10.500.—

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed June 7 1847

Standing Committees of the City Council appointed on the part of the Common Council on the Seventh day of June A D 1847 for the present Municipal Year

On Finance Messrs Patten
Williams Ald^n Hoppin added
W. A Waterman

On Highways Messrs Carpenter
T. C Waterman
P. M Mathewson Added Alderman Hill

On Engross Ordinances Messrs Jones
Hatch
Hoppin Added Alder^n Knowles

On Public Schools Messrs Brownell
Potter
Steere Added Alder^n Whitaker

On the Fire Department Messrs Peabodie
Baker
Earle Added Alder^n Whitaker

On City Property Messrs Gladding
Bush
A C Mathewson Added Ald^n Rodges

On Police Messrs Daniels
Martin
Mowry Added Ald^n Knight

In Common Council June 7 1847. The aforenamed members of this Board, having been this day appointed, as members of this Board, of the Standing Committees of the City Council, for the present Municipal Year, it is resolved, that the aforegoing List be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that an Alderman may by that Board, be added to each of said Committees

A. C. Greene Clerk

In Board of Aldermen same day; read, and the aforenamed Aldermen were added to the several Committees to which their names are affixed

Albert Pabodie Clerk

In Convention June 7th A D 1847

The following Officers for the City are appointed for the ensuing Municipal year

Judge of the Municipal Court	Thomas Burgess
Clerk of do do	Albert G Greene
City Sergeant	Edward Harwood
City Treasurer	Stephen Tripp
Overseer of the Poor	William F Greene
City Constables	Jacob C Gould, Jabez C Potter, Daniel K Chafee, Peleg Johnson, James Sheldon, Augustus Ellis, Henry G Mumford, John M Shaw, William C Merewether, Jabez C Potter, Thomas W Hart
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Erastus W. Cutler
Surveyors and Corders of Wood	William Bradley, Thomas J Wardwell, Benjamin S. Olney, Samuel B. Bullock, George B Holmes, Nelson Chace, Joseph Robinson, William K Thurber, George T. Bowen, Sayles Wilbur, Clarke Steere, William W Arnold, Nathan Thornton James Bratlle
Surveyor of Highways	Henry G Mumford
Surveyors of Hoops, Staves & Heading	George S Harwood, Peleg S Sherman, Samuel Eastbrook
Gaugers of Casks	Henry F Walling, Allen J Gladding, James Burrough, John A Bosworth, Peleg S Shearman
Packers & Inspectors of Fish	Peleg S Sherman, George S Harwood
Collector of Taxes	James Mumford
Overseer of Hospital	Mayor & Aldermen
Clerk of the Market	Henry G Mumford
Fence Viewers	George W. Crocker, Henry G Mumford
Field Drivers	Edward Harwood
Presidents of Firewards	Benjamin Robinson, Thomas Aldrich, Hiram Hill, William Tallman and Edward S Williams

Firewards	Benjamin Robinson, Henry G Mumford, Roger W. Potter, Robert Manchester Jun^{r}, John C. Waterman, James P Butts, Thomas Aldrich, Joseph W Taylor, John B Chace Daniel C Carpenter, Thomas J Hill, Stephen P Cornell Benjamin Dyer, Allen Baker, Richard W. Bush, Earl Carpenter, John S Ormsbee Elisha Dyer Jr, Henry T. Grant.
School Committee	Moses B Ives, Edward B Hall, Amherst Everett, John F Phillips, John J Stimson Edward R Young, Thomas M Burgess, Alexis Caswell, Alexander Duncan, Richmond Brownell, George A Tillinghast, Amos D Smith, Edward P Knowles, Isaac Thurber William T Dorrance, Samuel Osgood Elisha Dyer Jr, John A Wadsworth Stephen T Olney, Gamaliel L Dwight, Esek Aldrich, Shubael Hutchins, Amasa Manton, William C Snow, Thomas C Hutchens, Sam^{l} W Peckham, James A Granger, John P. K. Henshaw, Francis C Hoppin, William Gammell
City Criers	John Whittemore, Benjamin F Russell Henry A Truman, Elbery Wesson
Inspector of Pot & Pearl Ashes Inspector of Salaratus & Bi carbonate of Soda	Smith Bosworth, Amasa Manton George Thurber,
Inspector & Measurer of Masons Carpenters & Painters Work	William P. R. Benson, Leonard Blodget John A Greene, Robert Manchester, James Lewis, Russell Greene, Robert Manchester 2^{d} Elmer Angell, Weston A Fisher, Asa Bosworth, Cyrus Fisher, Jonathan A Angell Horace Grey, Jacob Manchester, John A Bosworth.
Surveyor & Measurer of Stone	William Andrews, Leonard Blodget, Joseph F Gillmore Asa Bosworth, Cyrus Fisher,
Overseer of Public Bridges	Menzies Sweet
Advising Com^{e} on do	Mayor & Aldermen
Auctioneers	Sylvester Hutchens
Overseer of Town House	William F Greene
Committee to superintend Building Chimnies & placing Stoves & Stove pipes	Cyrus Fisher, Moses Richardson John C. Jenckes, James Bratlle

Measurers of Grain, Salt & Sea Coal	Hazeltine Tafe, Jonathan West, Joseph Smith, Stephen Smith, Edwin G Greene, Ellery Wesson, Edward T Sheldon, John A. Bosworth
Overseer of Pumps North End	Edward Harwood
South End	William Coleman
High St & Knight St	Enos A. Weeden
Pond & West end Westminster St	Jacob C Gould
Broad Street	Phinehas Potter
Bassett Street	Edward Field
Inspector of Liquor to ascertain	Prof- Daniel D Ross
Measurers of Bran	Hazeltine Tafe, Jonathan West
City Marshall	Jabez J Potter,
Inspector of Beef & Pork	Rufus Kimball
Pound Keepers	William F Green, Gideon Palmer
Nuisance Committee	Henry G Mumford, Moses Richardson, James Brattell
Weighers of Anthracite and other Coal	James Burroughs, James A. Mumford, Samuel Jackson, Henry C Clarke, Charles Hodges, G. W. Steinhauer, Thomas Peirce, H.C. Mathewson, Seth W Baker, William H Horn, William R Watson, George B Peck, Stephen Burr, Israel J Bullock, Colin C Baker, Stephen S Salisbury.
Undertakers	Judson Blake, George E Cleaveland, John C Hopkins, Gardenen T. Swarts, Geo. N Briggs, John D Henley, Gideon Palmer, William C Millard, Daniel Robinson, William O Briggs, David C Taylor, Amos Fletcher, Henry Carter, Patrick Wallace, Samon Miller, Jacob Weaver,
Assessors	Isaac Thurber, Charles Holden, George W Hall, Asa Peirce, Ephraim S Jackson, William Sheldon
Street Commissioners	Asa Bosworth, Asa Peirce, Cyrus Fisher
Court of Magistrates	Samuel H. Peckham, Francis E Hoppin, James M Clarke

Hydraulick Companies	No 1 & 2	See Records	Firemen No 1	page 1, 2, 3, 4,
Forcing Stationary	Do 1 . 2	Do	" "	7 . 9,
Steam Do	Do Do 1 . —	Do	" "	5,
Fire Hook & Ladder	Do 1 . 2	Do	Do " "	11 . 13,
Engine	Do 1 to 9 inclusive	Do	Do " "	15 & 32

The List of Pioneer Engine Company No 8 received and refused to Common Council

The two Boards separate the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber

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President of the U States

Whereas, the Mayor has informed the Council, that he has reason to suppose that the President of the United States may visit this City, before his return to Washington;

Therefore, Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to tender to the President, the hospitalities of the City

Resolved, That Messrs Potter, A. C. Mathewson, Burnett, Bush Brownell and W. H Waterman, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to assist the Mayor in making such arrangements as are proper to shew to the President those respectful attentions which are due to the Chief Magistrate of the Union; and that the Expenses of discharging that duty, certified by said Committee, be paid by the City Treasurer.

Aldermen Knight & Whitaker, added

Passed June 30 1847

Hospital Lands

Resolved, That the joint Committee on City Property be instructed to report a plat of the Hospital Lands, Shewing how said lands may be best divided into Hospital Sites and public Walks; and that they also report upon the Expediency of making Sale or Leases of any part of said Lands

Passed July 12 1847

Cross Walk

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Cross Walk to be laid across Benefit Street nearly opposite the South line of the Rev Mr Halls Church

Passed July 12 1847

Town House

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to pave with bricks the Side Walk in front of the Town House Lot on Benefit Street

Passed July 12 1847

Fish Market

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on City Property be and they are hereby instructed to report at the next meeting of the City Council a location and a plan for a Fish Market, with an Estimate of the cost of the same; and that the Expense of preparing said plan and estimate be paid by the City Treasurer from the appropriation for Contingencies

Passed July 12 1847

Remove Wooden Building

On the petition of Stephen C Kenyon to remove two certain two story dwelling Houses and a One Story Wood House, meanuring one 37 by 17, one 14 by 20 & the Wood House 10 by 24 feet on the ground from their present location on the East side of Mathewson Street near the Calender, and to place them on the same lot One hundred & fifty feet East of said Street

Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the prayer thereof be granted

Passed July 12 1847

T. Remove Wooden Building

On petition of S. S. Thurber & Henry Westcott to remove beyond the fire limits all the buildings on the Charles Stewart Estate, Except the Main House on Westminster Street measuring 36 by 40 feet, which they wish to remove to the North on the same lot about 200 feet to front on Cove Street, to be occupied as Stores or a Dwelling House or both

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the prayer thereof be granted, so far as the same relates to the dwelling House therein named

Passed July 12 1847

City Printing

The Committee appointed to contract for the City Printing and Advertising for the current year;

Report that they have contracted with Knowles & Vose to do the City printing, at 20 per cent less than the usual rates of Job Work; and with Knowles, Vose & Anthony for the City Advertising in all their papers, and furnishing the City Clerk with a copy of the daily journal, at One hundred and Seventy five dollars per annum. They have also contracted with the proprietors of the Herald & Daily Evening Transcript to do the City advertising for the year at Seventy five dollars each

Rechmond Brownell
for the Committee

Read Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received

Passed July 12 1847

Treasurers Bond

To the City Council

The Committee appointed to take a bond of the City Treasurer respectfully report, That they have taken a bond of the City Treasurer in the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars, with Cyrus Butler as Surety in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, Moses B Ives and Robert H Ives as sureties, each in the sum of Seven thousand five hundred Dollars, and have deposited said Bond with the City Clerk

Edward S Williams
for the Committee

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed July 12 1847

Receipts & Expenditures published

To the City Council

The Committee appointed to prepare a particular account of the receipts and Expenditures for the Past Municipal year, and a Schedule of the property of the City, and cause the same to be published in the Newspapers Employed to do the City Printing, respectfully report, that they have prepared such account and Schedule and that the same has been published in the Journal, Herald and Transcript Newspapers

Edward S Williams
for the Committee

E W Fletcher Jr Death

Whereas since the last Meeting of the City Council the decease of Ezra W Fletcher M D one of the Physicians employed by the City to attend the hospital has occured, in consequence of a fever taken by him while Engaged in the performance of his professional duties at said hospital, therefore

Resolved, That the City Council express their regret at this sad dispensation of Divine Providence, which has taken from among us one who gave such great promise of usefulness as a Physician and a citizen; and that we respectfully tender to the parents of the deceased our sympathy in this bereavement

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to communicate a copy of the resolutions to the father of the deceased

Passed July 12 1847

Daniel Freeman to pay Funeral Expenses &c

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Committee of Relief of the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance, the sum of Thirty four dollars, for the payment of the Expenses of the funeral & for Medical attendance for Mrs Daniel Freeman late a Member of Hydraulion Company No 2. who was mortally injured, in the discharge of his duty, on the 12th of April last; and that the same be paid from the appropriation for the Fire Department

Passed July 12 1847

Dexter Donation to be published

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to procure for publication, the Abstract of the Account of the Dexter Donation for the year 1846 & 1847, the account of the Capital of the same and the Twenty Third Annual Report of the Commissioners of said Donation and to cause the same to be published in the Newspapers employed to do the City Printing

Passed July 12 1847

Relief A Reynolds

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for Contingencies the sum of Fifty dollars to Abiathar Reynolds, who was injured while ringing the bell of the Westminster Church on the fourth of July last.

Passed July 12 1847

4th July Celebration

Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the recent Celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated; and that said sum be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of the Committee of Arrangements for that occasion, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed July 12 1847

In Convention July 12 1847

On the recommendation of the Surveyor General of Lumber it is voted that Joseph K Robinson be and he is hereby approved as a suitable person for the Office of Deputy Surveyor of Lumber

Voted That H. G Tucker & Hezekiah Van Teuren be and they are hereby appointed weighers of Anthracite & other Coal.

Voted That James Brattell be and he is hereby appointed measurer of Grain, Salt & Sea Coal.

Voted That Sayles Brown be and he is hereby appointed Surveyor & Corder of Wood in place of Sayles Welbourn

Ten additional Firemen were appointed for Engine Company No 3 & Eight do do were appointed " do do " 6
for names see Firemens Record.

The Petition of John P Jones read, received and referred for consideration to Monday evening the 19th inst-

The two Boards separate, the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber.

Paving Stones

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to purchase Three Thousand Tons of Paving Stones and that the same be paid for by the City Treasurer out of any funds not otherwise appropriated

Passed July 19 1847

Mayor to Audit Bills

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to audit the Bills that may require attention before the next meeting of the City Council, and that Bills so audited be paid by the City Treasurer

Passed July 19. 1847

Cross Walk

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the Cross Walks in the Easterly part of Market Square and opposite the foot of College Street to be taken up and relaid in conformity with the Plat accompanying this Resolution

Passed August 2 1847

City Auditor

An Ordinance for the Appointment of a City Auditor and prescribing the duties thereof

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

Section 1 There shall hereafter be one City Auditor only appointed

Section 2 All accounts and other claims against the City for services done, or Materials provided for the use of the City, under the charge, sanction or superintendence of either of the Surveyors of Highways, or any other Officer or Offices, or any Committee appointed by the City Council. (except the School Committee, Board of Aldermen and Board of Firewards.) shall, when presented to the Auditor, be accompanied with a certificate, under the hand or hands of such Surveyors, or other Officer or Officers, or Committee of the City Council, certifying the same to be correct, otherwise the same shall not be received nor acted upon by the Auditor

Section 3 If the price charged for any service or materials shall be, in the opinion of the Auditor, higher than the fair market value (when the price has not been agreed upon by Competent authority.) the claim shall be referred to the City Council, for such action as the City Council may deem equitable for the interest of the City

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Auditor to enter in a suitable book to be kept for that special purpose, the date and amount of each and every claim by him allowed, and to whom allowed, under its appropriate subject or title of Expenditure and when ever required by the City Council, to report to them the nature and amount of the claims and to whom allowed.

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine the Annual Accounts of the City Treasurer, and of the Overseer of the Poor and all other accounts required to be presented to the City Council, before they are so presented and to certify the same to be correct, and to be sustained by proper vouchers — It shall also be his duty to prepare annually, for Publication, the particular account of Receipts and Expenditures and the Schedule of the property of the City, which the City Council are required to cause to be published, by the fourth Section of the City Charter; which account shall specify the articles paid for, and the purposes for which they were used or designed; which Account

and Schedule, so prepared, he shall present to the City Council, at their next meeting after the annual Account of the City Treasurer shall have been Audited

Section 6. The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating the duties of the City Audit" and so much of the second Section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating the Officers to be appointed annually by the ~~City Charter, as requires that City Auditors be~~ City Council in addition to those specially designated and required to be appointed by the City Charter, as requires that City Auditors be appointed by the City Council annually, are hereby repealed.

Section 7 The City Auditor shall attend at some suitable place during such convenient hours & such days as he shall with the approbation of the Mayor designate and shall affix a notice of the same upon the door of his office

Passed August 9 1847

City Auditor Compensation

Resolved, That the Compensation of the City Auditor for the present Municipal year, be at the rate of One Hundred and fifty Dollars per annum the first payment whereof to be made on the first Monday in September next; and the residue thereof to be payable thereafter quarterly

Passed August 9 1847

Cross Walk

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid across Westminster Street opposite the entrance to the Manufacturers Bank

Passed August 9 1847

Clk of Municipal Court

Resolved that the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars be appropriated and paid out of the appropriation for Contingencies, to the Order of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, for assistance in recording the Papers in his Office

Passed August 9. 1847

Weybosset Bridge

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of the City Markets and Market Place"

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

Section 1. No person shall have, place, or keep upon any part of Weybosset Bridge, or of the Bridge Walk on Canal Street, leading North from Weybosset Bridge, any carriage, wagon, sleigh, bench, table or stand for the purpose of selling or offering for sale any such carriage, wagon, sleigh or any article whatever

Section 2 Every person offending against this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a fine of Five Dollars for each offence, to be recovered, for the use of said City, by proper legal process before any Court of competent jurisdiction

Section 3 This Ordinance shall go into operation on the third Monday of August instant

Passed August 9th 1847

North Burial Ground Com^e Report

To the City Council

The Committee on the North Burying Ground respectfully Represent

That Samuel Whelden is the owner of a Tract of land adjoining the North Burying Ground and bounded thereby on all its sides except the Westerly side which is bounded by the Smithfield Turnpike.

This tract of land consists of about six acres on which are three dwelling houses & two barns, that said Whelden has caused the tract to be platted into house lots, according to a plat herewith exhibited, for the purpose of disposing of the whole property, and offers it to the Committee for Six thousand dollars

The Committee consider the offer an advantageous one for the City, believing that thereby the City will be able to benefit and increase the burying ground by the addition of a part of said tract and will straighten the lines of the Ground, diminish the quantity of fencing, will place a Street in front of its Westerly line, and will by an exchange of land with the Burying Ground, possess and retain land enough with the buildings thereon to return, if sold by the City all and probably more than the amount paid for the whole tract

The Committee therefore recommend that the City Council authorize the purchase of said Tract and appropriate the sum of Six thousand

dollars for that purpose and submit the accompanying resolutions in conformity with their recommendation

Wm S Patten

Providence August 9 1847

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed August 9 1847

North Burial Grounds

Resolutions for the purchase and appropriation of Land of Samuel Whelden adjoining the North Burying Ground

Sec. 1. Resolved, that the Committee on the North Burying Ground be and they are hereby empowered to purchase for the City, a tract of land belonging to Samuel Whelden, containing about six acres, with the buildings thereon, adjoining the North Burying Ground, three sides thereof being bounded thereby and the Westerly side bounded by the Smithfield Turnpike — and that the sum of Six thousand Dollars be appropriated out of the City Treasury for the payment therefor, to be paid by the Treasurer on the order of said Committee

Sec 2 That said Committee cause an avenue or road to be made on the Northerly side of said tract, forty feet wide, running Easterly from said Smithfield Turnpike about Two Hundred feet, then turning preserving at least the same width, and running Southerly across said tract and to the said Smithfield Turnpike, so as to leave two hundred feet in width of said tract on the Westerly side of said avenue; that the remainder of said tract on the Easterly side of said Avenue be and the same is hereby appropriated forever to the North Burying Ground as part and parcel thereof, to be fenced into the same. The tract of land now belonging to the Burying Ground on the South Westerly side of said avenue, to belong to the City in exchange for the part of said Whelden Tract, hereby appropriated to said Burying Ground — said Avenue separating the Burying Ground from the said tracts of land, to be forever kept open, of a width of not less than forty feet, and without being built or encroached upon

Sec 3 That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to dispose of any portion of said property, under the advice and direction of the North Burying Ground Committee, as they shall deem advisable

Passed August 9 1847

Appropriation

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Joel P. Hotchkiss nine Dollars and to William H Potter twenty three dollars in full for their bills for services & expenses in case Benjamin Hodgden vs Joel P Hotchkiss, said Hotchkiss being a City Watchman and that the amount so paid be charged to the appropriation for Police

Passed August 9 1847

Taxes Remitted

Whereas James Mumford has represented to the City Council, that the taxes assessed on certain persons in the year 1846 and committed to him to collect, are not collectable, by reason of Errors in the assessment thereof &c and Whereas the City Council are satisfied that the taxes in said year, in the respective amounts following upon the persons hereinafter named, viz

George Mason Swanzey	5	60	William H Wood	1	20
Tyler Briggs & Jos Williamson Smithfield	38	40	Samuel Davis heirs Estate	4	00
E J Mallett	12	00	Sturgis Davis " "	6	00
Daniel C Jenks	8	00	Elizabeth A Newell	8	00
Amasa S Westcott	1	20	Lee B Webster & J A Adams	7	60
Laura C Pearce	18	80	Thomas Seekell	4	00
Shadrach Manton & Wife	4	00	Patrick Boyle	3	20
Elisha Buck	4	00	David B Doyle	4	80
Daniel A Smith	4	00	Richard J. Arnold	6	00
Theodore Horton	12	00	W. S. Humphreys	2	80
Benjamin Herrick	4	00	Asa & Jonathan Pike	9	60
William Wood	8	00	Edward P Knowles	2	80
Ferdinand Potter	4	00	Mathew Kenna	3	30
Benjamin Whipple (Grocer)	1	20	James Brown	2	48
Arnold Taft	2	00	Jenkins Persons	3	30
Edwin Spencer	4	00	Nathaniel Rooms col	1	65
Wetherhead C Davis & Co	8	00	Lawton Hopkins	1	65
George H Pidge	2	00	James Paine	2	40
Henry Thurber	1	20	John Galway		83
Enoch Freeman Col	2	00	Jeremiah Geary	3	41
William Carlan	30	00	Susan P Gardner heirs Estate	39	20
H. C. Whitaker	2	00	Earl D Pearce	72	00
C. G. Fennen	1	20	William B Brown	10	00
Barton Greene	2	00	R. E. Hazard & Mons & Jackson	2	48
Chas C Jewett	2	00	Anthony Gallager	4	13
John W Cory	4	00	John E Brown Seekond	5	78
T F Potter Jr	2	00	Nathan Fuller's heirs Estate	1	20
Aaron M Bent	1	20	Thomas S Bailey	1	20
William W. Knight	1	60	Pardon Holden estate	6	00
William Worstwick	3	60	George Spyrwood col	1	65
John Hutchins heirs Estate	2	00	Emanuel Sherman	2	00

Josiah Westcott	4	80	Joshua Angell Jr	3	20
Owen Mc Caughey	1	20	Rebecca S Phillips wife of S	4	00
William Mc Ghlain	2	48	William Salisbury Seekond	1	60
Squire Davis	8	76	David F Caproon		80
Richard Garmon	2	00	Henry Nichols	2	00
John O Brian heirs	2	80	Abial Sampson	8	00
John Thachers	2	40	Joseph Arnold Jr	1	60
Horace Read & Wife	4	00	Edward A Dunfee	1	20
Dexter Pearce Carpenter	2	80	John S Richardson	2	40
Francis Riley	5	20	Emor Smith	7	20
John Bakers Seekond		80	Henry Angell	1	20
Edwin Woods & Wife Estate	26	80	Sarah C Reynolds	1	66
William Chuck	6	00	Joanna L Martin	8	00
John Daniels Col	1	20	Richard Hathaway	1	60
Pardon Thornton heirs Estate	4	00	Albert Fuller	11	20
John A Perry Estate	2	40			
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are not collectable: It is therefore Resolved, that the respective taxes aforesaid, be and the same are hereby remitted: and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to credit the amount thereof viz Five Hundred and fifty three 96/100 Dollars, to the said James Mumford in account with him as Collector of Taxes, together with the Interest which has accrued on the said several items

Passed August 9 1847

Pawtuxet Turnpike

Whereas the Board of Aldermen have received that part of the Pawtuxet Turnpike which is situated in this City as a public highway and the proprietors of the adjacent estates have paid to the City Four Hundred dollars towards grading the same therefore

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to grade said Highway in conformity to the grades established by the State Commissioners and to pave the Gutters whenever the proprietors of the adjacent estates furnish curb stones

Passed August 9. 1847.

In Convention August 9 1847

The two Boards having met in convention for the Choice of City Auditor, agreable to an Ordinance passed this day: the following Gentlemen are nominated Esek Aldrich, Geo. W. Jackson & Stephen T. Olney.

First ballot		Second ballot	
Aldrich	6	Aldrich	4
Jackson	7	Jackson	8
Olney	12	Olney	13

Whereupon it is declared that Stephen T Olney having received a majority of said Votes is duly Elected City Auditor

Voted That the Convention now proceed to Elect a Street Commissioner in place of Asa Bosworth deceased

The following Gentlemen are nominated for that Office
Russell Greene, Esek Aldrich, Thomas Seckell, Barzillai Cranston

First Ballot	6	8	1	8
Second "	5	8	1	11
Third "	3	7	1	14

Barzillai Cranston having received a Majority of said Votes is duly Elected Street Commissioner

Voted That Joseph Adams be and he is hereby appointed City Gauger

The Case of John P Jones called up and it is moved that the same be referred to a Special Committee Whereupon it is
Voted That said case be not so referred

Voted That John P Jones be now heard on the merits of his Case

Mr Jones requests that he may be heard by Attorney at some future meeting. Voted That the Council adjourn to meet Monday Evening next at 8 o'clock to hear Mr Jones and for any other Business that may require their attention

The two Boards separate, the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber,

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In Convention August 16 1847

It was Voted that the Papers in the case of John P Jones be not read subsequently this decision was reversed and the Convention decided to have said Papers read.

After reading the Papers, Charles S Bradley appeared as Counsel in the case & the Convention after examining several witnesses and hearing Counsel for Mr Jones -

Voted On the Question shall the Petition of Mr Jones be granted and he be re elected Gauger of Casks for the remainder of the Municipal Year Yeas 6 Nays 18
a motion to appoint him measurer of Grain was decided in the negative

The two Boards separate the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber,

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Hope Cemetery

Upon the Petition of Hope Cemetery
Resolved, that the Grade of Point and Plane Streets be altered as follows; viz, that it be raised at the Summit at the North west corner of Union Cemetery five inches higher than the established grade; thence continuing five inches above said grade to the corner of Plane Street, thence to a point two inches above the said Grade at the south east of the Hope Cemetery and that the Surveyor of highways be instructed to raise the curbing & gutters, against the Hope Cemetery, to conform to the above grade.

Passed August 16 1847

Engine Lot on Richmond St

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a fence to be erected around the lot on the Corner of Richmond & Friendship Streets and to place the Curb stones around the same; and that in carrying out this resolution the Surveyor act under the direction of the Committee on City Property

Passed August 16 1847

Canal Street

Resolved, That the Mayor and Alderman Hill and Messrs Carpenter, J C Waterman & P M Mathewson of the Common Council be a Committee to advise the Surveyor of Highways as to the time and manner in which the wall in front of Canal Street shall be repaired or rebuilt, and that the Surveyor perform such work as they shall recommend, and that said Committee be instructed to enquire and report respecting the Expediency of widening said Street opposite said wall

Passed September 13. 1847

Hospital Lands

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to prosecute all persons who shall hereafter take Sand from the Hospital lands

Passed September 13. 1847

Market Sq^e Side Walk

Resolved, That Alderman Whitaker and Messrs Carpenter Baker and A. C. Mathewson of the Common Council, be a Committee to consider the proposals of the Heirs of James Fenner in relation to increasing the width of the Street opposite the Market, and to report whether it is expedient to purchase the needful land of said heirs and whether there has ever been any contract by the Town of Providence that gives to said heirs any greater rights in Market Square than belongs to other proprietors of land on said Square

Passed September 13 1847

Appropriation to pay D K Chaffee & others

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Daniel K Chaffee, the Sum of Twenty One Dollars, thirty four cents: and to Daniel K Chafee & John M Shaw the sum of Twenty one $\frac{14}{100}$ Dollars in full for their bills for Costs paid by them in two actions, to wit: James N Ashley vs Daniel K Chafee, and James N Ashley vs. Daniel K Chafee & John M Shaw; also to pay Abraham Payne Esq the Sum of Twenty Dollars in full for his services, rendered for said Chafee & Shaw in said Actions, as their Attorney: Said Chafee & Shaw being City Constables; and that the amount so paid be charged to the appropriation for Police

Passed September 13 1847

School Houses & Lots

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the City, such lot of land in the First Ward and such lot of land in the Third Ward, as may be hereafter designated and approved by the School Committee: and to cause to be erected on each of said lots, a new School House for the occupation of a Primary and an Intermediate School

Passed September 13 1847

Ordinance on Public Schools

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools."

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

Section 1 The School Committee of said City are hereby authorized to establish two Primary and two Intermediate Schools, in addition to the Number now authorized by law

Passed September, 13. 1847

North Burying Ground

Resolutions for the purchase and appropriation of Land to enlarge the North Burying Ground and for other purposes.

Resolved That the Committee on the North Burying Ground are hereby empowered to purchase for the City if they deem it expedient one or both of the lots of land with the buildings thereon, adjoining North westerly, the tract of land recently purchased by the City of Samuel Whelden and which adjoins the North Burying Ground - And the sum of One thousand two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose, payable upon the order of said Committee, out of any money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Resolved, That the Whole of the Tract of land recently purchased by the City of Samuel Whelden, together with such additional land as may be purchased by said Committee by authority of these Resolutions is hereby appropriated and added to the North Burying Ground Estate as part thereof, and subject to sale for Burying lots.

Resolved That said Committee are hereby empowered to sell, to be removed from the lots, or to lease together with the lots or any part of the lots on which they stand all the buildings or any part of the Estate which now doth, or by authority of these Resolutions shall belong to said Burying Ground

Resolved That so much of the Resolutions passed by the City Council on the Ninth of August last, for the purchase of land of Sam^l Whelden adjoining the North Burying Ground as directs the City Treasurer to dispose of any portion of said Estate, otherwise than for Burying lots, under the advise and direction of said Committee, and so much of said Resolutions as are inconsistent with these Resolutions or of any part thereof are hereby repealed.

Passed September, 13. 1847

Cross Walk

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Cross Walks to be laid as follows: viz:

One across College Street on the West side of Benefit Street, similar to the one at the head of Hopkins Street;

One across High Street, in continuation of the one across the head of Westminster Street in front of the residence of Orray Taft.

And that he cause the Cross walk, across Broad Street from the East side of Chesnut Street, to be relaid in a straight line from the East side of Chesnut Street to the South side of High Street

Passed Sept 13 1847

Constables Bills

Resolved, That in Auditing the Bills of Officers, for committing persons to the Watch House, the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow not more than fifty cents for each commitment

Passed September 17 1847

S. Currey Coroner Bill

Resolved, That the Account of Samuel Currey, Coroner this day exhibited to the City Council by the City Auditor be returned to the Auditor, with directions to report to the City Council, the usual Amount of the Charges in such cases

Passed September 17 1847

Manchester Burying Ground

Upon the petition of the Proprietors of the Manchester Burying Ground, it is resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to said proprietors the sum of One hundred Dollars, from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be appropriated by them in defraying a part of the Expense of building a new Fence around their Burying Ground, in which the remains of the late Alexis Teste and his family are interred; and that said Sum when so paid, be charged by the City Treasurer, in account with the Teste Estate

Passed September 17. 1847

N. Burying Ground

Resolved, that the Sum of Five Hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for grading and improving the North Burying Ground, payable on the order of the Committee on said Ground, out of any money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed September 17 1847

Canal St

The petition of Charles Potter & others asking that Canal Street may be widened from the corner of Weybosset Bridge northerly to a Point near the South East part of the Cove, adjoining said Street which has been filled up for Rail Road purposes Read. Where upon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to Alderman Hill and Messrs Carpenter J. C. Waterman and P. M. Mathewson, to examine and report thereon

Passed September 17 1847

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N York, Provt & Boston R Road

Resolutions giving the consent of the City Council of the City of Providence to the construction of a Railroad by the New-York, Providence, and Boston Railroad Company, into and through a part of said City, pursuant to an Act passed by the General Assembly at their October Session, A. D. 1846, entitled "An Act in addition to, and amendment of, 'An Act to incorporate the New-York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company,' and the Acts in amendment thereto".

Resolved, That the reports of the Committee to whom was referred on the 7th of June last, the petition of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to record the same with the accompanying plat marked D and the petition to which said reports refer and the plat accompanying said petition

Resolved, That this City Council do hereby consent to the construction of said Railroad from the point named in said petition as about 2000 feet southerly from J. Waterman & Co's Factory, to connect with the Rail road belonging to the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, upon the following conditions, viz:

1st That where said Railroad intersects High Street, Broadway and Atwells avenue respectively, bridges shall be constructed to carry said highways and streets over said Railroad, which bridges shall be of the same width as said Streets, (unless the Board of Aldermen shall consent to a lesser width,) and shall be fully equal in construction and workmanship, to the bridges in the north part of the City constructed over the Providence and Worcester Railroad, which bridges shall be maintained by the said Railroad Company as long as their Railroad shall exist. The grades of said Streets and bridges shall be determined by the Board of Aldermen

2d The Board of Aldermen may at any time, authorise proprietors of land adjoining the Railroad, to lay out roads or Streets across said Railroad in this City, and to build where needful, good substantial bridges over the Railroad, of such construction as other Bridges are built over said Rail Road; and if in any highway that shall be constructed or established crossing said Railroad, a Bridge be constructed upon the same over said Rail Road, the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad company shall maintain such bridge after

such highway is received by the City: and if highways be so constructed or established crossing the Railroad upon its grade, the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company shall use such precaution, in maintaining gates or otherwise, as the Board of Aldermen shall from time to time decide to be proper for the protection of travellers on the highway.

Said New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company shall also build and maintain a fence on each side of the Railroad within this City, whenever said Board of Aldermen shall so require, and of such construction as said Board of Aldermen shall direct, and shall erect one or more foot bridges over their road if required by said Board so to do

3d From the Shore near to Carpenter's Point to the Northwesterly line of the embankment to be erected by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, the Railroad and accomodations for cars shall be constructed, in conformity to the before named plat; and the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company shall construct from the Shore at Carpenters Point, to point "O," a substantial wall to protect their Embankment, and at least two feet higher than high water mark, and from point "O," to point L and thence on the curve delineated to point "A", a wall similar and equal to that which the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company are erecting around the other parts of the Cove, and shall continue the Culvert constructed by said Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, of the same size and finish to the Cove at said wall from "O" to L; and shall cause the area contained between the outside walls and the line delineated on said plat as the Southerly and Westerly side of Cove Street, to be filled up so that the land shall grade from their Railroad to the Cove, and to Cove Street in such manner as the Street Commissioners may direct, and if the mud in the Cove shall be raised by the filling of said area, the Railroad Company shall cause it to be excavated so as to leave the surface as low as it now is. Such Culverts as the Board of Aldermen may deem necessary to convey the water from Cove Street to the Cove under the Railroad, shall be constructed by the Railroad Company

4th That upon the land filled in by the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, such rail tracks may be laid with the approbation of the Board of Aldermen as may be convenient to connect with the depots and tracks heretofore authorised to be built and laid by the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company provided that said rail tracks shall not be laid over any part of any contemplated Street

5th That the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company shall be authorised to construct convenient

buildings for Car Houses upon the land between their wall and Cove Street as delineated on said Plat west of a continuation of the north line of Sabin Street, the plans and materials of which buildings shall be approved by the City Council before they are erected

Resolved, That all the land which may be filled upon public Waters, by virtue of these resolutions shall be for public highways and other public uses; excepting that the needful Railroad tracks may be laid, and the buildings before named constructed thereon; and nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the constituted authorities from laying such highways on said land as public convenience may require, without paying damages therefor; neither do these resolutions authorise the taking of private property in any other way than is by law provided, nor shall they be understood to impair in any way the right of the General Assembly of this State, or of the City Council of this City, to permit the construction of any other Rail Road entering the Westerly part of this City and crossing the land South of the line from point "O," to "L," in such way as not to interfere with the rails of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, but such right is expressly reserved; and in case any part of the land hereby granted shall cease to be used for Railroad purposes, it shall become public land to remain open forever.

Resolved, As a condition of the preceding Grant, that the Board of Aldermen of this City shall have a right to regulate the speed at which the Locomotives may pass on the New York Providence and Boston Railroad through the compact part of the City, and across any public highway in this City.

Resolved, That these resolutions shall become null and of no effect whatever, if the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company do not, within four months from their passage accept the terms therein provided, and erect, construct and Complete all of the work and construction of every description herein described, before the first day of December A.D. 1848

Passed September 17. 1847

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid as follows viz;

One, from the corner of the Proud Estate (so called) on Broad Street, to meet the Cross walk from Chesnut Street to the New Market;

One across High Street, opposite St Peter and St Pauls Church

One across High Street, near the line of the City:

One across High Street, near its junction with Broadway & Valley Street

One across High Street, nearly opposite the "Angell House". (so called)

One across Westminster, Street, opposite the Store occupied by Curry & Potter (the said Curry & Potter furnishing the materials)

Passed September, 17 1847

In Convention September, 17. 1847

The petition of Henry Holden and others asking that a Constable may be appointed for the fifth Ward and recommending Elisha Scott as a suitable person for that Office.

Read and laid on the Table

The two Boards separate, the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber.

Petition of the N York, Prov & Boston Rail Road Co. Granted Sept 17 AD 1847

See page 397

The plat is Recorded in Book of Plats No 2 page 15

The Petition of the New York, Providence & Boston Rail Road Co - granted this day

To the City Council of the City of Providence — Respectfully represent the New York, Providence & Boston Rail Road Co., that the General Assembly at their October Session A 1845 passed an Act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New York, Providence & Boston Rail Road Co." in addition to and amendment of an act entitled, "an act & the acts in amendment thereto," by which the said N York, Prov & Boston rail road Co. were authorized, to locate, lay out & construct a rail road, commencing at any point of their rail road as now located & constructed within six miles of their present depot in the City of Providence, thence to & upon the Cove in the City of Providence in such place & manner as to enable them to connect their rail road with the rail road of the Providence & Worcester railroad Company or with the rail road of the Boston & Providence rail road Co. upon said Cove, as by said Act will appear. By the 11th section of said Act it was provided that nothing in the act contained should be construed to authorize said corporation to carry said rail road into or through the City of Providence, without having first obtained the assent of the City Council of said City of Providence and upon such conditions as said City Council shall prescribe. And said Corporation would represent that they are now desirous of extending said rail road & making said connection with said Worcester & Providence & said Boston & Prov. Rail Roads; and for that purpose they propose to lay out said connecting branch, commencing at a point of their rail road about two miles & three quarters South of their present depot, running from thence in a North westerly direction to the line of the city of Providence entering said City, about Two thousand feet South of the Waterman factory at Olneyville, thence crossing High Street, Broadway & Atwells Avenue & running to & upon the Cove in the Course & direction indicated upon the plat herewith presented. And they would further represent that they will be obliged to erect an Engine house & Machine Shop contiguous to the termination of their road: and for the purpose of obtaining land therefor, they propose to fill so much of said Cove as they have marked upon the accompanying plat & of erecting buildings similar in construction to those represented upon said plat. They respectfully request, that your Hon.e body may take as immediate action upon the subject as practicable, & grant to them the privileges which they ask & the Assent contemplated by their said Act of incorporation

New York, Providence & Boston Rail Road Co.
by Elisha Peck Pres.t

Hope Cemetery

Upon the petition of Allen T Manchester & others protesting against the alteration of the Grade of Point & Blane Streets near the Hope Cemetery

Resolved, that the within petition be refered to the Joint Committee on Highways, and that the Surveyor of Highways be directed not to alter the gutters on the Street referred to until further action is had upon this Petition

Passed October 11 1847

Cross Walk

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to make such changes in the location of the Cross Walks in the vicinity of the junction of High & Westminster Streets as he may think the public convenience requires

Passed October 11. 1847

Cross Walk

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause cross Walks to be laid as follows viz

One across the North end of Fenner Street in High Street

One across Westminster Street, at its junction with High Street; from the West side of Jackson Street to meet the North end of the Walk across High Street opposite the Catholic Church.

Resolved, that the resolution which passed on the 13th of September last directing the laying of a cross walk across the head of Westminster Street, be and the same is hereby repealed

Passed October, 11. 1847

West Water St

Resolved, That the Senator and Representatives in the General Assembly from this City be and they are hereby requested to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of this City to cause a New Street to be Established and laid open in said City to connect Dyer Street with West Water Street

With provisions in said Act for assessing, collecting or adjusting the damages or an equitable portion thereof of and amongst the owners of property taken or injured, and the owners of property benefited thereby

Passed October 11 1847

Fish Market

Upon the Report of the Committee heretofore appointed to report a plan for a new Fish Market, it is resolved, that the same be received; and that Messrs Gladding, Bush and A C Mathewson of the Com. Council and Alderman Hodges, be and they are hereby appoin=ted a Committee, to cause a Fish Market Building to be erect=ed, in conformity with the plan this day reported, marked "No 1"

Resolved, that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the Expenses of the erection of said building; and that said sum so appropria=ted, be paid by the City Treasurer, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed October 18: 1847

Note The Board of Aldermen Nov 8. 1847 voted to reconsider & rescind their vote of Concurrence on the above Resolution & returned the same to the Common Council amended by striking out No 1 and inserting No 2. The Common Council after receiving a protest from a number of Citizens against the proposed location of the Fish Market, voted to post=pone the whole subject indefinately

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Culvert through William Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Culvert to be constructed through William Street, from Benefit to South Maine Steet and to cause said Street to be finished according to the Established grade, and the gutters paved and the Curb Stones set therein; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish the Curb Stones

Passed November 8 1847

Cross Walk

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby ordered and directed to cause a Cross Walk to be laid across Mill Street in the vicinity of Mill Bridge, provided the joint Com=mittee on Highways think that the public convenience requres said Walk to be laid

Passed November 8 1847

Canal Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the Curb Stones to be reset in Canal Street, from Washington Bridge to the Old Jail Lot (so called) according to the established grade; whenever the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company are ready to commence the paving of said Street

Passed November, 8 1847

Reservoir

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a reservoir to be constructed on South Waters Street, to receive the earth and sand passing down Williams Street: and also to pave a gutter through the middle of the Gangway South of the Messrs Colemans Estate

Passed Nov 8 1847

Resolved, That the Resolution which passed on the 11th of October, last directing the Surveyor of Highways not to alter the gutters in Point Street, until further order of the City Council, be and the same is hereby rescinded

Passed Nov 8 1847

Point Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the Curb Stones to be set and the gutters pa=ved on the North side of Point Street, from Friendship to Prince Street; and on the South side thereof, from Friendship Street to the Union Cemetery; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish the Curb Stones; and also to cause a Cross Walk to be laid across Point Street opposite Prince St.

Passed Nov 8 1847

Cross Walk

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause cross Walks to be laid across Aborn Street at its junction with Fountain Street, on the North and South Sides of Fountain Street

Passed Nov 8 1847

Cross Walk

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Cross Walks to be laid as follows: viz

One across Claverick Street on the North side of Clifford Street

One across Clifford Street, on the West side of Claverick Street

Passed Nov 8 1847

Fish Market Booths

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Market, be and he is hereby directed to cause all the booths and Sheds now Standing on Washington Bridge to be removed therefrom on the first day of January next

Passed Nov 8 1847

Petition of the N.Y. Prov & Boston R.R. Company

To the City Council of the City of Providence

The New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, respectfully represent, that their own, and the public convenience will require that a freight and passengen house should be erected as near the compact and business part of the City as is practicable; and they would further represent, that they have obtained the assent of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, to erect a building for that purpose upon land which has been by them filled in; and which is represented upon the plats herewith presented.

They therefore respectfully request your Honors to grant them permission to erect a building for the purpose aforesaid upon said land; and they as in duty bound will ever pray

Providence November 8. 1847

New York, Providence & Boston Rail Road Company
by
Nathan F. Dixon, a Director

Petition referred

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and referred to Aldermen Knowles & Whitaker and Messrs P. M. Mathewson, Patten, A C Mathewson, Williams, Carpenter and J. O. Waterman of the Common Council to examine and report thereon

Passed Nov. 8. 1847

Back street

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be authorized to appropriate any part of the Estate belonging to the City on the West side of Charles Street, which they may think the public convenience requires for the laying out of Back Street

Passed Nov 8. 1847

Appropriation for Highways

Resolved, That the sum of Three Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for repairs of Highways; and that said Sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed Nov 8. 1847

Insane Persons

An Ordinance in relation to Insane Persons chargeable to this City

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows viz

Section 1 The Board of Aldermen are authorized to send to the Butler Hospital for the Insane, such insane persons now inmates of the Dexter Asylum as said Board may deem expedient

Section 2. The Overseer of the Poor is authorized, with the approbation of the Board of Aldermen to send to said Hospital any person who being insane shall be chargeable or liable to become immediately chargeable to this City

Section 3. Insane persons sent to said Hospital under the authority of this Ordinance may continue at the Expense of the City until the Board of Aldermen shall otherwise direct; and it shall be the duty of the Overseer of the Poor to examine and certify all bills for their expenses before they are presented to the City auditor; and to report to the City Council annually in March the Persons sent to said Hospital and the amount expended for each person.

Passed Nov 8 1847

In Convention November 8. 1847

Voted That James Sherburne be and he is hereby appointed a City Constable for the remainder of the Municipal Year

Voted That the resignation of Roger W. Potter as a Member of the Board of Firewards, this day presented to the Council be and the same is hereby accepted

Members of Engine Company No 10 were chosen Firemen (for names see Firemens Record) also
Additional Members to Engine Company No 4 and
do do " F S & Company " 2 and
do do " Hydraulion " " 1

The two Boards separate the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber

Cross Walks

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Cross Walks to be laid as follows: viz.

One across Benefit Street, opposite St Stephens Church;

One across Pawtuxet Avenue, from the South corner of the Allen Estate, to the Holden Estate

Passed December 13. 1847

Boundary Line between this City & N. Providence Report of Surveyors

To the Joint Committee of the City of Providence and Town of North Providence, appointed to revise the Boundary Line between said City and Town

The undersigned ordered to survey, and erect suitable monuments on the dividing line between Providence and North Providence

Respectfully Report: that agreable to your direction we began in the Centre of the Wonasquatucket River near the lower end of Four Stack Meadow and from thence run N 33¼ 3' E to a Stone Monument on the Southerly side of the Road, late the Providence & Douglas Turnpike; said line is indicated on the ground by a Granite Monument on the bank of the aforesaid River, also by another on the Southerly side of Smith Street also by rough granite Bound Stones on each of the intermediate Streets crossed by said line, also by the South East corner of Mrs Smiths Mansion house.

From thence we run N 31° 55' E on a line ranging to the stump of the Ancient Oak tree at the Original North West corner of the North Burial Ground; to a monument by us erected on the Southerly side of the Douglas Branch Road, this line is indicated on the ground by a Granite Monument on the East side of Charles Street and on the Southerly side of the West River Road near the junction of Walling Street also by rough granite bound Stones on each of the other Streets crossed by said line. From thence we run N 34° 25' W with the Southerly line of said Branch Road about four Rods to the range of the west line of the Smithfield Turnpike to another rough granite Stone bound.

From thence we run along the West line of the Smithfield Pike N 8¼° E. to a point in range with the new north line of the north burial ground where we erected another Granite monument, from thence we run S 68¼° E on the line aforesaid of the North Burial Ground to the east line of the Old Pawtucket and Providence Turnpike to another Granite Monument; from thence we run S 34° 25' W. on the East line of said Pike to the intersection of the North line of Harrington's lane to a rough Granite Stone bound; from thence Easterly with the North line of said lane and Easterly & Northerly with the North and Westerly lines of the Old neck Road to a point in range with the dividing line between the Butler Hospital Estate and Swan Point Cemetery where we Erected another granite monument; from thence South about 6¾° East with the division line between the

Butler Hospital Land & said Cemetery to another granite monument on the Shore of the Pawtucket River and from thence on the same range to the line of the State of Massachusetts.

The Granite Monuments herein mentioned are about 7½ feet long placed 3½ feet in the ground; the remaining 4 feet being cut or dressed to a smooth face on all four sides with the letters P and NP for Providence & North Providence cut on each, the rough granite Stone bounds are about 3½ feet long & 8 inches square placed about 3 feet in the Ground

All of which is most respectfully submitted

Samuel Angell
Stephen Atwater } Surveyors

Providence December 13th 1847

Report of Comee on N Providence Line

The Committee appointed to run the line between this City and North Providence respectfully report

That they have caused the line to be carefully surveyed and bounds placed in conformity to what seemed most convenient for the Citizens

The chief alterations are varying the line in the vicinity of the North Burying Ground and of the Butler Hospital Farm so as to include both of those tracts of ground and is part of Harringtons Lane in this City

Herewith the Committee present repot of the Surveyors with a plat of the line from Four Stack Meadow to Seekonk river

The Committee recommend that the City Council join the Town of North Providence in petitioning the General Assembly for the passage of an Act establishing the line as now run

Which is respectfully submitted

In behalf of the Committee
Thomas M Burgess

Providence Dec 13. 1847

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and adopted

Passed December 13. 1847

Resolved That the Mayor be and he is hereby appointed a Committee to unite with such Committee as may be appointed by the Town of North Providence; in a petition to the Hon. General Assembly for the passage of an Act to establish the line between said Town and the City of Providence, according to the report and plat this day made and submitted to the City Council

Passed Dec 13. 1847

Appropriation

Resolved, That the several sums hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively: to wit

For Highways, Fifteen Hundred Dollars

For Support of the Poor Two Thousand Dollars

And that said sums so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated

Passed December 13th 1847

To remove Wooden Buildings

On the Petition of Henry Sherburne requesting permission to remove a certain Wooden Building 30 by 35 feet from the corner of Eddy and Elm Street to the second lot West of the Elm Street School House, &c

Resolved, that the prayer of the above petition be granted, provided the Buildings can be removed without injuring any tree on a public Highway

Passed December 13 1847

Execution in favor B Clark

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the proper Officer to receive the same the Sum of Thirty five 74/100 Dollars, being the amount of an Execution in favor of Benjamin Clark against Henry J Mumford, late City Marshal, returnable at the December Term 1847 of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Providence

Passed December 13th 1847

C. Robbins Bill

Upon the Account of Charles Robbins, for Services in taking the names of Male inhabitants of the City, from 18 to 45 years of age, by direction of the Assessors of Taxes— it is

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles Robbin Sixty Dollars for his bill for taking the names of the Militia, out of appropriation for Contingencies

Passed December 13th 1847

City Funds

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in this City, for the deposit of the City Funds, for the year commencing on the first day of January instant, or any part thereof, upon such terms as they may deem for the interest of the City.

Passed January 10th 1848

N York, Prov & Boston R Road Company's Acceptance of Terms

Extract from the minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road held January 7th 1848.

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Providence did on the 17th September last pass certain resolutions prescribing the conditions on which the New York, Providence & Boston Rail Road Company might construct a Branch Rail Road to and upon the Cove in the said City; and whereas it is therein provided that said resolutions shall become null and void if they are not accepted by said Company within four months from their passage and although this Company is of opinion that the fact of its having commenced the construction of said Rail Road is of itself a full acceptance of the terms of said resolutions, yet lest a more formal acceptance should be deemed proper by said Common Council. It is hereby

Resolved

That the terms and conditions contained in said Resolutions of 17th September last be and the same are hereby accepted

L. S.

James Rentoul
Clerk

Read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded

Passed January 10th 1848

T C Hull

The Committee to whom on the 6th day of December last was referred the petition of Thomas C Hull claiming damages sustained by him in consequence of the paving of Mill Street, beg leave to report, that they find by examining the Records, that said Street has been laid out according to Law and is therefore a public Street, and of course the said Hull has no legal claim for damages

Daniel E. Carpenter
John O Waterman
Hiram Hill
S. M. Mathewson
} Committee

Read Whereupon resolved that the same be received

Passed Jany 10 1848

D K Chaffee

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay Daniel K Chaffee, the sum of Twenty five Dollars, out of any money in the City Treasury appropriated for Police Expenses in full for said Chaffee's Exertions and services, for obtaining testimony against one George H Weeden, for setting fire to a Barn belonging to Brayton Gardner, on the 3d day of November last

Passed January 10 1848

Dexter Asylum to Ventilate

Resolved, That Aldermen Knight & Whitaker and Messrs Brownell, Bush and Potter of the Common Council be a Committee to cause the Dexter Asylum building to be properly ventilated, to have constructed therein Water Closets and to have such other improvements made as they may deem expedient and conducive to the health of the inmates: and that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be appropriated for carrying this resolution into effect

Passed January 10 1848

N Providence Line

Resolved, That the Mayor, who was on the 13th of December last appointed a Committee to unite with the Committee of the Town of North Providence, in a petition to the General Assembly for the passage of an Act to establish the line between said Town and the City of Providence according to the Report and Plat then submitted to the City Council; be and he is hereby authorized to agree, in behalf of the City, that said line be so established, that the land comprising the Swan Point Cemetery and the road in front of the same, be included in the City

Passed January 10. 1848

Taxes Remitted F & A C Mauran

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Frank Mauran, Augustus C Mauran and Frank Mauran Trustee, the sum of Eighteen Dollars each, being the amounts in which said persons were respectively over assessed in the City Tax of the present municipal year; together with the interest on said sums since the same were collected of them

Passed January 10. 1848

Wooden Building

On the petition of John H. Bullock requesting liberty to remove a certain Wooden building from its present location on Point street opposite Fullers furnace and to place the same on the rear of the same lot.

Read, whereupon it is resolved, that the prayer thereof be granted

Passed January 10. 1848

In Convention January 10. 1848

Nineteen additional members were appointed for Fire Engine Co No 8. For Names see Firemens Record page

Israel G Manchester is appointed Forward for the remainder of the Municipal Year

The two Boards separate, the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber.

Wooden Building

On the petition of S & W Foster to remove a One Story Wooden Building from its present location on a Gangway in rear of James H Reads Store on North Main Street & to place the same on the same lot about twenty feet East of its present location

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the prayer thereof be granted

Passed February 14. 1848

Cadet Armory

Resolved That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase the Cadet Armory, now standing on the Town House Lot, for such sum not exceeding Five Hundred dollars as the Committee on City Property may direct; and that when said purchase is made, the Board of Aldermen be authorized to appropriate the building to the use of the City Watch.

Resolved That the payment for said building be made from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed February 14. 1848

City Funds

The Committee on Finance who were authorized on the 10th of January last to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in this City for the deposit of the City Funds for the year commencing on the first day of January 1848. or any part thereof as they may deem for the interest of the City

Respectfully report

That they have made an arrangement with the American Bank of this City, to deposit the City Funds with said Bank, the Bank to allow interest therefor at the rate of four and three fourths per cent per annum

Providence February 14th 1848

Edward S Williams
Chairman

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed February 14th 1848

City Tax

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to report, at the next meeting of the City Council, a bill providing for the assessment and collection of a City Tax for the year ensuing the first Monday of March next; and also at the same time to report a bill making Appropriations for said year.

Passed February 14th 1848

Henry Wheatons Portrait

City of Providence Mayors Office Feby 14 1848

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have the pleasure of inclosing a Letter from Benjamin Hoppin Esq. presenting on behalf of a number of our citizens, a portrait of our distinguished fellow citizen the Honorable Henry Wheaton

Tho M Burgess
Mayor.

Thomas M Burgess Esq
Mayor of the City of Providence

Dear Sir

Upon the return from Europe of our highly esteemed townsman the Hon. Henry Wheaton, a few of his friends wishing to evince their personal regard for him, and their appreciation of his distinguished diplomatic services, requested him to sit for his Portrait; he kindly complied, and the painting, by the eminent American Artist Geo. P. A. Healy Esq has given them entire satisfaction. They now

through you, take leave to present this Portrait to the City of Providence, with the request that it may be placed wherever you may judge most suitable to honor the individual whose public life reflects so much dignity on his State & Country

Your Obt Servant
Benj Hoppin
for the Donors

Providence 12th Jan 7 1848

Upon the communication from the Mayor enclosing a Letter from Benjamin Hoppin Esq in behalf of sundry Citizens presenting the portrait of the Hon. Henry Wheaton, recently painted at their request by George P A Healy Esq

Voted and resolved that the Portrait be accepted and the thanks of the City Council be hereby presented to the donors for the acceptable gift of the superb portrait of our distinguished fellow citizen by an American Artist of such eminent talent

Voted, That a copy of this Resolution be communicated to Benjamin Hoppin Esq under the direction of the Mayor

Passed February 14 1848

Report of Com. on House of Reformation

The Committee to whom was referred on the 7th of June last the Memorial of the Providence Association of Mechanics and Manufacturers in relation to a House of Reformation and also so much of the Mayors address as related to the same subject, make report which is Read.

Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed February 14 1848

House of Reformation, referred

Resolved That the subject of the establishment of an Institution "for the Confinement, instruction and reformation of idle and vicious persons," be referred to the next meeting of the City Council, and that in the mean time, the Report this day made upon that subject, be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing; and that five hundred copies of the same be printed in a pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council

Passed February 14 1848

Hospital Land

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to renew to the Rhode Island Bleaching Company their Lease of a part of the Old Hospital Land, for one year, at the rent of One hundred and fifteen dollars

Passed February 14. 1848

Appropriations

Resolved, That the sums hereinafter mentioned be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively to wit:

For the support of the Public Schools, Fifteen Hundred Dollars

For Salaries, One hundred and twenty five Dollars.

For the North Burial Ground, Six hundred Dollars

Passed February 14 1848

West Water St

Resolved That Messrs P. M. Mathewson, Bush and Carpenter of the Common Council and Alderman Hodges be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to enquire and report, upon what terms the consent of the owners of the lands between Dyer Street and West Water Street, can be obtained for the opening of a new Street to connect said Streets; and also to ascertain what sum can be obtained from individual citizens, towards defraying the expense of opening such new Street, and that said Committee make Report at the next meeting of the City Council

Passed February 14. 1848

Charles Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Charles Street, from Smith Street to Orms Street to be paved

Passed February 14. 1848

Return of Lumber surveyed in the City of Providence, for the Year ending February 7 A.D. 1848

By whom Surveyed	White Pine Boards, Planks Finishing Joist &c (Board Measure) No 1 Feet	No 2 Feet	No 3 Feet	No 4 Feet	No 5 Feet	Hard Pine Bds Plank & Timber Bd Measure Merch ft	Refuse ft	Spruce Board Plank & Sawed Timber B.M. Merch ft	Refuse ft	Hemlock Board Plank Joist & Sawed Timber Merch ft	Refuse ft	Ton Timber
Aborn Arnold	55.452	365685	402.732	779283	178424	169721	118793	580.530	114939	182814	80536	
Robert Manchester Jr	52.205	247.132	684.713	1242706	236643	211.416	119.409	1265.779	105.475	185.931	41.303	
Jacob Silloway	58.377	247.595	634.088	994.359	320.439	325.358	90.388	1011.042	210936	113177	22935	
Nathaniel C Bushee	67.476	345.157	671.616	1031.130	214.190	385939	277.813	990.805	179.319	41870	38.423	
Benjamin Bogman 1st	13.611	279.076	654.416	1016.312	256.401	371.575	136.008	1091.556	167.110	21842	14.562	
Christopher Rhodes	...	.....	14.954	14.814	.109	...	...	45.278	4.367	...	...	
Esek A Jillson	...	308	31.565	40569	16.128	...	...	110.716	4.081	...	...	
Joseph K Robinson	10.564	84.023	167.050	459.871	106.734	458.736	31.999	789.334	68.640	97.147	20.968	
William C Davenport	12.332	93.113	550.661	634.753	144.226	252623	81.622	975.120	65.442	169.624	16.350	
Charles C Lee	10.315	47.761	130.051	332.964	90.967	169.529	31.338	466.358	38.672	141.874	30.518	
James Salisbury	...	...	...	...	...	42.128	...	...	...	...	...	23¾
Temporary Appointments	4.837	58.281	344.027	772.223	254.919	138.254	94.514	501.285	124.509	249.983	57.670	
Robert Manchester	20.337	50.343	113.574	237.083	18.388	24.455	13.541	157.973	21.378	88 9/10	31.441	
	306.006	1818.474	4399.447	7557.117	1736.371	2639.834	995.565	8312.784	1109.607	1293.102	305.006	23¾

By whom Surveyed	Hewn Spruce Timber M Ft	R Ft	Hewn pine Timber M Ft	R Ft	Oak Bds Plank & Joist M Ft	R Ft	Ash Boards Plank &c M Ft	R Ft	Birch & Maple Bds, Plank &c M Ft	R Ft	Wht Wood Bosse &c Bds, plk, Joist M Ft	R Ft	Cherry & Walnut Bds & plank M Ft	R Ft	Mahogany Bds, plth &c M Ft	R Ft	Deputy Surveyors Fees $	¢	Surveyor Generals Fees $	¢
Arnold	...	...	...	...	3335	...	479	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	725	12	98	87
R Manchester Jr	47644	311	...	...	657	622	16460	2449	6673	1349	39581	2531	853	589	176	271	998	44	136	23
Silloway	66.094	...	16752	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	298	...	...	...	...	...	920	35	125	55
Bushee	...	...	8151	7999	...	...	12301	3422	17460	3131	27123	6915	9000	4114	1269	553	969	45	132	82
Bogman							35595	7546	...	...	55421	5490	1763	542	...	...	912	26	125	35
Rhodes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	26	2	49
Jillson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	50	6	08
Robinson	39052	613	39265	1059	...	...	...	...	1681	358	20649	998	1371	144	...	...	537	16	73	26
Davenport	37203	843	3011	..	808	..	7559	3596	34194	6084	24607	4825	...	...	...	...	697	17	95	83
Lee	...	..	2072	110	172	244	43122	15103	31005	13394	122235	18466	35682	19236	33077	10315	435	67	61	05
Salisbury	...	..	38580	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	15	3	81
Temporary	...	..	690	..	1387	..	3546	200	7012	448	40908	12337	10539	1888	1877	489	561	56	75	96
R Manchester	..	..	.	..	4104	731	15232	4165	5374	2173	18506	4158	2210	1427					221	00
Total Ft B.M.	189993	1767	178551	9168	10463	1497	136034	36527	103549	31877	347328	55753	61623	27933	36394	11628	6842	09	1158	30

Whole amount of fees $ 8000.39

Grand Total feet of Board Measure 31, 624. 444

To the Honorable City Council

The undersigned Surveyor General of Lumber, presents the above Report which contains the account of all the Lumber surveyed under his direction during the past year

Respectfully Submitted

Robert Manchester

Providence February 7. 1848

over

Read; Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded

Passed February 14 1848

N Burying Ground Report

To the City Council

The Committee on the North Burying Ground,

Respectfully Report

That in closing the account of the work done under their direction the last and present years, in fencing & in constructing Avenues and paths and grading potions of the ground, they find the appropriations made for those purposes are insufficient to Settle the bills against the work by about six hundred dollars.

They herewith present a Statement of the account and request an appropriation of six hundred dollars to settle the same Intending hereafter to report more fully as to the condition of the Ground, & of such matters relating thereto as may be of interest or importance

Wm J Patten for the Committee

Providence Feb 14 1848.

Read, whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received

Passed February 14 1848

Statement of the Committee referred to in the foregoing Report

Disbursements. For Stone Posts	say	$ 708.00	
" Chesnut Stuff	"	756.46	
" other Materials & miscellaneous bills		227.18	
" Carpenters Work & Construction		547.12	
" Apportionment for grading for fence		705.43	2944.19
Amt paid for Work on Avenues, paths grading, including for tool House & Office $50.- and for tools, Cart & other property on hand $95.- actual & estimated Cost of removal & repairs of buildings to front lot $200 —			2589.41
Am° Disbursements			5533.60
Appropriations by the City			
1845 Octobr For building the fence		$ 2500.-	
1847 Oct " Avenues, Grading & improvements to date		2000	4500.00
Balance due from the Ground			$ 1033.60
To pay this balance, there are bills due ground		368.30	
On hand of above appropriation		74 53	442.83
Bal. of Debt for which an appropriation is requested			590.77

North Burying Ground Report

Statement of receipts and expenditures by the City on account of the North Burying Ground

Appropriation for fence		$ 2500.-
Do " Grading		2000.-
Do for the Whelden purchase Aug 9/47	6000.-	
Do for the purchase of Additional lots Sept 13/47	1200.	
	7200.	
	1210	
	Expended	5990
	Whole Expenditure	10.490.-

Receipts

Received of J Carter Brown Esq	2500.-	
Do for Sale of burying Lots	1407 07	3.907.07
Amt expended over & above the receipts		6.582.93
Add to this the amt now asked for by the Com°		600.00
Present indebtedness of the North Burial Ground		$ 7182.93

Statement of the Receipts & Expenditures of the Committee for Fencing Grading and other work to the present time

Expended	5.533.60
Rec'd from the City Treasurer	4500.00
Expended more than received	1033.60
Deduct various assets now in hands of com- mittee estimated	442.83
Due to the Committee	590 77

The foregoing Statement I belive differs in form only from the one submitted by the Chairman of the Committee; and I cheerfully join the majority in asking for the appropriation; which is needed to relieve the Committee from its present embarrassment.

But in as much as a portion of these Expenditures; namely about two hundred Dollars for materials and work done on the Whelden purchase, and the annexation of that whole property to the North Burying Ground, having never had the unanimous approval of the Committee; and are in my opinion a departure from the original policy or plan marked out and intended to be pursued by the City Council at the commencement of the undertaking; I feel bound to say, that when the Council makes the appropriation now asked for, it ought in my opinion to adopt some method by which the City may be reimbursed for some portion at least of the expenditures already made

Respectfully Submitted by John J. Stimson

Providence Feby 14. 1848.

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed February 14 1848

City of Providence
Mayors Office Feb. 14 1848

Gentlemen of the City Council

As a portion of the Street around the Cove is nearly completed and the whole may be finished in the course of the Summer, I respectfully recommend that a committee be appointed to consider and report a plan for making it both useful and ornamental to our City.

Thos M Burgess
Mayor

Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Mayor and Alderman Whitaker & Messrs P. M. Mathewson, Bush, Earle, Brownell, Carpenter and J. C. Waterman to examine and report thereon

Passed February 15, 1848

Surveyor General of Lumber Elected

In Convention February 14th 1848

On motion it is

Voted That we will now proceed to the Election of a Surveyor General of Lumber

Voted, That Robert Manchester be and he is hereby appointed Surveyor General of Lumber for the year ensuing; ending the first Monday of February next.

Additional Firemen are appointed for the following Engines viz

Hydraulion Company	No 1,	Hydraulion Company	No 2
Forcing Stationary Engine Co	" 2,	Engine Company	" 3
Engine Company	" 4,	Engine Company	" 10

(For names see Firemens Record)

The two Boards separate the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chambers

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Primary School House

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to erect upon the Sessions Lot, the Primary School House heretofore authorised to be built, if the School Committee fix upon said lot as a suitable location

Passed March 12th 1848

Sand to be removed from the River

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the Sand and Gravel deposited in the river at the foot of the Culvert, from Brook Street to be removed.

Passed March 13th 1848

Issues and Payments

Abstract of Issues and Payments, of the City Debt March 6th 1848

When Issued 1847	No of Note	Notes Issued & to Whom	Rate of Int.	Amount	
September 4	104	Mr Peddy Bowen payable October 1 1848	5 per cent	5.000	—
October 1	105	Edward Harwood "	"	650	00
"	106	Providence Dispensary "	"	1500	00
4	107	Peddy Bowen pay Oct 4 "	"	6000	00
				13.150	00

When paid 1847	Number	Notes paid & to Whom	Rate Interest	Amount	
October 1	54	Prov. Ins. for Savings dated October 1, 1841	6 per ct	5.000	00
"	98	Dettos " " 1846	5 "	10.000	00
"	99	Prov. Dispensary " "	5 "	1.500	00
"	100	Edward Harwood. "	5 "	650	00
"	103	Jos Russell Greene date May 26 1847	5 "	1525	00
				18675.	00

City Treasurers Office
Providence March 11 1848

To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen

In compliance with the Ordinance in relation to the City Debt, the above report of Notes, Issued and paid at this Office, is respectfully submitted, by Your Obedient Servt

Stephen Tripp
City Treasurer

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and recorded

Passed March 13 1848

Mayor Salary

Resolved, That the Salary of the Mayor for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be One Thousand Dollars, payable quarterly.

Passed March 13, 1848

Dr The City of Providence in

1847							
May 17	To Cash remitted S. Cahoone General Treasurer, for						
	State of R Islands proportion of City Licenses and						
	Taxes on Billiard Tables & Bowling Alleys, recei^d						
	from May 2. 1846 to May 1. 1847 which are						
	credited the City, in Treasurers accounts viz						
	March 1. 1847 $149.50 and May 17. $14.50 for Licenses		$164.				
	June 18. Oct 17, Dec^r 21. 1846 & March 23. 1847 B Tables		95,				
	Aug^t 1, Sept 25. 1846 & March 23 1847 for Bowling Alleys		26, 12			285	12
	if which sum $7.12 paid Aldermen for Commissions and						
1848							
January 12	remitted balance, paid F Mauran & Bro. per resolve						
	of City Council for Error in Assessment					53	25
Feb^y 8	" Do Lewis & Clifford per order from Board of Aldermen			75	00		
	" Do Jesse A Healy do do do			22	85	97	85
18	" Do James W Keller do do do					4	67
March 6	" Do for Support of Public Schools per a/c herewith			25.301	29		
	" do Principal & Interest of City Debt			5.994	92		
	" do Support of the Poor at the Asylum		1616.49				
	" do do do do large		4875.91	6.492	40		
	" do Highways		24.485.15				
	" do Paving Stones		787.14	25.272	29		
	" do Bridges			422	08		
	" do Fire Department			7.423	58		
	" do Salaries of City Offices			5.536	95		
	" do City Watch			6.990	33		
	" do Lighting Streets			3.121	27		
	" do Contingencies			5003	96		
	" do Police Department			1989	09		
	" do Public Buildings			158	09		
	" do Pumps & Wells			170	07		
	" do Asylum Walls & Buildings			441	24		
	" do Celebration of Am. Independence			843	00		
	" do School Houses & Lots			5.367	86		
	" do North Burial Ground Lands 5.990. Fence 598.88		6588.88				
	Grading		1316.70				
			7.905.58				
	Less Sale of Lots		575 01	7.330	57		
	" do Names of Streets & Numbering Houses			299	00	108	154 99
	" Notes Receivable, for the amount of 13 Notes of Hand						
	payable June 6/9 1848 at Bank, to be deposited for collection					2.025	00
	" Balance due City of Providence viz						
	Deposited in American Bank p^r Cashier's Certificate			15.587	11		
	Cash in Treasurers Office			14	77	15.601	88
						£	126.322, 76

Account with Stephen Tripp City Treasurer Cr

1847						
March 1	By Balance of a/c settled this day & on deposit in American Bank				74.64	17
20	" James Mumford Coll^r for 1 yrs Tax on E Clark 3 Billiard Tables				47	50
23	" Ditto " " 1 years " on G Tompkins Bowling Alley				23	75
May 17	" State of Rhode Island, for one half the amt recei^d for City Licenses					
	from March 1. 1847 to 1 May 1847 belonging to said State				14	50
24	" Estate of Tho^s Blakeley (a seaman drowned from Sch^r Dart)					
	for Nett Sales of Clothing sold at Auction by W^m Hale				5	87
June 1	" Auction dues Recei^d of T Almy $6.44, A B Dike $32.69 J Bowden $8.44		47	57		
2	E A Nichols $1.57 B B Dyer $8.06. S Hutchens 22¢ M R Gardner $3.16		63	01		
7	W^m Hale $6.65, A G Barton 32¢, W Wentworth $3.69 W. P Greene 97¢		13	63		
16	James Mumford Collector for 1 yrs Tax on N Simmons 5 Bowling Alleys 29.69					
	do " " 1 " do C W Scott 4 " " 23.75					
	do " " 1 year do " Pow B Club 1 " " 4.75				58	19
17	" W. P Greene Cl^k Supreme Court for fees of S. Arvey for Inspection Licenses				23	75
22	" Jas Mumford Col^r for 1 yrs Tax on E Clarks 3 Billiard Tables				47	50
July 2	" W^m E Greene for Thatch growing on City's Thatch Right				6	00
8	" Auctioon dues recei^d of Henry P Knight		19			
Sept^r 6	" Jas Mumford Col^r for 2 yrs Tax on Chas Potter 2 Bowling Alleys 23.75					
	" " " " 1 " do C W Scott 4 do do 23.75					
	" " " " 1 " do Simmons & K 5 do do 29.69				77	19
17	" " " " 1 " do A Weaver 3 do do 17.81					
	" " " " 1 " do C G Arnold 3 do do 17.82				35	63
24	" J N Richmond Entering Drain into Common Sewer N Main St &c				10	00
Oct 6	" J Mumford Col^r for 2 yrs Tax on E Clarks 3 Billiard Tables 95.					
	" " " " 3 " do C A Watson 3 Bowling Alleys 53.44				148	44
8	" " " " Balance of City Tax assessed 1846 & Int. thereon					
	recei^d at sundry times from March 6/47 $10.957.19					
	Less for Am^t Int. C. City Debt Fund 521.89				10.435	30
12	" Mrs E D Metcalf for Entering Drain into Common Sewer				10	00
"	" Edw^d Harwood for Sale of an Old Stove sold from Mayors Office				1	50
Dec^r 1	" Auction dues recei^d M R Gardner 35.23. A G Barton 136 A B Dike 27 5		64	04		
6	" " W^m Hale 6.52 S. Hutchens 1.86. T Almy 4.03		12	41		
21	" J Mumford Col^r for 1 yrs Tax on G Tompkins 2 Bowling Alleys				11	87
22	" Est^e of Owen Mills, P L Dwight Coroner Cash found on him				21	13
1848						
Jan^y 24	" J Mumford Col^r for 1 yr Tax on E Clarks 3 Billiard Tables				47	50
1	" Auction dues W^m Greene 77¢ E A Nichols 80¢ W. Wentworth 6.18		7	75		
8	" J Mumford Col^r 1 yrs Tax on C G Arnold 3 Bowling Alleys				17	82
17	" Est^e Owen Mills, recei^d of Thurston, Greene & Co bal due $10.00					
	" for Nett Sales of Chest Clothes 9.45				19	45
24	" J Mumford Col^r for 1 yrs Tax on C A Watsons 3 Bowling Alleys				17	81
27	" Auction dues recei^d of G W Jackson on Sales to Dec^r 31 1847		17		208	77
31	" J Mumford Col^r for 2 yrs Tax on C W Scotts 4 Bowling Alleys				47	50
March 6	" Rent Account for amt of 13 Notes recei^d for Rent of Market Stalls				2025	00
"	" City Licenses for one half the amt recei^d since May 1. 1847 belonging to State				1084	75
"	" City Standard Scales, for City's proportion Recei^d of R Evans				61	87
"	" Jas Mumford Col^r recei^d of him on a/c of City Tax a/c 1847 at sundry times to date				104.250	00
"	By Bal^e brot down on deposit $15.587.11. on Hand $14 77 $15.601.88			£	126.322	76

E E Pro March 6 1848 Stephen Tripp City Treasurer

American Bank

Providence March 6. 1848

I hereby certify, that at the close of business hours this day, there was to the credit of Stephen Tripp City Treasurer, on the book of this bank, Fifteen thousand five hundred eighty seven dollars. Eleven cents ($15.587.11)

S K Rathbone

Cashier

I certify that I have examined the Accounts of Stephen Tripp City Treasurer for the year ending 6th March 1848 and that these accounts agree with the vouchers, and that on said Sixth day of March 1848, there was a balance in the City Treasury of Fifteen thousand, six hundred one & 89/100 Dollars viz Fifteen thousand five hundred eighty seven 11/100 Dollars deposited in the American Bank per certificate of S K Rathbone Cashier thereof and Fourteen & 77/100 Dollars in the City Treasurers Office

Stephen T. Olney

City Auditor

Providence March 11 1848

Read Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded

Passed March 13. 1848

Tax Ordinance

An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax of Forty five cents on each One Hundred Dollars in value of the Ratcable Property in the City of Providence

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, as follows viz

Section 1. That a Tax of Forty five Cents on each one hundred dollars in value of the rateable property in said City, be assessed and levied upon the rateable property of the inhabitants and others, owning such property in said City; and that said tax be assessed on or before the first Monday in September next; and collected and paid into the City Treasury, on or before the first Monday in October, next.

Section 2. That the Collector shall advertise in the Manufacturers and Farmers Journal, in the Daily Transcript and Chronicle and in the Republican Herald, for three weeks successively, calling on all persons who may be assessed for said Tax, to make, Payment at his Office, within ten days ending on said first Monday in October next, and including that day:-

and during said ten days, said Collector shall attend at his said Office, for the purpose of receiving said tax, every day (Sundays excepted) from nine o'clock in the Morning, until three o'clock in the afternoon; and said Collector shall deduct three per cent from the respective sums assessed upon all those who shall make payment on or before said first Monday in October next

Section 3. That said Collector shall be allowed three & three quarters per cent, for collecting said Tax; he allowing out of his said Commission, three per cent, to all those who shall pay him the amount of their respective taxes on or before said first Monday in October next

Section 4. That said Collector shall pay into the City Treasury without delay, all monies which he shall receive towards the Tax aforesaid, by the first Monday in October, next; collecting and paying over the residue (if any) of said tax, as soon thereafter, as may be; and that all persons who shall be delinquent in paying said Tax by said first Monday in October next, shall pay interest afterwards; for which interest, said Collector shall be accountable to said City

Passed March 13. 1848

Death of J Q Adams

Whereas, since the last meeting of the City Council, intelligence has been received of the death of John Quincy Adams, who after having worthily and honorably served his Country in various responsible and elevated public Stations, at home and abroad, was called to discharge the high trust of the Chief Magistracy of the Nation

Resolved, That in the decease of that eminent man, we in common with our fellow Citizens of the United States, are called to mourn the loss of a Statesman whose strong intellect was, from early manhood to venerable age, devoted to the service of his Country; of a public functionary, whose fidelity to duty and high integrity were worthy of all imitation; and of a patriot, whose best energies were employed in the advancement of the great interests of education, freedom and religion.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to cause a copy of these Resolutions to be duly certified and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Passed March 13. 1848

Appropriations

Resolved. That the sums hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively; in the year ending on the first Monday of March A.D. 1849: to wit

For the Fund established for the payment of the City Debt, in and by the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt;" all sums of many which may be received, being oproceeds of the sales of real estate. sold by the City; all sums received into the Treasury; for rents of City property, licenses & interest; and the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars from the first monies received into the Treasury from other sources, after the first day of July next; as provided in said Ordinance

For the Support of the Public Schools, for the year ending on the first Monday in March A.D. 1849. together with and in addition to the sum which the City may receive for the same purpose, from the State Treasury and Registry Tax; (the expenditures under this appropriation to be made by the order and direction of the School Committee;) Twenty seven thousand Dollars.

For the Support of the Poor and Removal of Paupers, (including Asylum) Eight Thousand five hundred Dollars: together with the income of the Tillinghast Fund, (so called) Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars:

For the Fire Department Nine Thousand Dollars

For the Support of Public Bridges One Thousand Dollars

For the Support of the Public Watch, Seven Thousand five hundred Dollars.

For lighting the Streets Four thousand Dollars

For Salaries of the Mayor, Aldermen, and other City Officers, Five Thousand Six hundred Dollars.

For the repairs of Public Buildings, Eight Hundred Dollars.

For the Repairs of the City Pumps & Wells Two hundred Dollars

For the Police Department Three thousand, five hundred Dollars.

For Repairs of the Asylum Walls and Buildings Five Hundred Dollars:

For Highways, Twenty two thousand Dollars:

For Contingent Expenses; viz; Any Claims which may be allowed by the Board of Aldermen or by the City Auditor, not included in any of the preceding Items, and also the compensation allowed to the Assessors of Taxes and to Wardens and Ward Clerks; Five Thousand Five hundred Dollars;

For new School Houses & Lots, Eight Thousand Dollars

For numbering Streets, Four Hundred Dollars

Resolved, That the several sums, so appropriated, (excepting the sums so appropriated for the Fund established for the payment of the City Debt, as provided by ordinance,) be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed March 13. 1848

N Burying Ground

An Ordinance in relation to the North Burying Ground

Whereas the City Council of the City of Providence by an Ordinance passed on the thirteenth day of September A.D. 1847 did annex to the North Burying Ground a tract of Land then recently purchased of Samuel Whelden, consisting of about Six Acres fronting the Smithfield Turnpike on the West & adjoining the North Burying Ground on the East & did declare the same to be part & parcel of the said North Burying Ground Estate, and as it is believed that said Land will not be needed for the purpose of burying the dead for many years

Section 1 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, That the City Treasurer lease the three dwelling Houses & Barn on that part of the tract of land purchased of Samuel Whelden adjoining the Smithfield Turnpike, which was added to the North Burying Ground by the Ordinance of September thirteenth A.D. 1847 — And that he also lease with no building to be erected thereon, that part of said Whelden tract added to the North Burying Ground by said Ordinance and on which said houses and barn now stand & now consisting of a strip of land about 240 feet in width (measuring Easterly from said Smithfield Turnpike on which it fronts westerly) and running the whole length of the Whelden Tract: And that he credit to the general account of the City all monies received on account of said Leases

Section 2 The Committee on the North Burying Ground are hereby authorized and directed to cause the tract herein ordered to be leased, to be suitably fenced off from the North Burying Ground and to continue the fence

if necessary in a Southerly line across the South westerly part of the North Burying Ground Estate to the Douglass Turnpike

Section 3 The rest of said North Burying Ground Estate shall be under the care and direction of the Committee on the North Burying Ground and of the Superintendant or Overseer of the North Burying Ground, who shall give his personal attendance, care & services to the protection improvement & proper use of the grounds and to maintaining and enforcing all ordinances and regulations applicable thereto under the direction of said Committee

Section 4 It shall be the duty of the Superintendant to keep a Record, in a Book to be appropriated to that special purpose of all burials which are made in the North Burying Ground including those made in Proprietors lots, stating the name, residence, occupation, age, the date, and as near as may be, the place of interment, of each person buried, with any other circumstances which the Committee on the North Burying Ground shall direct

Section 5 It shall be the duty of the Superintendant to cause to be dug by his authorized agents, all the graves dug within the North Burying Ground, including those dug in and upon Proprietors lots — excepting those dug for the burial of the Poor from the Dexter Asylum, which shall be dug as heretofore, at the Expense and by the agents of the Asylum in that part of the Ground appropriated for that purpose

Section 6 The Superintendant Shall receive as compensation for the performance of his duties, the fees for digging all graves dug in the North Burying Ground, receiving the sum usually charged for such service. He shall also receive the sum of One Dollar each for assisting in selecting and marking out and granting a Certificate for a deed of a lot in the Burying Ground: these fees to be paid by the parties for whom the service is rendered

Section 7 It shall be the duty of the Superintendant to keep an exact account of the money received by him for digging graves, and for Certificates of lots; to be reported by him to the City Council annually previous to a new election and whenever directed

Section 8 All moneys received by the City Treasurer for the Sales of Burying lots in the North Burying Ground, are hereby appropriated to the improvement and protection of the Ground, Avenues and fences thereof And he is hereby directed (after deducting from the amount heretofore

received and hereafter to be received therefor the sum of Twenty six hundred Dollars which has been appropriated for making Lanes & Avenues and for grading said ground) to pay out any balance accruing from time to time for such Sales, upon the order of the Committee on said Ground or upon the order of the Superintendant certified by said Committee

Section 9 Every person who shall dig, or commence, or attempt to dig any grave in the North Burying Ground, except by authority of the Superintendant, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Dollars for each Offence. One half thereof to and for the use of the Superintendant or Overseer of the North Burying Ground, and one half to and for the use of the City, to be recovered by proper legal process before any Court of Competent jurisdiction

Section 10 So much of any existing Ordinance as is inconsistent with this Ordinance, or with any of the Provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed

Passed March 13th 1848

Assessors of Taxes to be Compensated

Resolved, That the Assessors of Taxes shall be allowed and paid One hundred and sixty dollars each, as a full compensation for apportioning the City Tax this day ordered, and also for apportioning the Registry and Militia Tax, for copying of Tax Books, and for obtaining all necessary information for the proper and just apportionment of said Taxes; and for all other services in relation thereto

Passed March 13 1848

City Auditor Report to be printed

Upon the Report of the City Auditor, this day made to the City Council; it is Resolved That the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance; and that said Committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the same, or so much thereof, (together with a Schedule of the City Property,) to be published in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing, as required by the fourth section of the City Charter; and that said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be printed not exceeding five hundred copies thereof, in Pamphlet form for the use of the City Council

Passed March 13th 1848

In Convention March 13. 1848

The Surveyor General of Lumber presents a List of persons appointed by him Deputy Surveyors and asks that they may be approved Whereupon it is

Voted & Resolved That the City Council do hereby approve and confirm the following named persons as Deputy Surveyors of Lumber for the ensuing year

Aborn Arnold
Robert Manchester Jun
Jacob Silloway
Nathaniel C Bushee
Benjamin Bogman 1st
Christopher Rhodes
William C Davenport
Joseph K Robinson
Smith Potter
George A. Manchester
Charles C Lee, as Surveyor of Mahogany & other ornamental Lumber
James Salsbury, as Surveyor of Lumber used in Ship Building

Voted That Six Assessors be now appointed to assess the Tax this day ordered

Voted That the following pasons be and they are hereby appointed Assessors, to assess the Tax this day ordered viz

Isaac Thurber	First Ward
Charles Holden	Second "
George W Hall	Third "
Asa Pierce	Fourth "
Daniel Field	Fifth "
William Sheldon	Sixth "

Voted That James Mumford be and he is hereby appointed to collect the Tax assessed this day

Voted That Philip W. Martin be and he is hereby appointed Superintendant or Overseer of the North Burying Ground

The two Boards separate the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber

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The Report of the Committee to whom was refered the Subject of West Wales & Dyer Streets

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed March 15 1848

R.R. Avenue

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the Section of the New Street around the Cove, which is between the bridges, to be laid out in conformity to the Plan reported by the Committee to whom the subject was referred, and Suitable trees to be planted thereon

Resolved, That Messrs P. H. Mathewson, Bush, Earle Brownell, Carpenter & J. O Waterman of the Common Council and the Mayor & Alderman Whitaker be and they are hereby appointed to advise the Surveyor as to the details of said Plan and the carrying them into effect

Passed March 15. 1848

Report of the Committee on City Property in relation to the Cadet Armory, referred to their decision by a resolution passed February 14 1848

"Agreeable to the above resolution, your Committee have reported to the City Treasurer the sum of Four hundred & fifty dollars, as the amount to be paid for the Cadet Armory

Providence March 11 th 1848 Samuel Gladding for the Committee

The within Report is read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed March 15. 1848

On a Resolution passed by the City Council August 16, 1847 The joint Committee on City Property Report

"The Surveyor of Highways has caused a suitable fence to be erected around the Lot on Richmond Street, agreeable to the above resolution

Feby 1848 Samuel Gladding for Committee

The within Report is read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed March 15. 1848

School House Lot Olneyville

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to convey to the New York, Providence & Boston Rail Road Company the land required for their Rail Road, being part of the Valley School House Lot and also the part of said Lot which lays South of the Rail Road as located, for the sum of Seven Hundred fifty Dollars.

Resolved That the money so received or such part as may be necessary, be appropriated for the purchase of a Lot of Land eighty feet square, adjoining said School House Lot for Three hundred & fifty Dollars, and for the removal of the buildings and fences and such other alterations as may be needful, the Expenditure to be made under the direction of the Executive Sub Committee of the School Committee

Passed April 10 1848

Major J R Vinton Funeral

City of Providence, Mayors Office April 10 1848

Gentlemen of the City Council

I enclose a Communication from State Committee inviting the Council to assist in the funeral honors to be paid to the remains of Major John R. Vinton

Tho^s M Burgess
Mayor

Providence April 10^th 1848

Sir

The Committee appointed by the Legislature of this State, to inter the remains of the late Major John R Vinton, in this city, respectfully invite his Honor the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, and City Council, to join the procession, to be arranged for that occasion, on the Eleventh day of May next

Very Respectfully
Yr Obt Svt Elisha Dyer Jr,
For the Committee

Hon. Thomas M. Burgess
Mayor of the
City of Providence

Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the City Council do accept the invitation therein contained

Passed April 10 1848

George Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to cause the Gutters to be paved and the Curb Stones set on George Street, from Brook Street to Cooke Street

Passed April 10. 1848

Evening Schools

The Committee on Public Schools, to whom was referred the Ordinance for the establishment of two Evening Schools, with instructions to confer with the School Committee in reference thereto; Beg leave to report, that the subject was laid before said Committee, and after full consideration and Consultation, they came to the unanimous conclusion that it was inexpedient to establish such Schools in this City; and your Committee report in accordance with the opinion of the School Committee on this subject

R. Brownell
for the Committee

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed April 10 1848

E Harwood Resignation

To the Honorable City Council

The undersigned expecting soon to be absent from the City, and it being uncertain what time may elapse before his return, respectfully tenders his resignation of the Office of City Sergeant

In relinquishing the office to which he has been annually elected by the Town and City, for the last eighteen years, he begs leave to express his grateful sense of the consideration and kindness which he has received from the branches and members of the Municipal Government during that time

Edward Harwood

Providence April 10 1848

Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received & referred to Alderman Knight, and Messrs Williams, Keppin and Martin of the Common Council

Passed April 10. 1848

Vote of Thanks to E Harwood

Whereas Edward Harwood, who for the two last years of the Town Government, held the Office of Town Sergeant of Providence, and who since the time of the establishment of the City Government has been annually elected City Sergeant, has this day resigned the last named office; and whereas, the City Council desire to express their estimation of the manner in which his Official duties have been performed

It is therefore Resolved, that the thanks of the City Council be tendered to Edward Harwood for the ability, zeal and fidelity with which he has

discharged the duties of the Offices of Town and City Sergeant, for the last Eighteen years

Resolved, That, as a further testimonial of the approbation of the City Council, the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to said Edward Harwood, in advance, from the appropriation for Contingencies, a sum equal in amount to the balance of the Salary which he would have been entitled to receive if he had remained in office to the end of the present municipal year.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to transmit to Mr Harwood, an attested Copy of these Resolutions

Passed April 10 th 1848

Removal Wooden Buildings

On the Petition of Freman Foster, to remove a two story Building 36×25 ft on the ground, from the West side of Wickenden Street and to place the same on South Side of same Street, East of No 113

On petition of Samuel McClellan Jr. to remove a One Story Building 10 by 13 ft on the ground, from a lane between Canal & N. Main Street, and to place the same in rear of the Arsenal on Benefit St. and

On petition of Joseph A Scott to remove a One & half Story building from the rear to front of his lot in Ship Street.

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the Prayers thereof be granted

Passed April 10. 1848

North Burying Ground

Ordinance in relation to the North Burying Ground

Section 1. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of the City of Providence That the Superintendant of the North Burying Ground be and he is hereby directed to allow all bodies which were deposited in tombs before the first day of April inst. for burial in said Ground, to be buried therein, and the graves therefor to be dug, as the same might have been before the passage of the Ordinance passed March 13 th ult. Provided said bodies be buried on or before the first day of May next

Passed April 10 1848

Rail Road Avenue

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee who were charged with improving the Space between the Rail road and the Cove, lying between the bridges respectfully

Report

That they have caused trees to be set out and a plot 40 feet wide to be turfed: and that the margin and paths will be completed in the course of a few weeks, when the Rail Road Co. shall have erected the fence

The estimated Expense is Eight hundred Seventy four dollars. As your Committee suppose it better that it should not be charged against the Highway appropriation, they recommend a Special appropriation of Nine Hundred dollars

For the Committee

Providence April 10 1848 Tho M Burgess

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed April 10. 1848

Appropriation

Resolved, That the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the Expenses of the improvements on the Space between the Providence and Worcester Rail Road and the Cove, which improvements were on the 13 th day of March last, ordered to be made; and that said Sum so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed April 10. 1848

Mrs J Q Adams Reply

City of Providence

Mayors Office April 10 1848

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have the honor to enclose a communication from Mrs Louisa Catharine Adams, responding to the resolutions passed by the Council Lamenting the decease of Ex President Adams

Thomas M Burgess

Mayor

To the City Council of Providence R.I.

The Sympathy you so kindly express for my heavy bereavment as proof of the preeminent worth of my departed husband is a consolation most greatly felt and sincerely accepted by her, who ever found him true to his country, to his family, and to himself

Such honorable and

just appreciation of his Character and Services will ever prove most grateful to

Your humble & obt Servt
Louisa Catherine Adams

Washington March 20 1848

Read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same, with the communication accompanying the same be recorded

Passed April 10 1848

Compensation of the City Officers

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed, to report, at the next regular meeting of the City Council, a bill fixing the compensation of the City Officers, for the Municipal year commencing on the first Monday of June next

Passed April 12 1848

City Clerk's Report

To the Honorable City Council

In compliance with an Ordinance, passed February 9th 1846, I hereby make report of the fees of my office, for the past financial year.

From March 1st 1847 to February 29, 1848 inclusive

I have received Cash	1316.67	
Credit	5.92	
	1322 59	
Less for Clerk hire	247.95	
Nett		$ 1074.64

Respectfully submitted
Albert Pabodie
City Clerk

City of Providence
April 10 1848

To the Honorable City Council

I hereby certify that I have examined the Records and Papers in the City Clerks Office and find that all the records are made up to the last day of February in the present year and that the papers and books in said Office are in good order

Thos M. Burgess
Mayor

City of Providence March 30. 1848

Read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received

Passed April 12. 1848

Clerk of the Municipal Court Report

To the Honorable City Council

The undersigned, Clerk of the Municipal Court, as required by Ordinance, hereby makes report:

That the whole amount of Clerks fees charged for the business transacted in said Court, during the year ending on the first Monday in March last, is $ 1053.26

Of which there has been collected 637.52

Leaving uncollected $ 415.74

He herewith presents the requisite certificate of the Judge, relative to the records and papers of the Court.

Albert G Greene
Clerk of Munc Court

Providence April 10. 1848

City of Providence April 8 th 1848

I hereby certify, that all the Records in the Office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, are fully made up, to the last day of February last; and that the books, papers and records in said Office, are in good order

I farther certify, that all the records in said Office, from said last day of February to this day, are also fully made up

Thomas Burgess
Judge of the Municipal Court

Read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received

Passed April 12. 1848

Judge of the Municipal Court Report

To the Honc City Council

The Judge of the Municipal Court hereby makes report

That the whole amount of his fees charged for business transacted in said Court, during the year ending on the first Monday in March last, as appears by the accounts kept by the Clerk of said Court, is $ 746.07

Of which there has been collected 541.73

Leaving uncollected $ 204.34

Providence April 10 1848

Thomas Burgess
Municipal Judge

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed April 12. 1848

W S Huntoon & B F Dustin Petition

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Messrs W. S. Huntoon & B. F. Dustin, praying to be remunerated for loss sustained by them, from the outrage committed by persons unknown, in blowing up of the building occupied by them on North Main Street; report, that they do not recommend the granting of the prayer of the petition.

Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Passed April 12 1848

John Keegan Estate

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of Ann Keegan, Widow of John Keegan deceased, twenty five Dollars and ninety eight cents; being the sum which was paid into the City Treasury, on the sixth day of August A.D. 1844, by William F. Greene, Administrator of the Estate of said deceased

Passed April 12 1848

Appropriation to pay the Keeper of the Jail

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for the Police Department, to the Keeper of the State's Jail in the County of Providence, the sum of Two Hundred and sixteen dollars, being the balance due from the City of Providence, to the State, for the use of said Jail as a House of Correction, from May 8th 1847 to December 31st 1847

Passed April 24. 1848

Wardwell & Fosters Lease Renewed

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to renew to Messrs Wardwell & Foster for five Years from the first day of May next, for the rent of Sixty Dollars per annum payable semi annually, the Lease of the Lot of land being a part of the Hospital Lands (so called,) which was made by the City to E.R. Mitchell on the Eighth day of April A.D. 1845

Passed April 24. 1848

Tallman & Bucklin Lease Renewed

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to renew to Messrs Tallman & Bucklin, for five years from the first day of May next, for the rent of fifty cents per foot, per annum, payable as heretofore, the Lease now held by them of the Lot of Land, being a part of the Hospital Lands, (so called)

Passed April 24 1848

C P Kimball petition

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence, The subscriber respectfully asks leave to erect & occupy for his business a booth or Shop not to exceed ten feet square, to be placed over the water at the North East corner of Weybosset Bridge in such manner as not to intrude on the foot walk of said Bridge & on such terms as the Council shall prescribe, his business consists of the retail sale of small fancy Articles

Prov. Apl 10 1848 Very respectfully your Obt Servt

Chas P Kimball

To the Hon. City Council

Your Committee to whom was referred the above petition, recommend that it be not granted

Prov. April 24 1848 A. C. Mathewson

for the Committee

The aforegoing Report is read, Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw

Passed April 24 1848

Moore & Chapman petition

The petition of Moore & Chapman who ask permission to lay a Canal Boat between the two Bridges opposite the Arnold Building on Canal Street for the purpose of Storeing & wholesaleing Oysters &c

To the Hon. City Council.

Your Committee to whom was referred the annexed petition, recommend that it be not granted

Providence April 24 1848 A. C. Mathewson

For the Committee

The aforegoing Report is read, whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Passed April 24 1848

Gas Pipes

Upon the petition of Sillinghast Almy, for liberty to carry gas pipes over or under Weybosset Bridge; it is resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby empowered to grant such permission, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient; such permission to continue during the pleasure of the City Council

Passed April 24. 1848

South Main Street Highway Com^e Report

Upon the petition of David Sisson & others, for the paving of the lower end of South Main Street: which was referred on the 10th of April inst — The Standing Committee on Highways, report, That firstly, as the Council are aware, there is a large amount of work already ordered, sufficient, with the ordinary repairs of the Streets, to occupy the Surveyor of Highways for about a year and a half.

That secondly, there are many petitions in the hands of the Committee, some of which have been in their possession for a long time; the Committee thinking it better not to report on those in which work was asked to be done, which could not be done at present, but which the Committee felt ought to be done as soon as circumstances would permit; rather than to report adversely to the petitinons and thereby to create an impression that the work was refused

Under the circumstances, the deem it inexpedient to recommend the granting the prayer of the petition in relation to South Main Street, at the present time; but would suggest they be permitted to retain the petition to be reported and acted upon as soon as the circumstances of the highway work will admit

Daniel E Carpenter
for the Committee

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed April 24. 1848

Wooden Buildings to remove

On petitions of A. B. Copeland to remove a certain Barn from its present location on Union Street about 40 ft farther north and Crawford Allen to remove a One Story wooden Building 20 ft square from its present location on John St to William Street on the lower end of his Garden lot and A J Bosworth to remove a One Story Wooden building measuring 10 by 12 ft sq from L P Meads Wharf to Lowry Aborns Wharf about forty feet farther Southwest

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the prayer thereof be granted

Passed April 24 1848

Railway through S Water Street &c

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives from this City, in the General Assembly be and they are hereby respectfully requested to present to the General Assembly, at its next Session the accompanying draft of an Act in addition to an Act entitled "An Act relative to the Harbor and Public Waters of the Town of Providence" and to ask for, and promote the enactment of the same into a Law. Passed April 24 1848

In Convention April 24. 1848

The two Boards met in Convention for the purpose of choosing a City Sergeant.

On the second ballot James C Sheriden was Elected City Sergeant for the remainder of the Municipal year.

Cyrus Potter was appointed Corder and Measurer of Wood for the remainder of the Municipal Year

The two Boards separate the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber.

House of Reformation

Resolved, that it is expedient for the City to establish a House of Reformation with an especial view to the confinement, instruction and reformation of young persons of idle, vicious and vagrant habits.

Resolved that the next City Council be requested to appoint a Committee to select a proper location for such an Institution, and to cause a plan of a suitable building or buildings therefor to be made, with an estimate of the cost thereof, and to report the same to the City Council

Passed May 1. 1848

Hospital Lands

Resolved, That the whole subject of the Hospital Lands, with the Plat of the same, and the Petition of Thomas J Hill, be recommitted to the Standing Committee on City Property with instructions, to report in full and specifically, what arrangements can be made with said Hill, respecting an exchange of lands or a Sale to him

Passed May 1. 1848

Cross Walk

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Cross Walk to be laid on Benefit Street across the foot of George Street

Passed May 8. 1848

Ordinance Public Schools

An Ordinance in amendment of An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools"

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows, viz

Section 1 The Eighth section of the Ordinance to which this is in amendment, is hereby so amended, as to authorize the School Committee to fix the Salary of one of the female Assistant teachers of the High School, at such sum as they may deem expedient; not exceeding Six Hundred and fifty Dollars per annum.

Passed May 8 1848

Hospital Park

An Ordinance establishing the Hospital Park

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows, viz

Section 1. The Hospital lands, (heretofore so called) as designated in the Plat thereof this day adopted by the City Council, are hereby designated set apart and appropriated as, and for public Walks and grounds, under the name of the Hospital Park.

Passed May 8. 1848

Hospital Lands Report & Plat Adopted

Resolved, That the Plat of the Hospital Lands (so called) which has been made under the superintendence of the Standing Committee on City Property by direction of the Resolution of the City Council passed on the 12th of July A D 1847, which plat has been this day finally reported, be received, accepted, established and recorded

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby authorized to cause the Avenues designated upon said plat, to be laid out, and the grades established, so that the same may be finished, whenever the City Council may see fit to make the necessary appropriation therefor

Passed May 8. 1848

North Burying Ground

Resolved, that the Committee on the North Burying Ground, be authorized to cause repairs and improvements on the Whelden House and Barn not exceeding the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars to pay for the same out of the appropriation for the purchase of the Whelden Estate

Passed May 8 1848

Temporary Loan

Resolved, That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and directions of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire, by temporary loan or loans, for the use of the City, a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole, the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, payable on or before the last day in October next, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to hire from the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation, for the use of the City, the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars, for one year, or a Shorter period, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum; and that the sum so hired, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the reduction of the City Debt

Passed May 8 1848

Culvert

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Drain to be built in Clifford Street, from Richmond Street, to the Dorrance Street Drain; whenever the owners of the lands on each side of said Clifford Street shall pay fifty cents per foot, for each foot of land owned or occupied by them on said Street, within said limits

Passed May 8 1848

Universalist So. Curb Stones

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to reset the Curb stones in front of the First Universalist Society's land on Westminster and Union Streets, according to the established grade, whenever said Society shall furnish new Curb Stone; and also to cause a new cross walk to be laid across Union Street on the North side of Westminster Street, similar to the one across the South end of Exchange Street

Passed May 8 1848

W F Green Overseer of the poor.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to William F Greene Overseer of the Poor, One Hundred Dollars, in addition to his Salary for the Current year.

Passed May 8. 1848

Remove Wooden Buildings

On the petition of the Prov. Iron Foundry to remove a two Story Wooden Building 36 by 24 from Butler Street, to a lot on North side of South Street, Nathan Weaver to remove a One Story Wooden Building 9 by 13 feet from corner of Richmond & Clifford Street to lot No 104 Elm Street, and Daniel P Field to remove a One Story house 24 by 36 feet from Butler Street to South Street, also a Barn 22 by 24 feet from South Street to Hospital Street in rear of lot, also to remove a two Story house from corner of Hospital & South Street to rear of a lot on Hospital Street

Read, and it is resolved that the Prayers thereof be granted

Passed May 8. 1848

Thos J Hill to Exchange Land

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, under the advice and directions of the Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized to convey by deed to Thomas J Hill, a piece of land, being a part of the Hospital Lands (so called) lying Southerly of and adjoining his lands on Lockwood Street, and extending Southerly to a line twelve feet Northerly of the Northerly line of Vale Avenue as designated on the Plat of said lands, this day adopted and established by the City Council; on receiving from said Hill, a deed to the City of a piece of land forty feet in width extending back eighty five feet, from said Lockwood Street to said Hospital Lands; and a deed of a strip of Land adjoining Westerly on said Hospital Lands, thirty three and a half feet wide at its Southerly end on the Bleach House Pond (so called) and running to a point on the rear line of the range of lots on said Lockwood Street; Provided the deed so to be given to said Hill shall be made containing a provision that no building shall be erected upon said land, unless the City Council shall first approve and consent to the same.

Passed May 8 1848

N.Y. Prov & Boston R. Road Co. Car Houses

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The New York, Boston & Providence Rail Road Company, being desirous of erecting a Car House immediately, herewith submit a plan of the same, and a plat of the lands shewing its location. Your petitioners therefore respectfully ask the approval of said plan, and consent for the building to be erected in conformity therewith

Prov. May 8. 1848

A S Mathews
For N. Y. B. & P. R. R. Co

Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to Messrs Baker, Patten, A. C. Mathewson, Williams Carpenter and J. O. Waterman, of the Common Council and the Mayor and Alderman Whitaker, to examine and report thereon

Passed May 8 1848

An Ordinance, fixing the compensation of certain Officers, for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. One thousand, eight hundred and forty nine

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

Section 1. That for the year ending on the first Monday in June, A.D. 1849, the compensation to be allowed and paid to the several Officers hereinafter named, shall be as follows, to wit:

To the City Clerk, Two Hundred and fifty Dollars:

To the Clerk of the Common Council, Two hundred and fifty Dollars;

To the City Treasurer, Eight Hundred Dollars;

To the Overseer of the Poor, Five Hundred Dollars;

To the City Sergeant, Three Hundred & Sixty five Dollars;

To the Surveyor of Highways, Eight Hundred Dollars;

To the Clerk of the Market, Two Hundred Dollars

To the Judge of the Municipal Court (in addition to the fees allowed by law, for business transacted in said Court) One Hundred Dollars;

To the Clerk of the Municipal Court, (in addition to the fees allowed by law, for business transacted in said Court;) Two Hundred and fifty Dollars;

To the City Marshal, Three Hundred Dollars;

To the City Sealer of Weights and Measures, One Hundred & fifty dollars;

To the City Auditor, One Hundred and fifty Dollars;

Section 2. That said Sums, so appropriated, be paid out of the City Treasury, in quarterly payments, to the Officers respectively entitled thereto

Section 3. That the fees allowed by law to Justices of the Peace shall be in full compensation to the Justices of the Police Court, for their services as such

Passed May 8. 1848

N.Y. Prov & Boston Railroad Compy, Car House

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Undersigned to whom was referred the petition of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company praying for the approval of the plan and location of a Car House respectfully Report That they recommend that said plan and location be approved and that the accompanying resolution be passed

For the Committee Thomas M Burgess

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed May 12. 1848

Car House

Resolved, That the plan and location for a Car House (to be built of Wood) presented to the City Council by the New York, Providence & Boston Rail Road Company be and the same are hereby approved and the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to certify said plan and to record on the plat of the Grant to the said Rail Road Company now in his Office, the location of said building.

Passed May 12. 1848

Gas Light

Resolved, That it is expedient that gas be used in lighting the Street Lamps and Public buildings, so far as the same can be done with more economy and convenience and better effect than it can be done by the use of Oil

Resolved, That Messrs Williams, Patten and William H Waterman of the Common Council and Alderman Knowles be a Committee, to ascertain and report to the City Council, on what terms the preceding Resolution can be carried into effect

Passed May 12. 1848

Culvert to enquire

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Highways, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of rebuilding the Culvert in Washington Street, from the lower end of said Street, to Union Street: and to report at the next meeting of the City Council.

Passed May 12. 1848

In Convention met for the Organization of the City Government
June 5th AD 1848

This being the day fixed by Law for the Annual Organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence, the following Gentlemen being the Mayor, Aldermen & Common Council men elect met in Convention in the Council Chamber at 7 3/4 o'clock P.M.

To wit

Thomas M Burgess	Mayor		
Edward P Knowles	Alderman of	1st	Ward
Thomas Whitaker	Do	2d	Do
Hiram Hill	Do	3d	Do
William H Hoppin	Do	4th	Do
James S. Ham	Do	5th	Do
Robert Knight	Do	6th	Do

Common Council

First Ward

Allen Baker
William H Waterman
Parley M Matteson
Thomas Davis 2d

Second Ward

Richard W Bush
John H Hamlin
Henry Anthony
Thomas P Shepard

Third Ward

Allen C Matteson
Enoch Steere
William Earle
Cyrus Taft

Fourth Ward

Edward S Williams
David C Greene
Edward Walcott
Chester Pratt

Fifth Ward

Daniel E Carpenter
Daniel Martin
Thomas J Hill
Jacob Manchester

Sixth Ward

Christopher C Patten
Watson D. Hatch
William Andrews Jun
Joseph F Gilmore

The certificate of Wm R Staples, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, certifying that he had administered the Oath of Office, required by the Charter to Thomas M Burgess, Mayor Elect; was presented and read

The Mayor then administered the Oath of Office to the aforenamed Aldermen & Common Council Men elect - and thereupon the Convention balloted for City Clerk, and on counting the ballots, it appeared that Albert Pabodie was Elected to that Office and he was thereupon duly engaged by the Mayor

The Mayor then delivered his Annual Address to the City Council

The two Boards separate; the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber.

Exchange Place
P. & W. R. R. Co.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the Gutters on Exchange Place to be paved as soon as the Proprietors of the Estates shall furnish the Curb Stones, and that if any proprietor shall omit to furnish said Stones, that the Street Commissioners be requested to make the needful orders.

Resolved, That the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company be and they are henby requested to complete the grading and other work, which they are obligated to do on Exchange Place as soon as may be practicable

Passed June 5 1848

Standing Rules

Resolved, That the same Standing Rules which were on the seventh day of June A D 1847, adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the municipal year last past, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the present municipal year, with the addition of the following Rule viz

"Twelfth A Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground shall be appointed, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all petitions, matters and things relative to the North Burial Ground, and to advise with and direct the Overseer or Superintendant, in all matters relative to said Ground which are not placed under his exclusive jurisdiction.

Passed June 5 1848

Mayors Address

Resolved, That Alderman Ham and Messrs Anthony, Davis & Greene of the Common Council, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to wait upon 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 published in such manner as they may deem expedient

Passed June 5. 1848

City printing

Resolved, That Alderman Hill and Messrs Walcott, Anthony & Waterman of the Common Council be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year

Passed June 5 1848

Police Court

Resolved, That from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City,

Samuel W. Peckham
Francis E. Hoppin and
James M Clarke

be and they are hereby selected, to compose the Police Court of this City, during the present Municipal Year

Passed June 5 1848

Appropriation for Firemen

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty cents be paid by the City Treasurer, to the Treasurer of the Providence Association of Firemen, for Mutual Assistance, for each of the Firemen of the City; in order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of that Association; and that said sum be paid on the Certificate of the City Clerk, respecting the appointment of said Firemen, out of the appropriation for the Fire Department

Passed June 5 1848

City Treasurers Bond

Resolved, That Alderman Hoppin and Messrs Waterman, Walcott & Anthony of the Common Council, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a Bond of the City Treasurer, with sufficient surety or Sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office, for the present Municipal Year; and that said bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Passed June 5 1848

Canal Street
P & W. R R Co.

Resolved, That the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company be and they are hereby requested to relay the pavements on Canal Street and to cause the grading and other work on said Street, which said Company are obligated to do, to be finished as soon as may be practicable

Passed June 5 1848

4th July. Resolved. That Alderman Hoppin and Messrs Hatch Taft and Davis of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence

Appropriation Resolved, That the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the Expenses of said Celebration; to be paid to the order of said Committee, by the City Treasurer, out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 5 1848

Standing Committees of the City Council appointed on the part of the Common Council, on the 5th day of June A.D 1848, for the present Municipal year.

On Finance
Messrs Williams
W H Waterman
Walcott & Aldn Hoppin

On Highways
Messrs Carpenter
P.M. Mathewson
Gilmore & Aldn Hill

To Engross Ordinances
Messrs Shepard
Hatch
Greene & Aldn Knowles

On the Public Schools
Messrs Potter
Steere
Anthony & Aldn Ham

On the Fire Department
Messrs Baker
Andrews
Manchester & Aldn Whitaker

On City Property
Messrs Bush
A.C. Mathewson
Hill and Aldn Ham

On Police
Messrs Martin
Pratt
Hamlin and Alderman Knight

On the North Burial Ground.
Messrs Earle
P.M. Mathewson
Baker and Aldn Knowles

In Common Council June 5th 1848
The aforenamed members of this Board having been, this day appointed as members of this Board, of the Standing Committees of the City Council, for the present municipal year, it is resolved, that the aforegoing List be communicated to the Board of Aldermen; in order that an Alderman may by that Board be added to each of said Committees

A. G. Greene Clerk

In Board of Aldermen same day
Read, and the aforenamed Aldermen were added to the several Committees to which their names are affixed

Albert Sabodie Clerk

City Treasr Report

Abstract of Issues and Payments on account of the City Debt June 5 th 1848

when Issued	Number of Note	Notes Issued and to whom	Rate of Interest	Amount Issued	
1848					
May 9	108	Comm. Dexter Donation Pay. 9 May 1849	6 per ct	1200	00
10	109	Harriet Brown " Nov 10 1848		750	00
				1950	00

Notes paid since last Report. None

Stephen Tripp City Treasurer

To the Hon. City Council
Providence

Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received

Passed June 5 1848

In Convention June 5 1848

The following Officers were appointed for the ensuing Municipal Year

Judge of the Municipal Court	Thomas Burgess
Clerk " " same	Albert G Greene
City Treasurer	Stephen Tripp
City Auditor	Stephen T Olney
City Sergeant	James C Sheridan
City Marshal	Daniel K. Chaffee
Overseer of the Poor	William F Greene
City Constables	Jacob C. Gould, Jabez J Potter, Daniel K. Chaffee, James Sheldon, Augustus Ellis, John M. Shaw, Thomas W Hart, James Sherburne William H. Hudson, John H. Gould, Russell Clapp, Elisha Scott, Silas Hemenway William G Meewethen, Peleg Johnson
	Voted. That the number of Constables be restricted to Eleven. (The foregoing was rescinded the 12th inst and the four last named were then appointed)
Surveyor of Highways	Henry G. Mumford
Clerk of the Market	Henry G. Mumford
Fire Wards	Benjamin Robinson, Robert Manchester Junr John O Waterman, Thomas Aldrich, Joseph W. Taylor, John B Chace, Daniel C Carpenter, Thomas J Hill, Stephen P Cornell, Benjamin Dyer, Allen Baker, Richard W Bush, Earl Carpenter, John S. Ormsbee, Elisha Dyer Junr Henry T. Grant
	Voted That the Election of additional Firewards be postponed to a future Meeting
Court of Magistrates	Samuel W Peckham, Francis E. Hoppin James M. Clark.
Overseer of Public Bridges	Menzies Sweet
Undertakers	Judson Blake, John G. Hopkins, Gardner T Swarts Geo. N. Briggs, Gideon Palmer, William C Mil-lard, Daniel Robinson, William O Briggs, David C Taylor, Amos Fletcher, Patrick Wallace, Namon Millen, Jacob Weaver Geo. E Cleaveland Henry Carter, John D Henley.
Street Commissioners	Asa Pierce, Cyrus Fisher, and Stephen Atwater

School Committee	Moses B Ives, Edward B Hall, Amherst Everett, John J Stimson, Edward R Young, Thomas M Burgess, Alexis Caswell, Alexander Duncan, Richmond Brownell, Geo. H Tillinghast, Amos D Smith, Edward P Knowles, Isaac Tucker, Samuel Osgood, Elisha Dyer Junr John A Wadsworth, Stephen T. Olney, Gamaliel L Dwight, Ezek Aldrich, Shubael Hutchins Amasa Manton, William C Snow, Thomas C Hartshorn, J.P.R. Henshaw, James N. Granger, Samuel H. Peckham, William Gammell, Francis E. Hoppin S Augustus Arnold, William J. Breed
X Nuisance Committee.	Moses Richardson, James Brattell Henry G. Mumford

The Election of all other Offices postponed to next meeting

The two Boards separate, the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber.

Culvert in Washington Street

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Highways who were on the 12th of May last, directed to enquire into the expediency of rebuilding the Culvert in Washington Street, from the lower end thereof, to Union Street, be and they are hereby authorized to obtain such legal advice and assistance as they may deem necessary in the discharge of said duty

Passed June 12 1848

Auditors Report

The Standing Committee of Finance to whom was referred the Auditors Report made to the City Council on the 13th of March last — Report That they have caused the same to be published as required by the fourth Section of the City Charter and also four hundred copies in pamphlet form.

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Resolved, that the Report of the City Auditor which was presented to the City Council on the 13th of March last, and then referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to be printed. be received

Passed June 12 1848

C Burnetts Bill

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles Burnett Jun. the sum of Three Dollars, being the amount of his Bill for a Copy of the State Laws delivered to the Clerk of the Fifth Ward, in September 1847

Passed June 12 1848

Canal Street

Whereas it will be convenient to have the pavement on Canal Street of a greater width than heretofore

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to contract with the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Co for the cost of relaying the pavement which they are obligated to replace; and after so contracting to lay the pavement on said Street from Washington Bridge, to the Hay Market, at a Width of forty feet.

Passed June 12 1848

Culvert in Washington Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be instructed to cause to be constructed, a suitable Culvert in Washington Street, from Union Street to the Culvert in Cove Street

Passed June 12. 1848

City Debt

Whereas Messrs Williams, William H. Waterman, & Walcott have this day, been appointed by the Common Council as the Committee on their part for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present Municipal year, pursuant to the requisition contained in the first Section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt" it is resolved, that the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee, pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section Alderman Hoppin added

Passed June 12. 1848

In Convention June 12th 1848
The following Officers were appointed

Surveyor & Corders of Wood	William Bradley, Thomas J. Wardwell, Benjamin S. Olney, Samuel B. Bullock, Geo. B. Holmes, Nelson Chace, Joseph Robinson, Wm K. Thurber, Geo. T. Bowen, Clarke Steere, Wm W. Arnold, Nathan Thornton, James Brattell Cyrus Potter, Sayles Brown.
Sealer of Weights & Measures	James Eames
Surveyor of Hoops, Staves and Heading	Geo. S. Harwood, Peleg S Shearman, Samuel Eathforth.
Gaugers of Casks	Henry F. Walling, Allen I Gladding, James Burrough John A Bosworth, Peleg S. Shearman, D V Ross.
Packers & Inspectors of Fish	Peleg S. Shearman, Geo. S. Harwood
Collector of Taxes	James Mumford
Overseer of Hospital	Mayor & Aldermen
Fence Viewer	Geo. W. Crocker, Henry Mumford
Field Driver	James C Sheridan
Presidents of Firewards	Benjamin Robinson, Thomas Aldrich, Hiram Hill, William Talman, Edw S Williams
Fireward	Israel G. Manchester
Inspectr of Pot and Pearl-Ashes	Smith Bosworth & Amasa Manton.
Inspector of Saleratus & Bicarbonate of Soda.	George Thurber.
Advising Committee on Bridges	Mayor & Aldermen
Auctioneers	Sylvester Hartshorn
Overseer of North Burying Ground	Philip W Martin
Inspector of Liquor to ascertain Proof	Daniel V Ross
Overseer of Town House	Wm F Greene
Measurers of Bran	Hazeltine Taft, Jonathan West
Inspector of Beef & Pork	Rufus W Kimball
Pound Keeper	Gideon Talmen
Inspector & Measurer of Carpenters, Masons & Painters Work	W. P R Benson, Leonard Blodget, John A Greene Robert Manchester, Robert Manchester Jr, Emor Angell, James Lewis, Russell Greene, Weston A Fishen, Cyrus Fisher, Jonathan S Angell Horace Gray, John A Bosworth, Stephen H Arnold
Surveyor & Measurer of Stone	William Andrews, Leonard Blodget Joseph F Gillmore, Cyrus Fisher

Committee to superintend Building Chimneys & placing Stoves & Pipes	Cyrus Fisher, John C Jenckes, Moses Richardson, James Brattele, Sam[l] Lewis.
Measurers of Grain, Salt & Sea Coal	Hazeltine Tafft, Jonathan West, Joseph Smith, Stephen Smith, Edwin P Greene Ellery Wesson, Edward T Sheldon, James Brattele. John A Bosworth
Overseers of Pumps - South End	William Coleman
North End	Geo[e] C Cleaveland
High & Knight Street	Enos H. Weeden
Pond, Head Westminster & Broad St	Jacob C Gould
Basset Street	Edward Field
Assessors	Isaac Thurber, Charles Holden, Geo. W Hall, Asa Pierce, Daniel Field, Wm Sheldon
Weighers of Anthracite and other Coal	James Burrough, James H Mumford, Sam[l] Jackson 2[d], Henry C Clarke, Charles Hodges, Thomas Pearce H C Mathewson Seth W Baker, William H Aborn, Geo. B. Peck, Stephen Burr, Israel T Bullock, Colin C Baker, Stephen S Salisbury, James W Allen

Election of City Criers postponed

Hydraulion Co	№ 1	See Foremen Records for list of Names
Do	" 2	" " "
Forcing Stationary Engine Co	№ 1	" " "
Do Do Do	" 2	" " "
Fire Hook & Ladder Company	" 1	" " "
Do Do Do	" 2	" " "
Engine Company	" 1	" " "
Do Do	" 2	" " "
Do Do	" 3	" " "
Do Do	" 4	" " "
Do Do	" 5	" " "
Do Do	" 6	" " "
Do Do	" 7	" " "
Do Do	" 8	" " "
Do Do	" 9	" " "
Do Do	" 10	" " "
Forcing Steam Engine Co.	" 1	" " "

Pioneer Engine Company's List referred to the Committee on the Fire Department, with instructions to report to the Common Council

City Treas[r] Bond

The Committee appointed to take a bond of the City Treasurer with Surety or Sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office

Respectfully Report

That in accordance with the duties assigned them, they herewith present the bond of the City Treasurer for thirty thousand dollars, for his faithful performance of the duties of said Office according to law, for the present Municipal year, or such portion thereof as he may continue therein, Cyrus Butler Esq being Surety for one half and Moses B Ives and Robert H Ives Esq[r] each Surety for one quarter of the above amount

All which is respectfully submitted

For the Committee

Henry Anthony

Read, Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received; and that the bond be deposited in the Office of the City Clerk

Passed June 14 1848

City Hall

Resolved, That Messrs P. M. Mathewson, Bush, A.C. Mathewson, Walcott, Carpenter & Potter of the Com Council & the Mayor & W. W. Hoppin of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to cause a plan and estimates to be made, for the erection of a City Hall; and also to ascertain and report, upon what terms a suitable location for the same can be obtained

Passed June 14 1848

City Printing

Upon the Report of the joint Committee who were on the fifth day of June instant, appointed to contract for the City Printing for the present Municipal Year; It is resolved, that said Report be recommitted

Passed June 14[th] 1848

Mayors Address

The report of the Committee appointed to wait on the Mayor and request a Copy of his address to the City Council, and to cause the same to be published &c &c

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed June 14, 1848

School Committees Report

To the City Council of the City of Providence

The Subscribers having been appointed by the School Committee of the City of Providence a Sub-Committee, for the purpose of preparing and presenting to the City Council their Annual Report on the Public Schools, respectfully submit the following;

The Organization of the Committee, was completed by the re-election of Thomas M Burgess as President and of Edward R Young as Secretary. Two vacancies have occurred in the Committee during the past year occasioned by the resignation of John F Phillips and William T. Dorrance Esquires - they have been filled by the election of Rev. William J. Breed and Doct S. A Arnold.

The Metings of the Committee have been generally well attended; and although on some of the subjects discussed & changes proposed, there has been a difference of opinion among the Members, the greatest harmony has prevailed in our deliberations and it is believed that the final action of the Committee has been for the best interest of the Schools and of the City

The Gentleman who has so long and so ably filled the Office of Superintendent, has presented to the Committee at every quarterly meeting, a detailed Report of the State of the Schools, containing valuable suggestions some of which have been already adopted & carried out & some of which are referred to the consideration of appropriate Sub Committees.

A permanent Record is made of these Reports; and they embody both a history of the labors, and a Memorial of the industry of the Superintendent - It is but doing simple justice to say that much of the harmonious action and efficiency of our School System is owing to his fidelity to the duties of his office.

The School Committee are made by the City Council, the Trustees of all moneys appropriated for the support of the public Schools of the City; the Superintendents of the several School districts with power to establish and alter the same & authority to locate therein such new schools as may be created by the City Council; the guardians of all the property of the City invested in School houses and estates, and the arbiters in all matters relating to the subjects, methods, and means of instruction in all the public Schools.

Following out the general plan suggested by this brief but comprehensive enumeration of their powers and duties contained in the ordinance in relation to public Schools, the Report of your Committee will be be confined to a brief account of what has occurred during the past year in connection with these several departments of their action

1st. the Expense of the Public Schools for the past year

Your Committee would not be understood to admit, by commencing with this topic that expense is the chief thing to be regarded in a system of public school education. On the contrary it is their opinion, and it must be the opinion of every one who views the subject in a proper light, that expense is a consideration of comparatively minor importance; and that the best education which the existing state of human knowledge and civilization demands and affords, at whatever expense, is far preferable to any other, which though nominally cheapen, is in howsoever small a degree inferior. The only questions to be entertained are, whether the amount demanded is warranted by the means of those who furnish it, and is expended on the most judicious & efficient manner.

The first consideration will guide those who appropriate; the second those who superintend the expenditure of what is appropriated.

The expense of maintaining and of carrying on, among a rapidly increasing population a system of public school education based upon so broad a foundation, and active with so generous aims, as ours is, cannot be expected to diminish. There will be a gradual increase in the aggregate costs of instruction; but not necessarily a proportionate increase in the cost of instruction per scholer as appears from the table published in the report of your Committee in June 1846

Since that Report the financial year of the City has been changed. It now commences with March instead of June. The Expenditures for public Schools for the financial year ending on the first Monday of March 1848 as appears from the report of the City Auditor

For Tuition	$26.215.33	
Other Expenses	10.102.92	$36.518.25

This sum, which is much larger than that of any preceding year, except the last includes over five thousand dollars expended for the purchase of three lots of land for School houses, and for the erection of a new School house. The gross expenses of tuition have also been increased on account of the opening of the new schools hereafter mentioned, so that, the increase of the aggregate sum expended for public Schools during the past year, is not owing to an increase in the regular annual expenses, but to an increase in the number of Schools, and in the provisions for their accomodation and instruction

Since the Report of the Committee made in June 1846, there have been established four Intermediate Schools; one in the first district, one in the third district, one in the fifth district, and one in the sixth district; and three Primary Schools, one in Pond Street colored, one in the fifth district, and one in the sixth district.

During the same period, two primary Schools have been raised, and new stories have been put under them for the accomodation of intermediate schools, and two new School houses and estates have been built and purchased, one in Hospital Street, and one in Friendship Street

The school houses and estates are all in good condition, a list of them with the dimensions and situation of the lots, will be found in the valuable Report of the City Auditor; and a minute & very interesting description of our public School Houses is contained in the report of the Superintendent published in 1846

Until the beginning of the present year, the school rooms in many of the districts have been used for Ward Meetings at the State and City Elections. this practice has caused many of the Schools to be closed for several days in the course of the year, and has occasioned more wear than would result from the use of the rooms for legitimate purposes alone. Since the present year, except in one instance, the schools have been exempted from this inconvenience.

Your Committee hope, that for the future, the City authorities will make such provisions with regard to the places of holding elections as will make the educational and the Elective franchises, in this respect entirely independent of each other.

At the last Meeting of the Committee, the Schools were reported, by the different district Sub-committees, to be generally in a flourishing condition; at the recent quarterly visitation, they not only sustained an examination, creditable to both Teachers and Scholers, but the general spirit of the Schools seemed to have received a new impulse, and to be directed towards a higher standard of excellence

The number of pupils who have attended the Schools has considerably increased during the past year, as appears from the following Statistics;

Number in attendance last Summer term	(1847)	5681
" " " Fall	"	5831
" " " Winter	" (1848)	5927
" " " Spring	"	6177

making the Average attendance the past year 5904

The plan of Public instruction which the City Council have contemplated and provided for, is generous and comprehensive. its aim is to give to all a thorough English education, and to those who desire it, the preparatory training necessary for admission to the highest Seminaries of Learning. our public Schools are thus made the vestibule of the University; and our City may repay in her children, the debt which she owes to the Literary Institution which crowns and adorns her heights and tends to soften and relieve, by the mild influence of elegant letters, the rough contests of commercial prosperity

The details of the subjects, methods & means of instruction in the different grades of schools from the primary to the High School, cannot be expected to make a part of this Report, there has been no change made in them during the past year. a partial change in certain branches of study has been proposed and discussed and is now contemplated; but the project is not sufficiently matured to be stated here.

It has always been the endeavour of the Committee to procure the best text books and the best teachers, and to provide all the necessary apparatus and means of instruction. it may be mentioned in this connection that, as aids both to scholars and teachers, a pair of Malby's English Globes for the High School, and sets of reference books, Maps &c for the Schools generally have been purchased within the past year at an expense of about three hundred dollars

During the vacation of one week which followed the close of the last winter term in February meetings for the purpose of discussion and mutual improvement, were held at the High School by the Teachers in the public Schools and others interested in the subject of Education; the subjects more particularly attended to were reading and elocution. Mr William Russell and his son Mr Francis J Russell visited our City at this time by invitation and gave instruction in those subjects both at the High School during the day and at several of the Churches in the Evening; and many of our citizens enjoyed the pleasure of hearing and profiting by their finished exhibitions of the power and compass of the human voice. these Meetings originated in a suggestion of the Superintendent, and the interest which the teachers took in them proved that they regarded their office in the light of duty & self improvement and not of emolument only. The Committee believe that the manifest improvement in the Schools during

the last term was owing in no small degree to these Meetings, which they trust will be regularly held in future.

It is already known to the City Council that by their authority, the School Committee have introduced the Study of vocal music into the Public Schools and have made it a regular branch of instruction; and have employed a faithful and competent teacher Mr Jason White, at a salary of $600,— per annum. The Committee regard this as a valuable addition to the course of studies: the cultivation of the voice by singing, besides having an intimate connection with the arts of reading and elocution, has both as a recreation and as an exercise, an important bearing on health both of body & mind

On the subject of evening schools the City Council have heretofore received a report of the action of this Committee; the expediency of opening during the fall and winter months, one or more public evening schools for the benefit of those who could not attend during the day time, was referred to a Special Sub Committee, who reported against establishing such a school for the present.

Your Committee cannot avoid expressing here the opinion, that while ample means are provided for the instruction of our increasing population, a matter equally, if not more important to the well being of the community ought to be immediately attended to. They cannot help regarding with interest as being closely Connected with the subject of Education in this City, the proceedings of the City Council with regard to a House of Reformation. The unfortunate victims of early bad example and corrupt association should be prevented from ruining themselves and from infecting Society. If the vicious are not reformed as fast as the ignorant are enlightened, crime will but become doubly armed, when the unregulated passions are supplied with the weapons of knowledge.

The result of the improved State of our Pubic Schools are marked both in the individual scholar and in the present generation of scholars. the amount of individual attainment is greater, and the general character and deportment have been elevated; and the increased interest of the Community at Large in the Condition and in the further improvement of Public education is a proof that they will be ever ready to welcome and to appreciate in its behalf, every measure of judicious and permanent reform.

The great cause of congratulation in regard to our School

system, in the opinion of your Committee, is that we have begun well and have laid a good foundation: We shall never be obliged to tear down but only to build higher; the base is firm enough and broad enough to support the loftiest superstructure. our future progress will not require a change, but merely a development of principles

The perfectly educated man, the man who shall be the embodiment and the representative of the highest limit of human attainment in knowledge and in virtue, is yet far in the future; although not too distant to be the pattern and the aim of both scholars and teachers. Neither this nor the next generation may reach the goal, but the approach to it, though gradual, may be made sure. it will be soonest attained when all, and not a few only shall enjoy the richest benefits of education and of Christian Culture; And we may without presumption indulge the hope, that under the influences of our public schools, each fresh band of new born Spirits will catch an earlier radiance from the light of science, a deeper thrill from the spirit of humanity and a divinen glow from the fountains of inspiration

All which is respectfully submitted

Samuel W Peckham
Esek Aldrich
Francis E Hoppin
William Sammell
} Sub. Committee

June 5. 1848

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received, recorded and printed in the Paper authorized to do this Class of City Printing and also in Pamphlet form

Passed July 10 1848

Cross Walk

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to cause as many Cross Walks to be laid on Washington Street as in his opinion the public convenience requires

Passed July 10. 1848

Dexter Asy Comm^ee Report

The Committee appointed in January last to make certain improvements in the Dexter Asylum Building, Report, that they have caused to be erected two Bathing Rooms & four Water Closets, Reservoir &c &c

Read and Received
July 10. 1848

Dexter Asylum appropriation for

Resolved, That the sum of Fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from and out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of Bills incurred by the Committee appointed in January last to improve the Dexter Asylum Building

Passed July 10. 1848

NB The above is in addition to $1500, appropriated Jany 10 1848

Sweet & Carpenter Bill

The Standing Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bill of Sweet & Carpenter for making Witness Stand for Magistrates Court; report, that they do not find any ground upon which the City ought to pay the bill

Read, Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received and adopted

Passed July 10. 1848

Out door poor

On a Communication from the Mayor in relation to the out door Poor, refered by the Com. Council Dec 13. 1847 to the Finance Committee. The Standing Committee on Finance respectfully, report, that the within has been answered in the appropriation bill and requires no further action They herewith return the same, that it may go on the proper file

Edward S Williams for the Com^e

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed July 10 1848

Butler Hospital, Insane Poor sent to

The Overseers of the Poors Report of the Insane Poor sent to the Butler Hospital, referred March 13 1848 to the Standing Committee on Finance, is returned, as any action upon the subject that is required has been answered in the appropriation for the Support of the Poor.

Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received

Passed July 10 1848

Remitting Fines

Upon Report of the Standing Committee on Police, it is

Resolved, That all penalties for violations of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Weights, Measures, Scales and Balances" prior to the first day of June last, be and the same are hereby remitted

Passed July 10 1848

Cranston Line

Resolved, That the Mayor and Alderman Knight and Messrs Potter, Hill and Anthony of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed to unite with a Committee appointed by the Town of Cranston in running and fixing bounds upon the line between that Town and this City and fixing bounds upon the same.

Passed July 10. 1848

Wooden Building, to remove

On the Petition of Charles F Tillinghast Guardian of Harriet S. Mathewson for liberty to remove a certain One story Wooden Building from the North side of Broad Street and to place the same on the South side of Fountain, near the corner of Dean Street

Read Whereupon it is resolved, that the prayer thereof be granted

Passed July 10 1848

Wooden Buildings to remove.

Upon the petition of the Second Universalist Society, requesting permission to remove a two Story Wooden Building from the Corner of Eddy & Middle Streets, and place the same on Middle Street, farther West; and also to remove another two Story Wooden Building from the corner of Broad and Eddy Streets, and place the same on the Corner of Eddy and Middle Streets.

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the prayer thereof be granted, with the Proviso, that said petitioners shall not be permitted to raise either of said Houses so as to put another Story underneath

Passed July 10. 1848

Ordinance extending the Law

An Ordinance extending the operation of the City Laws

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows. viz

Section 1. The operation of all laws, ordinances, resolves and orders heretofore enacted by the Freemen of the Town of Providence or by the City Council of this City which are in force throughout the former limits of this City, is hereby extended over that section of this City which was transfered from the Town of North Providence by act of the General Assembly passed at their last January session

Passed July 10, 1848

Prov & Wor. Rail Road to lay rails on each side river

To the Honourable the City Council of the City of Providence, at their Monthly Meeting, to be held on Monday July 10 1848

The Petition of the Providence & Worcester Rail Road Company respectfully represents that said Company is desirous of running their rails below Weybosset bridge, along the Wharves, on either side of the river, to the Southerly part of the City — under such regulations & restrictions as may be imposed by your Honorable Body — and in pursuance of an Act passed at the late May Session of the General Assembly.

And in order to facilitate the construction of a work so important to the interests of the City of Providence.

Your petitioners beg leave to suggest, that a Committee be appointed from your Honorable Body, to direct the manner in which the rails shall be laid

The season for doing this Work, being far advanced — Your petitioners will deem it a particular favor to have the immediate action of your Honorable Body upon their request.

Providence July 10. 1848

Moses B. Ives, G. W. Hallett, James Y. Smith — Committee on behalf of the Providence & Worcester Rail Road Company

Read, Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to Messrs Baker, Shepard, A. C. Mathewson, Walcott, Carpenter and Potter of the Common Council and the Mayor and Alderman Hoppin, to examine and report thereon

Passed July 10, 1848

Highway appropriation

Resolved, that the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of paving stone, and also the sum of two thousand dollars, to be added to the appropriation already made for Highways.

Passed July 10, 1848

In Convention July 10 th 1848

The following Officers were duly chosen viz

William H Sweet, Fireward

Elijah Whitney is appointed Inspector of Saleratus & Bicarbonate of Soda.

Meric Nichols, Undertaker

Christian M Johnston Constable

Edward Harwood, Superintendent of Pumps at North End

Henry G. Tucker Weigher of Anthracite & other Coal

The two Boards separate, the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber.

City Crier

An Ordinance to abolish the Office of City Crier and for other purposes

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, as follows viz

Section 1. So much of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance designating the Offices to be appointed annually by the City Council, in addition to those specially designated & required to be appointed by the City Charter" as requires the appointment of one or more city criers, is hereby repealed

Section 2. No bell shall hereafter be rung for the purpose of giving notice of any public Sale or Auction in any part of this City

Section 3. Every Person ringing any bell contrary to the preceding section and every Auctioneer employing any person so to ring any bell, shall each forfeit and pay the sum of Two Dollars for every offence, to be recovered by proper legal process, before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Passed July 17, 1848

Market Place

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance describing and establishing the City Market place

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows viz

Section 1. All of the land laying between the Ancient lines of the Cove and the Rail Roads, together with the bridge next North of Washington Bridge, is hereby declared to be a part of the City Market Place.

Section 2. The operation of all laws and Ordinances of this City, which relate to the City Market Place, is hereby extended so as to include the aforesaid land, and the power and authority of the Clerk of the Market is hereby extended over the City Market Place as hereby enlarged.

Passed July 17th 1848

Weights & Measures & Balances

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled. "An Ordinance in relation to weights, measures, scales and balances"

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, as follows viz

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the City Sealer of Weights and Measures, between the first day of December and the first day of April following, to visit the places of busines of all persons, who are supposed by him to have weights, measures or balances of any description which ought to be sealed and which have not been sealed since the first day of June next preceding his said visit; and to offer to seal any weights, measures or balances that may be presented to him if on examination, they may be found to be correct; for which service he shall be entitled to demand and receive, before he affixes his seal, a reasonable compensation, not exceeding in any case twenty five cents, together with the expense of transporting the needful Standard weights or measures.

Passed July 17th 1848

Rail Road Avenue

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to finish the Crescent around the Cove, in a similar style as that part between the bridges has been finished, and to plant trees thereon as fast as the season and the opportunities for obtaining suitable materials permit; said work

to be done under the advice of the Mayor & Alderman Whitaker and Messrs P. M. Mathewson, Bush, Earle, Pratt, Carpenter & Gilmore of the Common Council

Passed July 17th 1848

Cross Walks

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Cross Walk to be laid across Friendship Street, on the easterly side of Richmond Street

and one across Richmond Street on the Southerly side of Friendship Street

Passed July 17th 1848

Culvert

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Culvert to be built in Friendship Street, from Richmond Street to the Culvert in Dorrance Street; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall pay one dollar per foot, for every foot of the same, excepting that part which crosses the public highways.

Resolved, That the Resolution in regard to a Culvert in Clifford Street, and the Resolution in regard to a Culvert in Pine Street, heretofore passed by the City Council, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Passed July 17th 1848

N. Burial Ground

Resolved, That Messrs Earle, P M Mathewson, & Baker of the Common Council and Alderman Knowles be and they are hereby appointed a Committee upon the North Burial Ground; with full power under, and to continue and carry into effect the provisions of any Ordinance or Resolution existing in relation to said Burial Ground

Passed July 17th 1848

6th Ward School House

Resolved, That the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be erected, an addition to the Grammar School House, in the Sixth Ward, in the rear of the same, corresponding in size with the projection in front; and that the sum of One Thousand Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expense thereof; to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated

Resolved, That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Public Schools be and he is hereby authorized to purchase any land they may think expedient for the enlargement of the 6th Ward Grammar School House Yard, and that the same be paid for out of the appropriation for new school houses and lots.

Passed July 17th 1848

The petition of P & W R R Compy to lay Rails on either side of the River.

Resolved, That the Resolutions reported this day by the Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing; and that they be recommitted to said Committee with authority to amend the same, if expedient; and that said Committee be instructed to advertise a meeting at which they will hear the objections of any interested persons to the passage of said resolutions and to report to this Council at their next meeting the substance of such objections as may be made before them

Passed July 17. 1848

House of Reformation

Whereas, on the first day of May last, a Resolution was passed by the City Council for the past Municipal year, in the words following; to wit, "Resolved, That it is expedient for the City, to establish a House of Reformation, with an especial view to the confinement, instruction and reformation of young persons of idle, vicious and vagrant habits;"

And whereas this City Council have taken the subject into consideration, and are also of the opinion, that it is expedient for the City to establish such an Institution

It is therefore resolved, that Messrs Shepard A. C. Mathewson & Walcott of the Common Council and Alderman Hoppin, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to select a proper location, and to cause a plan of a suitable building or buildings for such an Institution, to be made, with an estimate of the cost thereof; and to report the same to the City Council

Passed July 24 1848

Cross Walks

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Cross walks to be laid as follows; viz

One across Greene Street, on the North side of Washington Street;

One across Washington Street, on the East side of Greene Street;

One across Walker Street, on the North side of Washington Street;

One across Fulton Street, on the East side of Union Street;

One across Union Street, on the South side of Fulton Street

Passed July 24. 1848

To fill lot on Lockwood St adjoining Hospital Park

Upon Report of the Standing Committee on City Property; it is Resolved, That the Sum of Eighty six Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the Expenses of filling up the Lot No 15 on Lockwood Street, belonging to the City, to the grade of Lockwood Street; and that said Sum, so appropriated, be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of the Chairman of the Standing Committee on City Property

Passed July 24. 1848

Ordinance to preserve the Grass on Rail Road Avenue

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent injury to lamp posts, fences & buildings"

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows; viz

Section 1. The Ordinance to which this is in addition with all the provisions thereof is hereafter to operate on all the land filled in the Cove since the passage of said Ordinance

Section 2 No person shall hereafter stand, lie, sit or walk on any grass growing upon the land filled in the Cove above named; and every person violating the provisions of this Section, shall forfeit and pay a fine of One Dollar, to be recovered by Proper Legal process before any Court of Competent jurisdiction, to and for the use of the City.

Passed July 24th 1848

Taxes Remitted

Whereas, James Mumford has represented to the City Council, that the taxes assessed on certain persons, in the year 1847, and committed to him to collect, are not collectable owing to errors in the assessment thereof &c; and whereas, the City Council are satisfied that the taxes in said year in the respective amounts following, upon the persons hereinafter named, viz

	Real	Personal
Patrick Boyle	3.60	
Rebecca S. Phillips	4.50	
G.M. Richmond & Tully D Bowen	85.50	
Shaw & Earle	2.70	
John Phinney & wife	11.25	
Henry Angell	1.35	
Joseph Arnold Jr	1.80	
Elnor Smith	8.10	
John Nichols	13 95	
Theophilus P Paine	6.00	
Edwin A Bush	13.50	
John H Joslin	16.20	
George Smith	2.69	
Parden Hawkins heirs Estate	1.80	
Peleg Dawley	.90	
John G Child	2.70	
Henry A Jones	3.60	
Stephen G Thurber	90	
Albert Fuller	12.60	
John K Emmes	13.50	
Moses Jackson & Wife	1.35	
Joseph A Capwell & Samuel Hedley	2.70	
Jacob G Jackson	2.70	
William P Dana	.90	
Frederick Shepley	2.25	
Francis Anderson	3.59	
Silas Reynolds	3.14	
John Brown Colored	7.18	
Samuel Fipps	80	
Archibald Kennedy & Wife Est	1.32	
Eri Walker	1.35	
Albert A Hazard	2.25	
Luther Pearce	9.90	
Abraham C Atwood	1.35	
John H Watson	36.00	
Richard P Rounds	3.60	
Samuel Morgan & William L Brown	4,50	
Wm H Hoyt	4.50	
William G Weaver	9.00	
Henry Angell	1.35	
Thomas Nelson	5 40	
Thomas Nilson	2.25	
Abial Sampson	9.00	

	Real		Personal
Mary Kelly	1.80	Milton Hall	9.00
Michael K Early	4.50	John Greene at Allens Mls	4.50
Richard Fenner	.90	John S Hawkins	10.35
Tristam H Angell	9.00	G M Horton	18.00
George B Almy	1.80	Thomas Noble	2.25
Gideon A Smith	9.00	Seril Cornell	3.15
James Welch	8.10	Charles D Brown	1.35
Nicholas Irons heirs Est	4.50	Anthony Hazard	9.00
John R Waterman	.90	Samuel Sawyer	1.80
Ira Irwin	1.35	Daniel Rounds Jr	3.15
Sarah Clarke	7.65	Caleb Weaver	4.50
Patrick Wheeler	1 80	Samuel A Robinson	1.35
Joseph Nichols	5.55	Jonathan B Allen	6.75
Benjamin Barney	1.80	Ebenezer S. Howard	4.50
Pardon Thornton	4.50	Nathaniel Metcalf	42.75
William B Davenport	2.70	Benjamin Bowen (Saddler)	2.25
Charlotte Ross	1.35	Edwin G Larned	2.25
Sarah Reynolds Est	2.70	William B. George	4.50
Ira Lawson	3.15	Charles L Anthony	27.00
Shadrach M Randall	90	Benjamin C Paul	1.35
Wm P Taft	13.47	Charles R Sawtor	11.25
James McRedy	1.35	Daniel G Sherman	6.75
Keziah Haskell	17.17	Harvey Nichols	2.25
Thomas P Remington	40.50	Lewis & Potter	4.50
— The following are —	Personal	Joshua D Giddings	2.25
Kelly & Van Hager	4.50	John Hill & wife, Est	11.70
Ebenezer Greene	1.35	St Johns Lodge N°2	4.50
Abraham Aldrich heirs	4.95	Charles C Flagg	18.00
Thomas K Butterworth	4.50	Brimhall Sabin	1.35
Charles P Dyer	1.35	Gorton Burlingame	4.50
Henry M Kimball	1.35	James O Arnold	11.25
Walter B Morris	2.25	Silas L Warner	6.75
John E Brown	1.80	Edw S Johnson heirs Est	31.50
Hezekiah Van Cumin	1.35	Wm Church & Wife	2.25
Joel E Ray	2.25	Mary Halsey heirs Est	18.00
Joseph S Pitman	2.25	Lewis Kenyon	2.25
Robert Parkis Jr	2.69	John C Kemp & Wife	1.05
Edward Bancroft	13.50	Nathaniel D Abbott	6.75
Mary A Greene	22.50	Charles T. Martin	11.25
Henry A Snow	4.50	Alfred Adams	1.35
Seth Scott	4.50	John S Slocum	1.35
Mary A Hawkins	4.50	John A Greene	1.35

are not collectable; It is therefore resolved, that the respective taxes aforesaid be and the same are hereby remitted; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to credit the amount thereof, viz: Eight hundred and sixty five dollars and twenty five cents, to the said James Mumford, in account with him as Collector of Taxes with the interest which has accrued on said several items

Passed July 24. 1848

Report of Committee on laying Rails on W. Water St &c

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of granting permission to the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company respectfully

Report

That besides several verbal objections to laying said rails, they have received the communications herewith presented marked A.B.C; that the result of the objections is, that on the East side the objectors are numerous and their objections positive, that on the west side the objections come from the Prov. Washington Insurance Company and David Barton Esq. and that the objection of the Insurance Co may be overcome by a modification of the plan. Mr Barton does not seem to object to the rails, but desires to have another improvement made which your Committee consider desirable, but for which the proposed accomodation to the public ought not to be delayed

Your Committee recommend, that the subject of laying rails upon the East side be postponed until the second monday of September and that the accompanying resolutions be passed

Providence July 24th 1848

Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received

Passed July 24 1848

P & W R.R. Co permitted to lay Rails on West Water Street &c

Upon the petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, praying for permission to lay their rails through public Streets, near to the water and on either side of the river

Resolved That the said Rail Road Company be and they are hereby authorized to lay their rails across the open land below their Freight Depot, and across the water to Market Square and thence through said Square and down the whole length of West Water Street, and upon Dyer Street and any other public Highway or dock, situate on the west side of the River and east of Eddy Street

Resolved That Messrs Baker, Shepard, Potter, A.C. Mathewson, Walcott and Carpenter of the Common Council and the Mayor and Alderman Hoppin be a Committee to supervise the work hereby authorized and to decide upon the details thereof and the manner of doing the same and the exact part of said Streets, square and lands where said rails are to be laid, and that said Committee be instructed to require of said Rail Road Company; that they use every precaution to make the Streets passable and to leave them in good order; and that said Committee be authorized to stop the work whenever their directions

are not followed

Resolved, That said Rails when laid be used under such restrictions and regulations as said Committee may prescribe until further action of the City Council; Provided, That no locomotive shall run on said rails without the express consent of the City Council; it being understood expressly that it shall be lawful for the City Council, to authorize any other Rail Road Co. to run their Cars on the rails hereby authorized to be laid upon payment of a reasonable share of the cost of such rails

Resolved, That further proceedings upon said petition be postponed until the second Monday of September next

Passed July 24th 1848

Well on Sessions Lot

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to cause the well on the Session's lot, so called, to be Stoned up and suitably covered and fitted so that it may be used in case of fire, and also place the Trough in the Street opposite and repair the Pipe so as to convey the water to it

Passed July 24th 1848

City Printing

The Committee on City Printing to whom the subject was recommitted with instructions to make a contract with the Republican Herald, have attended to that duty and report the following

To publish - Notices of Ward & Town Meetings
do " Canvassing List of Voters
do " Abstract of Interments
do " Assessors of Taxes

and all other matter required by Law to be published in papers, engaged to do the City Printing (Street Commissioners notices not included) all special notices from the Mayor or City Clerk

For which the City is to pay Seventy five Dollars, for the present municipal year

July 24 1848

Respectfully submitted
Edward Walcott Chairman

Read, Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received

Passed July 24 1848

September Gale 1815

Resolved, That Messrs A. C. Mathewson, Greene, Bush and the Clerk of the Common Council and Alderman Ham be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause a descriptive Statement to be written of the Great Gale of September 23d 1815 and of its effects in this City; and to cause a permanent monument or monuments, to be erected at such place or places as they may deem proper, to denote the height of the tide on that day

Passed July 24 1848

Memorial of N York, Prov & Bos. R R Co. presented this day & referred to a Com^ee

Resolved, That so much of the memorial of the New York Providence and Boston Rail Road Co. as requests permission to erect a depot building on public land filled in by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Co be and the same is hereby referred to the Mayor & Alderman Whitaker and Messrs Baker, Shepard, A C Mathewson, Walcott, Carpenter & Potter of the Common Council, to examine and report thereon

Passed August 14. 1848

N.Y. Prov & Boston R R Co. Engine House

Resolved That the plan and location for an Engine House (to be built of brick) presented to the City Council, by the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company be and the same are hereby approved, provided the laying of rails to connect the Engine House and the main Rail Road be done under the direction of the Board of Aldermen

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to certify said plan and to record on the plat of the grants to said Rail Road Company now in his Office the location of said Building

Passed August 14 1848

Sidewalks

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into the expediency of an enactment, that whenever Streets are paved by the City, the owners of Estates upon such Streets be required to lay their side Walks with flagging or brick.

Passed August 14. 1848

Cross walk

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to cause a cross walk, to be laid across Pine Street at the West side of Potten Street

Passed August 14. 1848

Cross Walks

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Cross Walks to be laid across Chesnut Street at the following places, viz

One opposite the Seale House,
One south side of Pine Street,
One South side of Friendship Street, and
One South side of Bassett Street

Passed August 14. 1848

Cadet Armory

Resolved, that the Board of Firewards be and they are hereby authorized to use the Cadet Armory (so called) and as much of the basement as may be required for the use of the Fire Department, provided, that no fire be used therein, without the approbation of the Mayor

Passed August 14. 1848

Remove Wooden Building

Upon the Petition of Joseph Belcher, requesting liberty to remove a certain two story Wooden Building (called the Jackson House) and to place the same on the north side of Point Street

Read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the prayer thereof be granted

Passed August 14. 1848

Gas Light

Resolved, That the Committee heretofore appointed on the subject of lighting the Streets with Gas, be and they are hereby authorized to contract with the Providence Gas Company for Gas to be used in the Street lanterns and public buildings in the first, second and third Wards and with the Almy Gas Light Company for the Gas so to be used in the fourth, fifth & Sixth Wards, for a period not exceeding five years upon the terms embraced in the propositions of said Gas Company, the City reserving the right to renew the same for one or two

subsequent periods of ten years each, at the option of the City and also with a provision that if the gas of either company prove to be decidedly inferion to that of the other, the City shall have the right to terminate the contract with the Company furnishing the inferior gas at the end of two years

Passed August 14 1848

A & W H Mason Remonstrance

The remonstrance of Amasa & William H Mason against laying Rails in West Water Street

Read Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and referred to the joint committee who were appointed on the 10th of July last, to examine and report upon the petition of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company

Passed September 4: 1848

House of Reform

Resolved, That the joint Committee who were, in July last, appointed to select a proper location for a House of Reformation, and to report a plan of a suitable building or buildings for the same be and they are hereby instructed to enquire, upon what system said Institution should be established, and also what regulations and laws are necessary in relation thereto.

Passed September 4. 1848

Canal Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Canal Street between Washington Bridge and the Hay Market to be paved, (including the full width from the Curb Stones to the Freight Depot, for the length of said Depot, and such width in the remainder of the Street as he shall think expedient); and that he cause this work to be done, as soon after the Providence & Worcester Rail Road Co. shall agree to pay the amount of cost of work which they are bound to do, as may be practicable

Passed September 11. 1848

Repair Drain & build W H W's Bank wall

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the drain which passes from Benefit Street, South of Halsey Street, across private property, to be repaired, and to rebuild the wall on the Estate of William H Waterman, which wall was thrown down by an overflow of Water from Benefit Street

Passed Sept 11th 1848

City Criers & Auctioneers petition

The Report of the joint Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of William Wentworth & others, requesting that they may have the privilege of ringing and having bells rung at public Sales from five to ten minutes

Read, Whereupon Resolved, that the Report of the Police Committee be received and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Passed October 9th 1848

Cross Walk on Canal St

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to cause Cross Walks to be laid in Canal Street, during the paving thereof, in such places as he may deem expedient

Passed October 9: 1848

Cross Walk on N. Main Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Cross walk to be laid across North Main Street, near the north end of the new Aborn Block; and also, to alter the pavement in front of said block, so as to prevent the water from standing thereon

Passed October 9. 1848

Cross Walks on Benefit St

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause Cross Walks to be laid on the East side of Benefit Street, in the following places: viz One across Angell Street, One across Waterman Street, One across College Street, and one across Benevolent Street

Passed October 9. 1848

Cross Walk on Broad St

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Cross Walk to be laid across Broad Street, opposite the East side of Dorrance Street

Passed October 9. 1848

Removing Wooden Buildings

The petition of Benjamin Oaswell requesting liberty to remove a 1½ Story wooden Building measuring 60 by 24 fe and a one Story Do. measuring 53 by 24 feet and One & a half Story Do. measuring 40 by 22 feet, from the South side of Cranston Street, opposite the Hoyle Tavern and place the same on the East side of Burgess Street is recommended by the Committee on the Fire Department

Read whereupon

It is resolved, that the Prayer thereof be granted

Passed October 9. 1848

William Simons

Resolved That the sum of Thirty Dollars be and the same is hereby allowed to William Simons, for City printing, in the Republican Herald, during the year ending the first Monday in June last, in addition to the sum already received by him; and that the same be paid him by the City Treasurer, from the appropriation for Contingencies

Passed October 9th 1848

Ordinance in relation to Hacks &c

An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of the City Market and Market Place.

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows, viz

Section 1. No hackney carriage shall stand for the purpose of soliciting employment in South Main Street, north of Hopkins Street; in North Main Street, South of Steple Street; in Market Square or in Westminster Street or Broad Street, East of the arcade

Section 2. No omnibus or Stage Coach shall stop in either of the before named Streets and Square for more than seven minutes at any one time

Section 3. All carriages that stand near any Rail Road Depot shall conform to such regulations, as the City Marshal shall from time to time establish, as to the places they may take, the position of the carriages and the conduct of the drivers thereof.

Section 4. The penalty for the violation of either of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be Two Dollars for each

offence, and the Owner and driver of any carriage by which such violation is made, shall be liable for the penalty; which shall be recovered by proper legal process, before any Court of competent jurisdiction, to and for the use of the City.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall go into effect on the first day of November next.

Passed October 9. 1848

Appropriation for Bridge

Resolved, That the sum of One thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the Expense of building the triangular bridge to connect Washington Bridge with the land filled into the Cove; and that said sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated

Passed October 9. 1848

Cross Walk

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Cross-Walks to be laid in the following places viz, One across Claverick Street North side of Friendship Street and one across Claverick Street South side of Pine Street.

Passed November 13 1848

Albert C Greene Appropriation for

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Albert C Greene the Sum of Ten Dollars, for publishing in the Evening Transcript, the City Advertising for the first two months of the present Municipal Year

Passed November 13. 1848

David Burt's Claim

The committee to whom on the 9th of October last was referred a communication from his Hon. the Mayor relating to a matter in dispute between the City and David Burt Esq beg leave to report that they have examined the subject and are of opinion, that it would be for the interest of the City to purchase of said Burt his interest in the land in dispute and therefore would recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed Nov 13. 1848

City Treasurers Report in relation to certain School Houses &c

To the Honorable City Council

The undersigned respectfully represents, That on the 13 September 1847, the City Council passed the following Act

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the City such Lot of Land in the First Ward and such lot of land in the Third Ward as may be hereafter designated and approved by the School Committee, and to cause to be erected on each of said Lots, a new School house, for the occupation of a Primary and an Intermediate School."

Subsequently the School Committee thought it would afford sufficient accommodation in the Third Ward, to raise the Primary School House on East Street, and make a Story underneath for an Intermediate School, and on the 12th April 1848, at the request of the Sub Committee of the School Committee a Contract was made with Ray Spink to raise & make an addition to said House, for the sum of One thousand & fifty Dollars, and on the tenth day of May 1848, a Lot adjoining the East Street School House Lot was purchased by direction of the School Committee of Mrs Harriet Brown for Seven hundred & fifty Dollars, and some additional Expense incurred in removing the School House on to said additional Lot, and your Honorable body is respectfully requested to legalize, or sanction the raising, removing and alteration of the East Street School House, which has been substituted in lieu of erecting a new School House in the Third Ward

Respectfully Submitted Stephen Tripp
City Treasurer

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Public Schools, it is resolved, that the payment of the monies by the City Treasurer mentioned by him in the aforegoing communication, for the purposes therein mentioned, be and the same is hereby sanctioned and approved

Passed November 13. 1848

Appropriation to pay David Burt

Resolved, that the sum of One Hundred & eighty nine Dollars and eighty nine cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of the interest of David Burt Esq in a certain lot of land, situated in the Northerly part of the City of Providence and that the said Sum so appropriated be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed November 13. 1848

To remove Wooden Building

Upon the petition of Charles Leppitt requesting liberty to remove a One Story Wooden building from Orange Street and place the same on the lot next South of Rev. Mr Halls Church, 100 feet from Benefit Street. Read, Whereupon it is resolved, that the prayer thereof be granted. Passed Nov 13. 1848

To remove Wood en Building

Upon the petition of Joseph C Fanning requesting liberty to remove a One & half Story wooden Building from Pine Street between Plume & Stewart Street and to place the same on the corner of Sekell & Conduit Street

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the prayers thereof be granted

Passed November 13. 1848

Report on Hack Stand

The Committee to Engross Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of James A Barker & others concerning a Stand for Hacks

Respectfully Report

That in their opinion it would be inexpedient to assign the North side of Weybosset Bridge as a Stand for Hacks as requested by the petitioners; but that such parts of Exchange Place as may be from time to time designated by the City Marshal would be convenient & suitable for this purpose; and the Council by an Ordinance passed at their last meeting having granted to the City Marshal sufficient powers to make this arrangement, no further action is required upon said petition

Tho. S. Shepard for the Committee

Providence Nov. 13 1848

Read, Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed November 13 1848

Prov Gas Co & Almy Gas Light Co

Upon the Report this day made by the joint Committee who were on the 14th of August last, authorized to contract with the Providence Gas Company for gas to be used in the Street Lanterns and public buildings in the First, Second and Third Wards, and with the Almy Gas Light Company, for Gas so to be used in the fourth, fifth and sixth Wards It is resolved, that the same be received and recommitted; and that said Committee be and they are hereby instructed to complete the contract with the Almy Gas Light Company, in accordance with the draft of the contract, this day presented by said Committee

The above was passed
October 19, 1848
but was not recorded in
its proper place.

See Report on next page

Gas Comm^e Report

To the City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee upon the subject of lighting the Streets with Gas, to whom was re-committed the draft of a Contract with the Almy Gas Light Company, with instructions to execute a contract with said company in accordance with said draft, respectfully report;

That said contract has been duly executed and signed for said Almy Gas Light Company by Tillinghast Almy and on behalf of the City by the Committee, which Contract is herewith reported for the further order of the City Council

Edward S. Williams for the Committee

Read; Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received; and that the Contract accompanying the same, be deposited in the Office of the City Treasurer

Passed November 13. 1848

Prov Gas Company

Whereas the Providence Gas Company propose to modify their former proposition by engaging to furnish the City with Gas for a definate instead of an indefinate period.

Whereupon it is

Resolved, That the proposal of the Providence Gas Company, to make the term of their engagement to supply the City with Gas, a fixed time, instead of the former proposition; be referred to the Committee heretofore appointed, with instructions to accept and adopt the specific time if they think best; and also, that they be authorized to contract with the Providence Gas Company, for Gas, in the district lighted by the Almy Gas Light Company, when said Company cannot furnish it

Passed November 13. 1848

Broad & Pearl Streets

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Pabodie Butt Company the sum of One hundred dollars out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, whenever Broad and Pearl Streets adjoining their estates shall be graded and finished in conformity to the grades which may be established by the Street Commissioners in consideration of damages sustained by them, provided such grade shall not be established higher than the grade of Pearl Street

Passed November 13. 1848

Cross Walks on Canal St & Exchange Place

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a Cross Walk to be laid on a line drawn in continuation of the North side of the Bridge, built by the Prov. & Wor. Rail Road Company (connecting Canal Street with Exchange Place) to connect with the one now laid across Canal Street opposite the South end of the Freight Depot and cause to be paved the land laying between the South side of said Walk and the river, excepting such as may be used for Side Walk and also the two gangways extending from Canal to North Main Streets at each end of the Block built S & W. Foster and to make Side Walks with railings from Washington Bridge to the new bridge both on the East and West Sides and Cross Walks in the following places viz One across Canal Street north side of Washington Bridge, one across Canal Street opposite the turn in the Side Walk, one across Exchange Place at the west end of Washington Bridge and one across the west end of the new bridge and one across Canal Street near the Gangway between the estates of Almy & Brown and James Arnold

Passed November 13. 1848

Benefit Street

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause that part of Benefit Street lying between Wickenden and Indian Streets to be taken down to the grade

Passed November 13. 1848

Report on the Petition of David Barton & others

The Committee to Engross Ordinances to whom was referred the petition of David Barton & others concerning "encroachments & obstructions of the harbor"

Respectfully Report

That having recommended in another Report an Amendment to the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the depositing animal or vegetable substances in certain waters of the City," they are of opinion that the object of the petitioners will be answered by the passage of that amendment as fully as it is expedient for the City now to do; and that no further action is required upon said petition

Tho^s P Shepard for the Committee

Nov^r 13. 1848

Read

Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and adopted

Passed November 13 1848

In Convention Nov^r 13. 1848

John L Clarke was chosen Measurer of Grain, Salt & Sea Coal

Christopher B. Peace was chosen Weigher of Anthracite & other Coal

The two Boards separated the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

Jefferson L Kimball

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay Jefferson L Kimball the sum of twenty seven dollars, being the amount of City Tax paid by said Kimball in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty seven, with interest thereon from the ninth day of December last

Passed December 4 1848

Appropriations

Resolved, That the several sums hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively to wit

For the Support of the Poor One thousand Dollars.

For defraying the Expense of Posts and fixtures for Gas Lights in the Public Streets. One thousand dollars

Resolved, that the several sums hereby appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated

Passed December 4. 1848

Smoke

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to take immediate measures to cause the smoke from the lower part of the Market House to be discharged, free from the windows of the other parts of the building

Passed Dec^r 4. 1848

House of Reformation

Resolved, That the joint Committee upon a House of Reformation be hereby authorized to employ an Architect for the purpose of drawing the Plans and elevations of the Building to be recommended by them

Passed Dec^r 4 1848

Cross Walks

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Cross Walks to be laid in the following places viz One across Magee Sheet north side of Benevolent Street, one across President Street, west side of Benefit Street and one across Exchange Place at Exchange Street

Passed December, 11^r 1848

Appropriation

Resolved, That the several sums hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby appropriated, for the following purposes respectively; to wit;

For the Support of the Poor, Three thousand Dollars

For defraying the Expense of Posts and fixtures for Gas lights, in the Public Streets Seven Hundred and fifty Dollars

For the Repairs of the Asylum Walls and Buildings Fifty Dollars

and that said Sums, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated

Passed Dec^r 11 1848

Hire Money

Resolved That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire for a term not less than two years for the use of the City, a Sum or sums of Money not exceeding in the whole, the sum of Six thousand Dollars at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent

Passed December 11 1848

To the City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Monthly statement of the City Treasurer made to the Common Council on the 13th of November and his request for appropriations for the support of the Poor for repairs of Asylum Walls and for defraying the expenses for posts to light the Streets with Gas

Respectfully Report

That in examination into the Expenditures for the support of the poor they find, that the payments by the Overseer of the poor, in his special department, from the commencement of the present financial year to Dec 8th have amounted to 4215 dollars — The payments made during the corresponding period of the last year amounted to 2764 dollars. Excess of Expenditure this year over last year is 1451 dollars

The payments made from Dec 8th last year to the close of that financial year amounted to 1868 Dollars; Should the same relative increase be continued through the remainder of the present financial Year, which has been expended previous to Dec 8th of this year over that of last year, it will require about 2800 dollars to carry the overseer through the winter

It cannot be reasonably effected that the balance of the year will show any more favorable results, than have existed in its previous period; the great increase of Pauper application chiefly from the foreign population threatens a great and heavy expenditure, increasing from year to year, and is productive of other evils for which it is difficult to suggest a remedy

To manage and descriminate in the applications for relief is a very difficult and ardous duty for the Overseen of the Poor; it is impossible for him to carry out the benevolent intention of the Poor laws, without being subject to many and gross misrepositions. Those who will sit for a few hours in the Office of the overseer of the Poor, witness the stream of applications, hear the tales of distress real or feigned and the frequent accounts of husbands abandoning their families to be taken care of by the charity of the public; must be convinced that an influx of foreigners is setting in upon us, having the intention to throw their families upon the public for support.

Thus, the active benevolence which is exerted to alleviate distress, in a great measure invites the settlement among us of this class of population and (as by many it is believed) is instrumental in producing destitution in families, in consequence of their natural protectors throwing them upon public benevolence for support, rather than relying upon their own exertions

The maintainance of the insane poor at the Butler Hospital is as follows, first quarter 1093 43/100 Dollars
second " 1010.46 "
third " 903.26 "
The fourth quarter is estimated at 1000.—

The Dexter Asylum has cost notwithstanding the removal of the Insane from its care, within 42 7/100 dollars for the three quarters, the places made vacant by the removal of the insane having been filled by other paupers. The last quarter will probably cost more than the corresponding quarter of last year, and thus the expenditures of the present year, quite equal those of the past year

The increase expenditure of the present over the past year may be estimated as follows, increased expenditures by Overseer of the Poor 2413.—
Butler Hospital 4007
Total increase in support of the Poor $ 6420

The committee recommend an appropriation in addition to former appropriations for the support of the Poor, the sum of 3000 dollars.

From the statement and estimates given to the Committee by his Hon. the Mayor, which is herewith presented, it appears that the lamp posts and other fixtures for lighting the Streets with Gas, will require an expenditure of about 1750 dollars — One thousand Dollars having been appropriated at the last meeting, the Committee recommend an additional appropriation of 750 dollars for lamps posts, lanterns, and other Gas fixtures for lighting the Streets Gas.

The appropriation for Asylum Buildings and walls is exhausted and the City Treasurer has paid ten dollars from his private purse.

The committee do not find that any further material repairs are contemplated, but recommend and additional appropriation to meet any ordinary contingency, for which fifty Dollars will be sufficient

From the communication of the City Treasurer to the Committee, it appears that he has an opportunity

to him about $5000, at 5 per ct. per ann. Should this money not be wanted for payment on the City Debt, there will be a saving in hireing it; as the loss of interest while it shall lay in bank is but ¼ per cent per ann. while it is very certain that it will save for several months one per ct per annum, being between the time the exhaustion of funds on deposite and the payment of taxes

The Committee therefore recommend that the City Treasurer be authorised to hire not exceeding 6000 Dollars at an interest not exceeding five per cent per annum

Respectfully submitted
Edward S Williams
for the Committee

Read and Received December 11th 1848

Depot Report Recommitted

Resolved, That the Report of the joint committee upon the petition of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, for liberty to erect a depot building on land filled into the Cove by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, be recommitted to the same Committee, with instructions, to enquire into and report the probable expense of completing the causeway and bridges around the Cove

Passed December 11th 1848

Abstract of Issues & Payments of the City Debt Dec 11 1848

When Issued. 1848	No	Notes Issued & to whom -	Rate of Interest	Amount Issued
June 10 -	110 -	Mrs Peddy Bowen pay 16th may 1849	5 p/c	11.576.25
Oct 2	111.	Edward Harwood. Oct 1	"	650.00
16	112	Peddy Bowen . " .	"	5.268.06
"	113	ditto . . .	"	6.296.67
				23.790.98

When paid 1848	No	Notes paid & to Whom	Interest	Amt Paid
June 10	102	Peddy Bowen due May 16. 1848	5 p/c	11.025.00
Oct 2	55	Prov. Ins. for Savings Oct 1.	6 "	5.000.00
"	105	Edwd Harwood "	5 "	650.00
16	104	Peddy Bowen Sept 4	"	5000.00
"	107	Ditto Oct 4	"	6.000.00
				27.675.00

City Treasurer's Office
Providence Dec 11th 1848

To the Hon. City Council

Gentlemen

Above is presented an Abstract of Notes Issued & Paid on account of City Debt, from June 5th to this date

Respectfully submitted by yr Ob Svt
Stephen Tripp
City Treas.

Read & Recved Dec 11th 1848

Gas Light

To the City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee upon the subject of lighting the Streets with Gas, who by resolution passed on the 14th of August and also on the 13th of Nov last were authorized to contract with the Providence Gas Co for the supply of Gas in the first, second and third wards, and also in such parts of the district lighted by the Almy Gas Light Co where said Company cannot furnish it.

Respectfully Report, that in accordance with those resolutions they have executed a Contract with the Providence Gas Company dated Nov. 22d 1848 which they herewith present to the City Council

For the Committee
Edward S Williams

Read, Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received, and that the Contract accompanying the same, be deposited in the Office of the City Treasurer

Passed December 11. 1848

In Convention Dec 11 1848

Engine Co No 5 having been reorganized a new company is Chosen
See Firemens Record

Elijah Whitney is appointed Inspector of Saleratus and Bicarbonate of Soda

The petition of Daniel Field & others asking that O. W. Prince may be appointed Sunday Constable, laid on the Table

The two Boards separate the Board of Aldermen retire to their Chamber.

Gas Fixtures

Resolved, That the Bills for the Gas Fixtures in the Public Offices, shall if certified by the Mayor, be audited by the City Auditor, and paid by the City Treasurer from the appropriation for Public Buildings

Passed December 27 1848

Ordinance reducing Fines & Penalties

An Ordinance in amendment of Certain Ordinances in relation to Fines and Penalties

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

Section 1st That wherever the fine or penalty for a violation of either or any of the provisions of each or any of the following Ordinances, viz:

An Ordinance establishing Street Commissioners prescribing the duties thereof, and for other purposes.
An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways
An Ordinance respecting Quarantine
An Ordinance in relation to the North Burial Ground
An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance in relation to the North Burying Ground
An Ordinance in Alteration of and in addition to "an Ordinance in relation to the North Burial Ground"
An Ordinance to prevent the ringing of bells between Sunset and one hour after Sunrise
An Ordinance to prevent the depositing animal or vegetable substances in certain Waters of the City

exceeds the sum of Twenty dollars, the same are hereby amended; and the fine or penalty in each and every such case shall be a sum not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than One dollar

Section 2d That in each and every such case the fine or penalty may be recovered to and for the use of the City either by complaint and warrant, or by writ before any Court of competent jurisdiction

Passed December 27. 1848

Wooden Building

On the petition of James Brown requesting liberty to remove his Dwelling House from Dorrance Street down Broad through Exchange Street and Place and to place the same on the lot next above the Mathewson House on Washington Street

Read, whereupon it is resolved that the prayer thereof be granted

Passed January 8th 1849

E Tallman Lease from E Dexter

Resolved That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive from Esek Tallman a Transfer of a lease made to him by Edward Dexter of a piece of land which is a part of the continuation of Pearl Street and to pay to said Tallman Twenty five Dollars from the money appropriated for Contingencies

Passed January 8. 1849

A Shinkwin Lease

Upon the Communication of the City Treasurer

Resolved That he is hereby authorized to approve of the transfer of a lease originally given by the City to Austin Shinkwin, now held by Walter S. Burges and the Estate of Daniel J Hunt, from its pusent holder to Earl P Mason

Passed January 8th 1849

Tockwotton Estate bought

Resolved, That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Committee on the House of Reformation, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase of Charles Potter Esq the Estate known as the Tockwotton Estate in this City, plats of which are herewith presented, bounded Southerly on Mason Street, Westerly on East Street, Northerly on Coles Street, Easterly on Land of Mrs William Grosvenor, containing about One Acre, with all the buildings, improvements and appurtenances thereon and thereto belonging, to and for the use of the City, and the City Treasurer in his said Capacity is hereby authorized to give a Note for the sum of Thirteen thousand Dollars, payable in one year from the date thereof, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, on receiving a good and sufficient deed in fee simple of said Estate, duly executed

Passed January 8. 1849

City Funds

Resolved That the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in the City, for the deposit of the City Funds, for the year commencing on the first day of January instant, or any part thereof, upon such terms as they may deem for the interest of the City.

Passed January 8th 1849

Ordinance on Streets

An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways"

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

Section 1 Whenever the convenience of any person requires the taking up of any pavement or the digging of any trench or hole in any public highway in said city, such person shall give notice in writing to the Surveyor of Highways; and when such Street is repaved or such hole or trench filled up, it shall be done to the satisfaction of said Surveyor, at the expense of the person who shall have caused the same to be broken up or digged; And whenever any trench or hole shall remain open after dark, the person by whom or for whose convenience the same shall be digged, shall maintain around the same during the whole night a barrier or fence and over or near it a light of sufficient power to notify all travellers on said highway

Section 2 Every person who shall take up any pavement or dig or cause to be digged any hole or trench, or who shall permit any such hole or trench to remain without a barrier or light contrary to any of the provisions of the preceding section, shall forfeit and pay a fine of Twenty dollars to and for the use of said City, to be recovered by proper legal process before any Court of competent jurisdiction, and both the master workman and his employer shall be severally liable for all penalties incurred under the provisions of this Ordinance

Section 3. So much of the Ordinance of which this is in amendment as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed

Passed January 8 1849

Geo. Capron

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to George Capron the sum of forty five dollars out of any Money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the condition that he gives a receipt in full for injuries sustained by him in consequence of his horse coming in contact with a heap of sand thrown up in repairing Benefit Street

Passed January 8 1849

Culverts Exchange Place

On a Memorial from the Firewards in relation to Culvert on Exchange Place

It is resolved, that the same be received and referred to Alderman Knight & Hill and Messrs Baker, Shepard, A.C. Mathewson, Walcott and Carpenter of the Com. Council to examine & report thereon

Passed January 19 1849

Grant to the N York. Prov & Bos. R Road Company

Upon the Request of the New-York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, for permission to build a Depot Building on the land filled into the Cove, northerly from Cove Street and Exchange Place:

Resolved, That permission be, and is hereby given to said Railroad Company to erect a Freight and Passenger Depot building two hundred feet long and fifty feet wide, upon the land east of Cove Street, and north of a line in continuation of the northerly line of Washington Street, as shown upon the plat reported by the Committee, which building shall be in materials, style and finish, equal to the freight depot of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company:

Provided, That said Railroad Company shall, before they commence the erection of said building, pay to the City Treasurer of this City, Six thousand five hundred Dollars to be appropriated under the direction of the City Council, to the making a connection by bridges and causeway, or by bridge only, between the land at or near the foot of Sabin Street and the land near the State Prison.

Resolved, That if said building be not commenced by the first day of July next, and the work prosecuted with reasonable diligence until fully completed, the preceding Resolution shall become null and void

Resolved, That nothing in these Resolutions shall be construed to give permission, to use the land on which said depot may be built, for any other than railroad purposes, in a Freight and Passenger Depot, nor to lay any rails southerly or easterly of said proposed building; and if, at any time hereafter, the land or building shall cease to be used for such purpose, the same shall become public property, to be and remain for public use forever

Passed January 19 1849

Return of Lumber Surveyed in the City of Providence for the Year ending February 5 d 1849

By Whom Surveyed	White Pine Boards Planks and Finishing Joists &c No 1	No 2	No 3	No 4	No 5	S & E Hard Pine Boards & Plank Merch	Refuse	S. Hard Pine Timber & Ship Plank Merch	Refuse	Spruce Board & Plank, Pine & Spruce Joist & Sawed Timber Merch	Refuse	Hemlock Boards & Plank, Joist & Sawed Timber Merch	Refuse	Pine Hewn Timber Merch	Refuse	Spruce Timber Merch	Refuse	Hemlock Timber Merch	Refuse	Oak Boards Plank & Joist Merch	Ref	Ash Boards Plank & Joist Merch	Ref	Birch Boards Plank & Joist Mer	Ref	Wht Wood Bds Plank & Joist Mer	Ref	Cherry Boards Plank & Joist Mer	Ref	Blk Walnut Bds Plk & Joist Mer	Ref	Mahog & Cedar Bds Plk & Joist Mer	Ref	Surveyor Generals Fees		Deputy Surveyors Fees	
	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	feet	Refuse ft	Mer feet	Refuse feet	Mer ft	Ref ft	Mer ft	Ref ft	Mer ft	Ref ft	Mer ft	Ref ft	Mer ft	Ref ft	Mer ft	Ref ft	Mer ft	Ref ft	Mer ft	Ref ft	Mer ft	Ref ft	$	¢	$	¢
Aborn Arnold	7303	146274	187918	747647	168148	318417	86094	174850	6117	725474	150370	42977	25441	12553	961	46922	1166	744	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	64	60	04
Robert Manchester Jr	40378	155739	438519	1318676	119559	356218	163959	208407	6208	1018323	42506	25206	14194	1220	1366	40580	608	...	...	935	142	23958	2650	...	...	24255	1518	...	...	655	355	...	...	121	16	88	51
Jacob Silloway	24944	127350	465043	1429764	152418	91022	89595	.....	....	741763	216572	82805	105163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	90	79	87
Nathaniel C Bushee	40395	251773	346068	1073793	125271	186034	223390	209557	5911	557902	131269	38007	40997	8435	2215	23010	824	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9255	2542	1501	52	...	...	379	35	...	...	98	73	72	82
Benjamin Bogman	5082	131581	508935	896375	219767	185229	95417	126255	1999	973589	117446	7568	24368	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14361	5553	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	99	73	62
Christopher Rhodes	7380	137510	404006	656795	209282	410463	171473	7710	891	805789	169643	32604	14901	7130	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5926	99	12920	5725	....	....	....	....	....	....	91	89	67	30
Wm C Davenport	18173	88004	159142	705364	296155	208404	87278	169313	7170	916381	142024	3512	12516	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1443	151	6339	464	1597	4118	....	....	....	....	88	06	64	25
Jos K Robinson	22226	127044	361807	862548	145494	257761	67627	.....	....	867245	88492	72204	55577	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8275	716	....	....	....	....	....	....	88	82	65	43
Smith Potter	31315	72205	197088	618959	416473	208517	240851	45091	....	603582	123012	67195	112436	...	....	....	....	....	....	6013	468	5769	1983	6364	2123	116775	34697	1958	343	7424	1637	....	....	....	....	84	22	61	60
Geo H Manchester	49948	200807	360172	993958	146158	191234	95443	108510	2276	507314	88116	23238	53543	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4694	4308	....	....	....	....	....	....	84	92	62	84
Chas C Lee	2261	15915	77184	266726	6058	57029	34105	....	....	11115	3599	..27	.335	145	....	....	....	....	....	151	286	41736	20707	35364	16833	68921	23145	24246	17819	33270	19861	22687	7395	31	45	25	03
James Salsbury	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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Robert Manchester	242	1332	3262	17767	12186	.....	.....	.....	....	3279	1046	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	8614	2270	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	12	..	..
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To the Honorable City Council

The Undersigned, Surveyor General of Lumber presents the above Report, which contains the account of all the Lumber Surveyed under his direction during the past year

Providence February 5 d 1849

Respectfully Submitted
Robert Manchester

Gov Fenners Estate / City Hall

Resolved, That the joint Committee on the subject of a City Hall, who were appointed on the 12 d day of June last, be and they are hereby requested to ascertain the best terms on which the Estate of the late Governer Fenner, situated between Market Square, North Main Street and Benefit Street, can be procured, for a site for said building; and to report at the next meeting of the City Council

Passed February 12 th 1849

Loan

Resolved, That the hiring by the City Treasurer for the use of the City, of the sum of Three thousand Dollars, for one year instead of two years, as provided by the Resolution passed on the Eleventh day of December last, be and the same is hereby sanctioned and approved

Passed February 12 1849

Whole amount of Lees $ 5288.51
Grand total feet of Board Measure 32682595

Read Whereupon resolved that the same be received and Recorded

Passed February 12 1849

Cove Avenue

Resolved, That the sum of Twelve hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for improving and finishing the Avenue around the margin of the Cove: and that said sum, so appropriated, be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to charge to the aforegoing appropriation, the amount which has been paid from the Treasury, for said purpose, and which has been charged to the appropriation for "Highways"; and to credit the appropriation for "Highways" with the same amount

Passed February 12 1849

Appropriation

Resolved, That the several sums hereinafter mentioned, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively to wit

For the Fire Department, Eight Hundred Dollars,

For the support of the City Watch, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars

For Salaries, Four Hundred Dollars.

For Contingencies, Three Hundred Dollars,

For the support of the Poor, One Thousand Dollars.

For the City Pumps and Wells, Fifty Dollars

For Repairs of the Asylum Walls and Buildings Fifty Dollars,

And that said sums so appropriated be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated

Passed February 12, 1849

Rockwollen Estate

The joint Committee on the House of Reformation who were on the Eighth day of January last directed to advise with the Treasurer in purchasing the Rockwollen Estate, have attended to that duty; the title to the Estate has been examined and a good and sufficient deed executed by Charles Potter Esq^r has been delivered to the City Treasurer and the Notes of the City to the amount of Thirteen thousand Dollars payble one year from the 13th day of January last, bearing interest at six per cent, have been given to said Potter, and a Police of Insurance for Ten Thousand Dollars on said Estate by the Providence M. F. I. Company has been transferred to the City, which policy will Expire on the Twenty third day of November 1850

Council Chambers Feby 12, 1849

Thos P Shepard
for the Committee

Read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed February 12 1849

To assess Tax

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance, be and they are hereby directed to report, at the next meeting of the City Council a bill providing for the assessment and collection of a City Tax for the year ensuing the first Monday of March next; and also at the same time, to report a bill making appropriations for said year

Passed February 12, 1849

Richmond Street

to remove obstructions.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to remove any obstruction upon Richmond Street, which the Board of Aldermen shall decide to be an inconvenience to the public, and that all suits brought against him for so doing shall be defended at the Expense of the City

Passed February 12th 1849

In Convention February 12, 1849

Voted That we will now proceed to the Election of a Surveyor General of Lumber.

Voted That Robert Manchester be and he is hereby appointed Surveyor General of Lumber for the year ending the first Monday of February next

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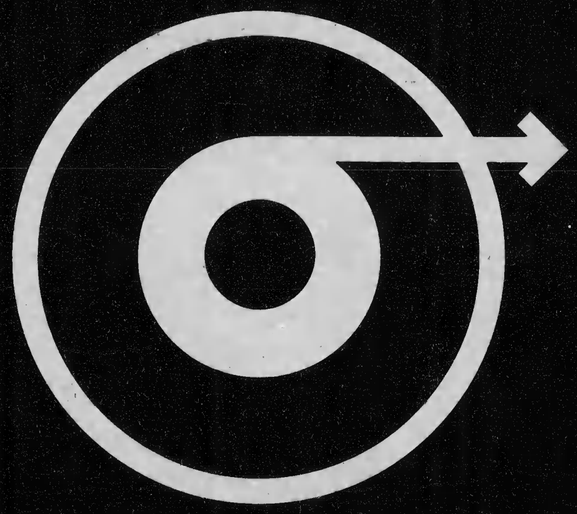
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END OF ITEM



LOCALITY OF RECORD

PROVIDENCE COUNTY

RHODE ISLAND

TITLE OF RECORD

CITY COUNCIL RECORDS

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R-I 04020

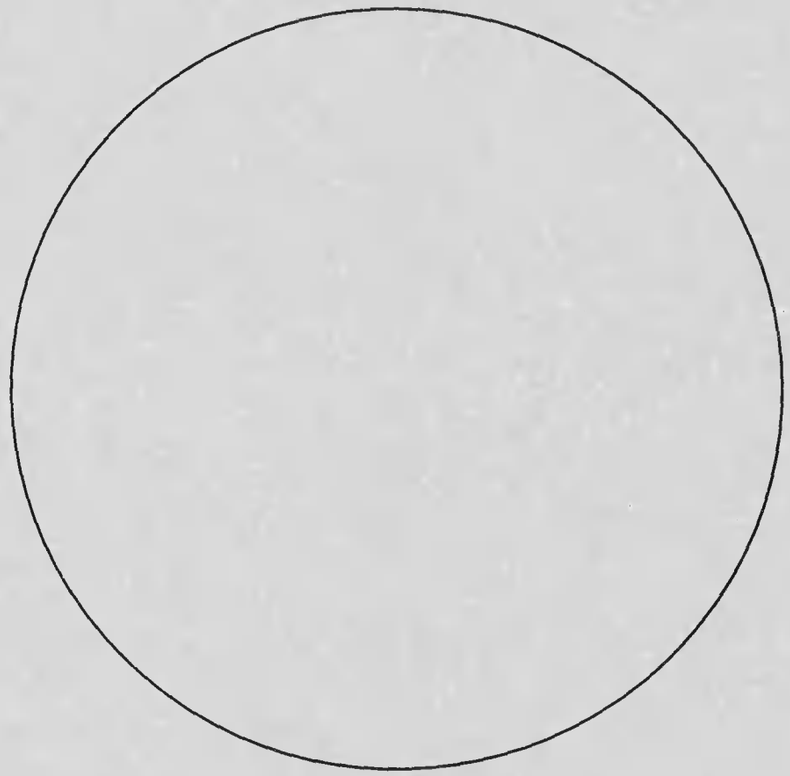
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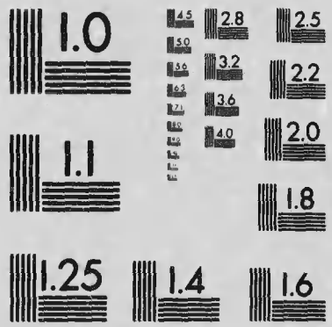
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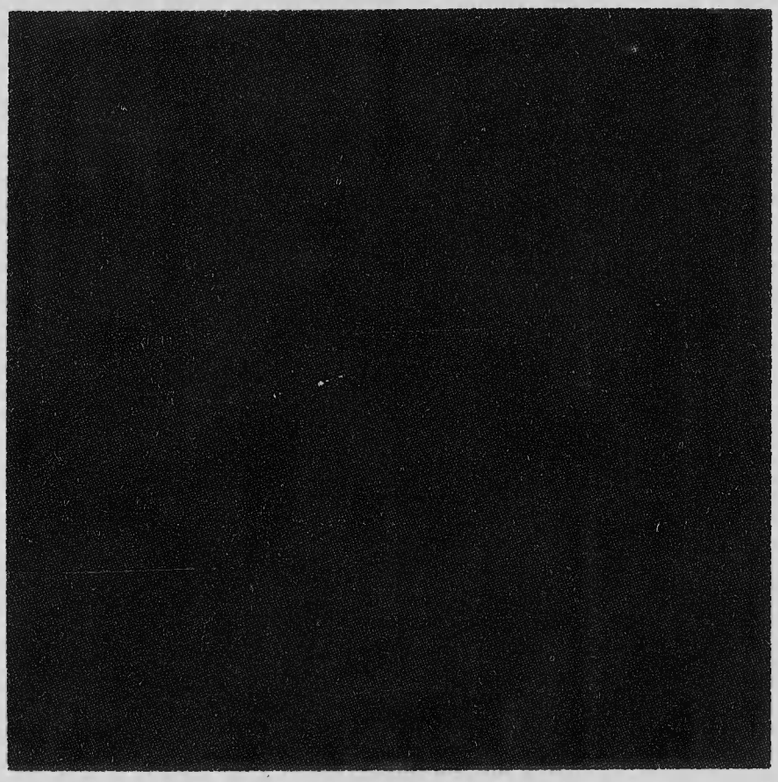
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THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
OF UTAH
50 East North Temple • Salt Lake City, Utah 84150 U.S.A.







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SHOULD MEASURE .25" AT REDUCTION

END OF ROLL

