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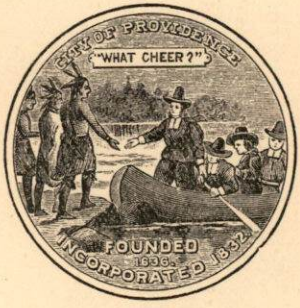
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RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

WITH

REPORTS AND FINISHED BUSINESS

IN THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL

1889.

IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 7, 1889.

The city council elect, in obedience to the summons of the mayor, assemble in the reception room of the city hall, on the first Monday in January, 1889, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the seventh of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the city of Providence, and at 12 o'clock, noon, a procession is formed by the city sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the common council, where is held the inauguration ceremonies:

City Sergeant. Chief of Police.

His Honor the Mayor accompained by the Mayor-Elect.

The Rev. Chaplain of the day.

The City Clerk.

Ex-Mayors.

The Aldermen in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen in the order of wards.

The convention is called to order by the Mayor, Gilbert F. Robbins, who delivers his retiring address.

The certificate of the election of HENRY R. BARKER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE for the year ensuing the first Monday in January, A. D. 1889, is read by the

city clerk, and His Honor Mayor Robbins administers to him the oath of office.

Henry R. Barker, Mayor, presiding, the roll of the board of aldermen is called, and all the members present respond to their names and present their certificates of election to aldermen Root and Smith, committeee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the following aldermen-elect by the Mayor:

HENRY C. ARMSTRONG,	First Ward.
CHARLES D. ROGERS,	Second Ward.
FERGUS J. McOSKER,	Third Ward.
CHARLES F. SAMPSON,	Fourth Ward.
EDWARD G. BURROWS,	Fifth Ward.
ROBERT E. SMITH,	Sixth Ward.
HENRY T. ROOT,	Seventh Ward.
EDWIN LOWE,	Eighth Ward.
BENJAMIN E. KINSLEY.	Ninth Ward.
AMBROSE E. WEST,	Tenth Ward.

The roll of the common council is called, and all the members except William W. Batchelder respond to their names and present their certificates of election to councilmen Watson and Wilson, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the following councilmen-elect by the Mayor:

First Ward.

ARTHUR H. WATSON, WILLIAM P. VAUGHAN,
WILLIAM E. CLARKE, PHILIP B. DURFEE.

Second Ward.

JOHN M. ROUNDS, SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS,
ISAAC H. SOUTHWICK, Jr., GEORGE D. LANSING.

Third Ward.

JESSE H. METCALF, DENNIS H. SHEAHAN,
MICHAEL GREELEY, WILLIAM J. NICHOLS.

FOURTH WARD.

JAMES RANDALL, JOSEPH H. KENDRICK,
GEORGE L. PIERCE, CHARLES A. WILSON.

FIFTH WARD.

DAVID BURTON, JOHN W. ANGELL,
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS, GEORGE H. DARLING.

SIXTH WARD.

CHARLES B. POTTER, MICHAEL SWEENEY,
JAMES K. TRASK, HOFFMAN S. DORCHESTER.

SEVENTH WARD.

*WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER, ELISHA H. ROCKWELL,
MORTIMER H. HARTWELL, RICHARD H. DEMING.

EIGHTH WARD.

EDWIN WINSOR, SPENCER P. READ,
CHARLES E. HARRIS, JAMES G. WARREN.

NINTH WARD.

IRA WINSOR, ARTHUR W. DENNIS,
SILAS H. MANCHESTER, LEANDER R. PECK.

TENTH WARD.

WILLIAM H. COVELL, JOHN GIBBONS,
PATRICK KING, ALEXANDER A. McCAUGHIN.

Henry V. A. Joslin is elected City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Henry Bassett, rector of the Church of the Epiphany.

Henry R Barker, Mayor, delivers his inaugural address.

*Absent.

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January, 1889, viz.:

Chief of Police,	Benjamin H. Child.
Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	Clifford A. Harrington.
Recorder of Deeds,	Gustavus A. Williamson.
City Auditor,	William D. Nisbet.
City Engineer,	Samuel M. Gray.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	John H. Cottrell.
Supt. of Lights,	Samuel B. Swan.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department:

George A. Steere.

Deputy Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Holden O. Hill.

Assistant Engineers:

1. James M. Baker, 2. Leander M. Walling.

Presidents of the Fire Department:

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

City Sergeant,	Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger,	Edward S. Rhodes.
Clerk of the Market,	Benjamin H. Child.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground:

Oren Westcott, John W. Briggs,
Caleb G. Burrows.

Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John M. Knowles.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	James B. Hathaway.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,	Edward H. Smith.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	Oliver E. Greene.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Overseer of the City Pumps,	George A. Steere.
Viewer of Fences,	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Port Wardens:

James R. Potter, John H. Purkis,
John C. Gibbs.

Public Administrator:

Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Packers of Fish:

Shubael S. Howes, Joseph G. Matthews,
Warren N. Rogers.

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes:

[Passed.]

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda:

[Passed.]

Inspector of Kerosene,	William D. Child.
Inspector of Chain Cables,	William C. Hammond.
Inspector of Beef and Pork,	John S. Paine.
Sealer of Leather,	Ira R. Wilbur.
Viewer of Hoops,	Gustavus T. Gray.

Surveyors and Corders of Wood:

Charles D. Cobb,	Christopher L. Holden,
Elam H. Gates,	Robert Manchester,
William A. H. Grant,	John E. Martin.

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone:

George W. Cady, Clifton A. Hall,
Edmund R. Willson.

Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters', Masons' and Painters' Work:

Clifton A. Hall, Charles E. Paine,
Robert Manchester, Charles H. Swan,
Edmund R. Willson.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal:

James S. Aborn, Charles H. Cowell.

Weigher for the Platform Scale at the Haymarket:

Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton.

Charles D. Cobb, Jacob Morgan, Jr.,
Charles H. Cowell, George W. Ray,
Jacob Morgan, James F. Schellinger,
Samuel R. Simmons.

Gauger:

Edward G. Farmer.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 7, 1889.

The following standing rules of order are adopted, viz.:

FIRST.

The mayor, and in his absence the president of the board, shall preside, but in the absence of both the mayor and the president, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside pro tempore.

SECOND.

The chair shall preserve decorum and order, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide all points of order subject to an appeal to the board by motion regularly seconded, and no other business shall be in order till the question on appeal shall have been decided by a majority vote of the members present.

THIRD.

Any member desiring to speak, shall address the chair, and after his right to speak has been recognized, he shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by a call to order, or for the correction of a mistake; he shall confine his remarks to the question under debate, and shall avoid personalities; there shall be no conversation among members while such member is speaking, while a paper is being read, or while a question is being stated from the chair.

FOURTH.

The chair shall enforce order and decorum among persons outside the bar, and any person addressing the board

by permission or by request, shall, while speaking, be subject to the same rules and entitled to the same privileges of order as pertain to a member of the board; provided, however, that a member of the board may interrupt such speaker for the purpose of asking a question or of obtaining information.

FIFTH.

When a question is under debate, the chair shall receive no motion except "to adjourn," "to lay on the table," "to postpone to a day specified or indefinitely," "to commit," "to amend;" which several motions shall have precedence in the order here named.

SIXTH.

When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, or to give notice in writing of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next meeting; in which case the clerk shall retain possession of the papers until the next meeting, but no longer; and when a motion to reconsider has been decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered.

SEVENTH.

Every member who shall be present when a question is put shall vote thereon, unless excused for reasons to be stated at the time, and by two-thirds of the members present voting in the affirmative, without debate.

EIGHTH.

Every ordinance, resolution or order, after being read, shall be laid on the table until the next meeting, at the request of three members, but shall not lie on the table for a longer time, except by special vote or general consent.

NINTH.

The order of business at each meeting shall be as follows:

1. Referred business including citations, grading and receiving streets, and other matters connected with the highways.

2. New business, consisting of executive communications, petitions, memorials, remonstrances, reports, motions, orders, resolutions, elections, granting licenses.

3. Papers from the common council.

Provided, however, that at all meetings specially called by the mayor, the special business for which such meeting is called shall be first in order, and shall be taken up and exclusively considered until it is finally acted upon at such meeting; and no other business shall be acted upon or considered at such meeting, except by the unanimous consent of the board.

TENTH.

No person shall be allowed inside the bar, during the sessions of the board, excepting members and officers of the board and the reporters of newspapers employed to do the city printing; unless by special invitation from the chair, or from a member of the board through and with the approval of the chair.

ELEVENTH.

Heads of departments having reports to make or business to present to the board, shall give notice to the clerk of their intention to present such reports of business, at least two days before the meeting of the board, in order that the same may be placed upon the docket, and members having business to present, shall, as far as possible, conform to the same rule.

TWELFTH.

The mayor, with the advice of the president of the board, shall appoint all committees of the board, and shall in like manner appoint aldermen to all joint committees of the city council.

THIRTEENTH.

There shall be annually appointed, immediately after the organization of the board of aldermen, the following standing committees who shall hold their offices until the expiration of the current municipal year, viz.: A committee on armories, and a committee on auctioneers, each of which shall consist of two aldermen; a committee on bridges, a committee on constables, a committee on lamps, a committee on police, a committee on shows, a committee on street signs and numbers, a committee on streets, and a committee on the health department, each of which shall consist of three aldermen. There shall also be appointed a committee on the poor department, which shall consist of three aldermen, who shall have the general supervision of the poor department, and all bills contracted or expenditures incurred by the overseer of the poor shall be approved by said committee.

FOURTEENTH.

The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended or repealed at any time, except by the vote of the majority of the whole number elected.

The following officers are elected, viz.:

President:

Charles F. Sampson.

City Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths:

Charles V. Chapin.

Inspector of Milk:

Edwin E. Calder.

Inspector of Steam Boilers:

John H. Munroe.

Auctioneers:

Albert G. Barton,
George H. Burnham,
George W. Brown,
Henry A. Claflin,
Eugene A. Dean,
Herbert E. Dodge,
Edwin Draper,
George W. Eliott,
Charles L. Ellis,
Henry F. Ferrin,
David Frank,
Patrick Greene,
Edwin B. Grinnell,
Christopher A. Hall,
William H. Herrick,
Horace F. Horton,
William F. Macomber,
Arnold A. Manchester,
Bernard McGuinness,
John G. Moore,
George L. Robinson,
John H. Rowley,
Francis J. Sheldon,
Arthur M. Thompson,
Edward A. Turner,
Bartholomew Vallette,
Charles D. Woodward.

Constables:

[Passed.]

Police Constables [without power:]

[Passed.]

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise:

Warren S. Ballou,
Albert O. Coates,
Charles D. Cobb,
George M. Delaney,
Marinus W. Gardiner, Jr.,
Frank Gladding,
William A. H. Grant,
Charles B. Greene,
William N. Johnson,
Jacob Kettner,
John A. Rider.

Superintendent of Burial of Soldiers and Sailors:

William Frankland.

Truant Officers:

Charles H. Thurber, Edmund F. Prentiss.

Undertakers:

[Passed.]

The following standing committees are appointed:

Armories:

Fergus J. McOsker, Robert E. Smith.

Auctioneers:

Ambrose E. West, Charles D. Rogers.

Bridges:

Henry T. Root, Henry C. Armstrong.
Charles D. Rogers.

Constables:

Edward G. Burrows, Edwin Lowe,
Fergus J. McOsker.

Health:

Benjamin E. Kinsley, Charles F. Sampson,
Robert E. Smith.

Lamps:

Charles F. Sampson, Henry C. Armstrong.
Benjamin E. Kinsley.

Police:

Edwin Lowe, Edward G. Burrows,
Ambrose E. West.

Poor:

Charles D. Rogers, Henry T. Root,
Edward G. Burrows.

Shows and Exhibitions:

Charles F. Sampson, Benjamin E. Kinsley,
Edwin Lowe.

Streets:

Robert E. Smith, Henry T. Root,
Benjamin E. Kinsley.

Street Signs and Numbers:

Henry C. Armstrong, Ambrose E. West,
Fergus J. McOsker.

The following resolutions are read and passed, and ordered to be communicated to the common council:

RESOLVED, That Gilbert F. Robbins be and he is hereby elected commissioner of sinking funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1889.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the city of Providence, Joseph S. G. Cobb be and he is hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year.

RESOLVED, That aldermen Smith and Kinsley, having been elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the board of aldermen, the same be communicated to the common council.

The appointment of members of the board of aldermen to the several joint standing committees is made and communicated to the common council.

The bond of the city treasurer is presented, read and approved, and the oath of office is administered to Benjamin Tripp, city treasurer, by the mayor.

The bond of Benjamin H. Child, chief of police, is presented, read and approved, and the oath of office is administered to him by the city clerk.

The oath of office is administered by the mayor to Daniel F. Hayden, clerk of the common council.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers are severally read and received.

The following resolutions are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That licenses are hereby severally granted for one year from and after the first Monday in January, 1889, to the proprietors of the Providence Opera House, Gaiety Opera House, Westminster Musee, Infantry Armory hall, Music hall, Blackstone hall, Amateur Dramatic hall, Manton hall, Elmwood hall, Greenwich street hall, Providence Dime Museum and Union hall, to give shows, dances and exhibitions thereat upon the payment of one dollar for each performance; provided, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited, and that said places shall be open to the inspection of the mayor and the aldermen at all times when exhibitions are

being given therein. Said licenses shall be given subject to the provisions of chapter 88 of the public statutes or of any act in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the compensation for taking the census of school children be fixed at the rate of one and one-quarter cents for each name taken, and for arranging the names alphabetically in the return to be made to the commissioner of schools the sum of fifty dollars shall be paid.

Michael Sweeney presents the appraisal of Jonathan G. Parkhurst of the damage done to his cow, amounting, together with fees of the appraiser, to $125.00 and the same is examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That draft for the amount of said appraisal and fees be drawn upon the city treasurer payable to said Michael Sweeney, and that said city treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

To hold a dance;

Providence Telephone Operators, at No. 324 Broad street, January 7, 1889.

To keep an intelligence office:

Charles W. Hardon, at No. 253 Westminster street.

The appointment of Aurion V. Chevers, to be deputy city clerk, is confirmed.

A motion that William E. Chamberlain be elected commissioner of public works, is put to vote and lost.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 7, 1889.

The common council is organized by the choice of Arthur W. Dennis as president, and Daniel F. Hayden as clerk.

The standing rules of order for 1888 are adopted for the year 1889.

The following resolutions are read and passed, and ordered to be communicated to the board of aldermen:

RESOLVED, That Gilbert F. Robbins be, and he is hereby elected a commissioner of sinking funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1889.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the city of Providence, Joseph S. G. Cobb be and he is hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Pierce, Angell, Watson, Manchester and Southwick, Jr., having been elected by ballott members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the common council, the same be communicated to the board of aldermen.

The appointment of members of the common council upon the several joint standing committees of the city council is made and communicated to the board of aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees.

[Appointed January 7, 1889.]

City Debt:

Mortimer H. Hartwell.

City Engineer's Department:

William W. Batchelder.

City Property:

Messrs. William W. Batchelder, David Burton,
John M. Rounds, Spencer P. Read,
Edward G. Burrows.

Claims:

Messrs. Philip B. Durfee, Charles E. Harris,
Mortimer H. Hartwell, John Gibbons,
Ambrose E. West.

Education:

Messrs. Samuel T. Douglas, Charles A. Wilson,
William E. Clarke, James G. Warren,
Henry C. Armstrong.

Finance:

Messrs. Arthur H. Watson, William P. Vaughan,
John W. Angell, Richard H. Deming,
Charles F. Sampson.

Fire Department:

Messrs. Ira Winsor, Spencer P. Read,
James Randall, George H. Darling,
Charles D. Rogers.

Harbor:

Messrs. William E. Clarke, Patrick King,
Joseph H. Kendrick, Philip B. Durfee,
Fergus J. McOsker.

Highways:

Messrs. Charles E. Harris, James K. Trask,
John M. Rounds, William H. Covell,
Robert E. Smith.

Lamps:

Messrs. David Burton, Hoffman S. Dorchester,
Arthur H. Watson, John Gibbons,
Charles F. Sampson.

North Burial Ground:

Messrs. William K. Reynolds, Charles B. Potter,
James Randall, John W. Angell,
Charles D. Rogers.

Ordinances:

Messrs. Charles A. Wilson, Isaac H. Southwick, Jr.
Samuel T. Douglas, Willim P. Vaughan,
Henry T. Root.

Parks:

Messrs. Silas H. Manchester, Jesse H. Metcalf,
Charles B. Potter, Michael Sweeney,
Edwin Lowe.

Police:

Messrs. Edwin Winsor, Dennis H. Sheahan,
George D. Lansing, James K. Trask,
Edwin Lowe.

Printing:

Messrs. James Randall, Silas H. Manchester,
Edwin Winsor, George D. Lansing,
Henry C. Armstrong.

Railroads:

Messrs. Jesse H. Metcalf, Leander R. Peck,
William H. Covell, Elisha H. Rockwell,
Robert E. Smith.

Sewers:

Messrs. George L. Pierce, William W. Batchelder,
Ira Winsor, William J. Nichols,

Henry T. Root.

Water:

Messrs. Isaac H. Southwick, Jr., Michael Greeley,
George L. Pierce, Alexander A. McCaughin,
Benjamin E. Kinsley.

No. 2. Resolution to Contract for Advertising, Printing and Stationery.

[Approved January 11, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on printing be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the city printing and advertising, and also for the stationery for the use of the various city officers, for the present municipal year.

No. 3. Resolution for Printing the Mayor's Address and the City Manual.

[Approved January 11, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Randall, Edwin Winsor, Manchester and Lansing of the common council, with alderman Armstrong, are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon his honor, ex-mayor Robbins, and his honor, mayor Barker, and request them to furnish for publication a copy of the addresses delivered by them to the city council January 7, 1889; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

RESOLVED, That the above named committee be, and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the common council, a list of the standing committees of the city council, a list of the city officers, and such portion of the record of the organization of the city government as

they may deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the city council, under the general title of the "City Manual."

No. 4. Resolution to Print Certain Reports.

[Approved January 11, 1889.]

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

The annual report of the commissioners of the North burial ground.

The annual report of the chief engineer of the fire department.

The annual report of the overseer of the poor.

No. 5. Resolution Regulating the Number of City Documents to be Printed.

[Approved January 11, 1889.]

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

No. 6. Resolution Referring the Mayor's Message and the Stated Reports to the Proper Committee.

[Approved January 11, 1889.]

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

contained in the inaugural address of the mayor, in the regular stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the city council when deemed expedient by the committee.

No. 7. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1888.

[Approved January 11, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city clerk, under the direction of the joint committee on printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed resolutions of the city council, passed in 1888, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said resolutions to be bound for the use of the city government.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk, acting under the direction of the same committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1888, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city government.

No. 8. Annual Report of the City Auditor upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1888.

[Presented January 7, 1889.]

City document, No 2.

No. 9. Annual Account of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1888.

[Presented January 7, 1889.]

In city document, No. 2.

No. 10. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor, for 1888.

[Presented January 7, 1889.]

City document, No. 4.

No. 11. Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for 1888.

[Presented January 7, 1889.]

City document, No. 5.

No. 12. Annual Report of Elias M. Jenckes, Police Justice, for 1888.

[Presented January 7, 1889.]

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

In obedience to section 4, chapter XL of the ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the justices of the police court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as said justice for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1888, arranged and classified as follows, viz.:

Whole number of warrants issued,	2,249
Whole number of warrants served,	2,229
Whole number of warrants discontinued upon payment of costs,	82
Whole number of warrants discontinued without payment of costs,	6
Whole number of warrants for drunkenness,	2,179
Whole number of warrants for revelling,	56
Whole number of warrants for goats running at large,	2

Whole number of warrants for throwing stones on street,	3
Whole number of warrants for (cesspool) health ordinance,	1
Whole number of warrants for bathing not properly clothed,	2
Whole number of warrants for distributing hand bills on streets,	1
Whole number of warrants for depositing offal in city limits,	1
Whole number of warrants for obstructing street with lumber no light,	1
Whole number of warrants appealed,	2
Whole number of warrants for keeping shop open after 12 o'clock,	1
Whole number of cases discharged by the mayor,	665
Whole number of commitments to jail,	296
Amount of fines collected,	$2,695 00
Amount of costs collected,	3,309 60
Total,	$6,004 60

The amount of fines and costs received by me, together with the names of all defendants who paid the same, has been rendered to the city treasurer at the expiration of each month, as by law required. Vouchers for said payments are on file with me.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELIAS M. JENCKES,

Justice of the Police Court of the city of Providence.

No. 13. Annual Report of Joseph S. G. Cobb, Police Justice, for 1888.

[Presented January 7, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

In obedience to section 4 of chapter XL of the ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the justices of the police court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as said justice for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1888, arranged and classified as follows, viz.:

Whole number of warrants issued,	1,891
Whole number of warrants served,	1,878
Whole number of warrants for drunkenness,	1,830
Whole number of warrants for reveling,	45
Whole number of warrants for throwing missiles,	9
Whole number of warrants for violation of health ordinance,	5
Whole number of warrants for ball playing,	1
Whole number of warrants for distributing circulars,	1
Number of cases discontinued on payment of costs,	64
Number of cases discontinued without payment of costs,	5
Number of cases appealed,	2
Number of cases discharged by mayor,	473
Number of cases discharged by court,	2
Number of commitments to Providence county jail,	349
Amount of fines collected,	$2,254 00
Amount of costs collected,	2,791 50
Total,	$5,045 50

The amount of fines and costs received by me, together with the names of all defendants who paid the same, has been rendered to the city treasurer at the expiration of each month, as by law required, and vouchers for said payment are on file with me.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. G. COBB,

Justice of the Police Court of the city of Providence.

No. 14. Annual Report of the City Gauger.

[Presented January 7, 1889.]

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

The gauger, in conformity with the city ordinances, herewith makes this, his annual report:

From January 1, 1888, to January 1, 1889, the number of casks gauged by myself and deputies was, 30,556; of which number 11,185 contained oils of different kinds; 7,923 contained molasses and syrup; 7,588 contained liquors of all kinds; 2,573 contained alcohol, turpentine and naphtha; 1,287 contained cider, vinegar, etc. The amount of fees received was $2,358.00.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. FARMER, Gauger.

No. 15. Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

[Presented January 7, 1889.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE,
CITY YARD, January 7, 1889.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

I have the honor to report that during the year just closed I have inspected and branded 22,195 barrels of kerosene

for sale and use in this city, the income from which, less expense account, has been $1,309.30.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. CHILD, Inspector.

No. 16. Fifteenth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 7, 1889.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their fifteenth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1888, and of the Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund.

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

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.)	$300,000 00	$378,478 04
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250 00	676,074 50
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.)	600,000 00	235,682 96
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements, *made since* 1855, (5 per cent.)	450,000 00	149,994 59
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.)	146,000 00	43,039 44
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000 00	433,797 40
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00	

Brook street district fund.....		9,411 70
Bonds due 1916, for the water works, (3½ per cent.).....	483,000 00	64,266 38
Totals.....	$8,876,250 00	$1,990,745 01

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1893 (war expenses). This fund amounts to $378,478.04, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1893, .	$222,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899, .	59,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900, .	16,000 00
City of Providence notes due in 1889, .	50,000 00
City of Providence note due in 1890, .	20,000 00
Cash on hand, ...	11,478 04
Total, ...	$378,478 04

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1895 (city hall and sewer sterling loan). This fund amounts to $676,074.50, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1895, .	$106,500 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899, .	173,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1893, .	38,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900, .	46,000 00
City of Providence notes due in 1889, .	289,000 00
Cash on hand, ...	23,574 50
Total, ...	$676,074 50

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to $235,682.96, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1899, .	$117,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900, .	30,000 00

City of Providence notes due in 1889,	85,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,682 96
Total,	$235,682 96

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $149,994.59, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1899,	$68,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	24,000 00
City of Providence notes due in 1889,	40,000 00
Cash on hand,	17,994 59
Total,	$149,994 59

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $43,039.44, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1900,	$25,000 00
Cash on hand,	18,039 44
Total,	$43,039 44

Sinking fund to redeem the water loan. This fund amounts to $433,797.40, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1895,	$75,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899,	33,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	22,000 00
City of Providence certificate due in 1889,	4,938 22
City of Providence notes due in 1889,	298,745 77
Cash on hand,	113 41
Total,	$433,797 40

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan). This fund amounts to $64,266.38, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note due in 1889,	$60,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,266 38
Total,	$64,266 38

The increase in the several sinking funds since the thirty-first day of December, 1887, has been as follows:

In the fund of 1893,	$22,897 67
In the fund of 1895,	68,794 33
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	29,891 56
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	20,208 92
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	6,275 11
In the water loan of 1900–6,	20,947 59
In the Brook street district loan,	9,054 91
In the water loan of 1916,	3,083 32
Total,	$181,153 41

The entire income of the several funds received during the year amounted to $182,308.45. There was paid on account of Brook street district notes the sum of $1,155.04, making the net increase during the year, $181,153.41.

The Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund is held by the commissioners as an investment, the income of which is to be applied as directed in the will of the late Senator Anthony, as prizes for the public schools. This fund consists of one City of Providence five per cent. note for $3,000.00, due December 15, 1889, which, with the cash on hand, makes the entire amount of the fund December 31, 1888, $3,105.34.

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

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor,
BENJAMIN TRIPP, City Treasurer,
WILLIAM D. NISBET, City Auditor,
ARTHUR H. WATSON, Chairman of the Committee on Finance,
OLIVER A. WASHBURN, JR.,
DANIEL E. DAY,
JESSE METCALF,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Providence, January 7, 1889.

No. 17. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for December, 1888.

[Presented January 7, 1889.]

City council file, January 7, 1889.

No. 18. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for December, 1888.

[Presented January 7, 1889.]

City council file, January 7, 1889.

No. 19. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Examine and Report Relative to a Public Library.

[Approved January 11, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That a joint special committee be appointed to consist of Messrs. Douglas, Angell and Hartwell of the

common council and aldermen Burrows and Root, to consider that portion of the mayor's message that refers to the public library and to report thereon.

No. 20. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Procure a Portrait of Mayor Henry R. Barker.

[Approved January 11, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That alderman Smith and Messrs. Deming, Peck and Rockwell, of the common council, are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon his honor the mayor and to request him to sit for his portrait, and that said committee are hereby authorized to draw upon the city treasury for such sum as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JANUARY 17, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 66.]

Sundry persons are ordered to put their premises in proper condition, as to cleanliness, or to quit the same, in accordance with form C.

[See record of the board of health, No. 1, page 34.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 17, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the overseer of the poor, and quarterly report of the superintendent of lights, are severally read and received.

The fire marshal makes his annual report for the year, 1888, and the same is received and ordered printed. (City document, No. 12.)

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

George W. Wightman, support of poor.....	$1,047 22	J. S. Huddleson. health department.....	$8 75
George W. Wightman, charity building.....	196 95	Daniel T. Lyman, layout of streets.....	38 00
Providence Seam & Gas Pipe Company, health department.....	23 88		

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Auctioneer: Albert G. Barton.

Constables:

Charles H. Brown,	Joseph E. Handy,
George W. Brown,	Frederick C. Hull,
John H. Cokely,	Lyman Upham,
Thomas D'Arcy,	Cornelius A. White,
Ephraim G. Greene,	William P. Winslow.

Police Constables:

(Without power to serve civil process.)

Franklin R. Allen,	James E. Ash,
George Allen,	Henry T. Austin,
Darian L. Armstrong,	Joseph W. Baker,
William W. Arnold,	William H. Baker,

George E. Barstow,
John M. Battey,
Frank I. Baxter,
Walter S. Baxter,
Charles W. Bemis,
John B. Benson,
Robert W. Blunt,
Samuel F. Bowden,
Alden M. Brown,
Horace L. Brown,
James G. Brown,
Pardon H. Brown,
William N. Brown,
George E. Budlong,
Eben Burlingame,
John Casey, Jr.,
Charles E. Chaffee,
William Chapman,
Moses A. Claflin,
Edwin S. Conkling,
John A. Creighton,
Franklin P. Curtis,
Herbert W. Dean,
Archibald G. Delaney,
Nathaniel F. Dixon,
Charles F. Eldredge,
Frank B. Emmons,
Reuben Fletcher,
Welcome H. Foster,
Osborn W. Freese,
Edward H. Fry,
Frederick A. Fry,
Cornelius C. Gardner,
Aldridge B. Gardiner,
Davis N. Graffam,
Stanton A. Gray,
Thomas J. Hamilton,
Joseph E. Handy,
James B. Hathaway,
Joseph Higgins,
Holden O. Hill,
Henry M. James,
Horace Jencks,
Otis A. Jencks,
Albert C. Johnson,
Benjamin A. Johnson,
Frederick H. Johnson,
Richard F. Joynes,
John M. Knowles,
George J. Knutton,
Frank M. Leonard,
John Macauley,
James I. Macomber,
John Manning,
John E. Martin,
James McGuire,
John G. McKay,
Thomas McLeod,
Thomas McNiff,
Samuel Merry,
David C. Moore,
James W. Munroe,
Claude G. Normand,
John K. Northup,
Calvin L. Nye,
Charles B. Oakes,
John R. Oakes,
Charles F. Ormsbee,
John F. Parks,
Thomas R. Percival,

Arnold L. Potter,
J. Crawford Potter,
Walter J. Potter,
William C. Potter,
Edmund F. Prentiss,
William Pullen,
William E. Randall,
Thomas M. Reed,
William H. Rice,
Abraham L. Rider,
John C. Riley,
William T. Robinson,
John S. Rogers,
James Salisbury,
Harvey G. Shaw,
William H. Shepard,
George H. Simms,
Michael Simmons,
Stephen W. Snow,
Levi R. Stearns,
Charles H. Swan,
William B. Swan,
Jacob Swarts,
Ansel L. Sweet,
Preserved S. Thatcher,
Charles H. Thurber,
Bernard J. Trainor,
John Treen,
Samuel A. Wade,
Albert H. Warner,
Howard A. Waterhouse,
George W. Weeden,
Nicholas Wilmarth.

Undertakers:

John B. Ames,
A. Herbert Arnold,
Joseph W. Baker,
Charles A. Boyce,
Frank S. Boyce,
Henry J. Boyce,
Thomas Carroll,
William Conneelly,
John J. Coutanche,
Daniel Gorman,
Martin C. Healey,
George W. Hopkins,
John S. Hughes,
Horace B. Knowles,
John M. Knowles,
Thomas McCabe,
Eugene J. McCarthy,
Alvord O. Miles,
Thomas McMurrough,
Thomas F. Monahan,
Everett R. Osgood,
Mary A. Quinn,
Thomas Quinn,
Levi R. Stearns,
Benjamin P. Swarts,
Thomas Toye,
John H. Walsh.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

To hold dances:

Bersaglier Militara, at No. 129 Westminster street, January 10, 1889;

Branch No. 53, C. K. of A., at No. 324 Broad street, January 21, 1889;

Calanthai Assembly, at No. 324 Broad street, January 22, 1889;

Court Burnside, at Oriental hall, February 6, 1889;

Electrical Beneficial Association, at Oriental hall, February 13, 1889;

Eleventh Association, at No. 10 Cranston street, January 23, 1889;

Emerald Club, at Emmett Cadets hall, February 8, 1889;

Mrs. W. H. Hall, at No. 324 Broad street, January 23, 1889;

Mayflower Lodge, at Oriental hall, January 18, 1889;

Mount Hope Drum and Fife Band, at Temperance hall, February 11, 1889;

Providence Cricket Club, at Forester's hall, January 22, 1889;

Providence Literary Association, at Literary hall, February 4, 1889;

Second Separate Company, at No. 10 Cranston street, January 15, 1889;

The Jay Club, at No. 98 Weybosset street, January 14, 1889;

Valentine Lodge, at Oriental hall, January 23, 1889, (Masquerade);

Wamsutta Club, at Oriental hall, January 16, 1889;

Westminster Lodge, at Oriental hall, January 15, 1889.

To keep intelligence offices:

Charles H. Anthony, at No. 171 Westminster street;

John A. Creighton, at No. 61 South Main street;

Patience C. Hillman, at No. 91 Westminster street;

Joshua H. Kenyon, at No. 68 Arcade building;

Oswald Klind, at No. 24 Custom House street;

Mrs. R. M. Rathbun, at No. 254 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house:

Joshua H. Thomas, at No. 10 Moulton street.

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

Edwin H. Greene, from Conrad C. Woods' victualling house on South Main street;

John O. Lincoln, from Nos. 297 and 301 High street;

David Moore, Jr., from No. 129 Washington street, No. 11 Mathewson street, No. 165 Broad street, No. 27 Westminster street, No. 80 North Main street, and from the railroad station on Exchange place.

Isam Taylor, from Nos. 53 and 61 Weybosset street;

S. Y. Winsor, from No. 57 Weybosset street;

Henry Ziegler, from Narragansett hotel, Brucker's hotel, and No. 55 Weybosset street.

Permission is granted as follows:

To operate a steam boiler:

Providence Journal Company, in the building at the corner of Westminster and Eddy streets.

To build barns:

Joseph Bardsley, on Admiral street, near Tappan street;

G. H. Carruthers, at the corner of Chapin avenue and Ellery street;

Wilbur Hazard, at No. 193 Smith street;

Benjamin F. Whelden, on Carr's court.

An invitation from Mrs. A. Duncan Chapin for the mayor and aldermen to attend an exhibition of the cooking school is accepted.

A motion to proceed to the election of a commissioner of public works is lost.

The bonds with the sureties thereon of the following officers are severally read and approved, viz.:

Henry V. A. Joslin,	City Clerk,
William D. Nisbet,	City Auditor,
Gustavus A. Williamson,	Recorder of Deeds,
Clifford A. Harrington,	Clerk of the Municipal Court,
Charles D. Cobb,	Weigher at the Haymarket,
John H. Cottrell,	Supt. of Public Buildings,
George A. Steere,	Chief of the Fire Department,
Lyman Upham,	Constable.

Upon the petition of Moses Winnigred, to buy and sell junk, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The following message from the mayor returning, with his objections to the passage thereof, a resolution appropriating $5,000.00 for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1889, is read, and a motion that said resolution pass, the objection of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, is lost:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
January 17, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

A resolution appropriating $5,000 for a proper celebration of the anniversary of American Independence, July 4, 1889, has been presented to me for my approval.

It is provided by section 8, of chapter 34 of the public statutes of Rhode Island as follows: "The several towns may appropriate and expend in each year, for the celebration of the anniversary of American Independence, and of other public occasions, money as follows, namely: In towns having a population of over 50,000 inhabitants a sum not exceeding $5,000, etc."

This resolution appropriates the full amount allowed by law for the observance of all public occasions during the year, and if the same should become operative the usual

amount of $500, which it has been the custom of the city council to appropriate annually for Memorial Day, must either be omitted this year or application made to the general assembly for authority to make an appropriation in excess of that allowed by law.

I do not believe that it was the intent of the members of the city council that the usual amount set apart for Memorial Day should be omitted, or that application should be made to the legislature for authority to make an appropriation therefor.

I therefore return the resolution without my approval.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

The following are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up one lamp on Grove street.

ORDERED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day, viz.:

Mortimer Sullivan, to date from January 5, 1889.

John J. O'Toole, to date from January 3, 1889.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Dahlia street be established from Cranston street to Brattle street, in accordance with the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

The following reports are severally approved, received and ordered to be recorded:

Of the committee appointed to lay out Autumn street, from Plain street to Eddy street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Congress avenue, from Broad street to Melrose street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Hidden street, from Prospect street to Brown street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Joslin street, from Manton avenue to Atwell's avenue;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Oxford street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Plain street, from Potter's avenue to Pavilion avenue.

The board of aldermen value and appraise the damage to William Post, by means of Congress avenue passing through his land, at one dollar.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 21. Resolution Permitting William A. Sprague to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved January 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to William A. Sprague to raise certain buildings located at Nos. 2 and 4 Eiswald street and rear of 135 Dexter street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 22. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented January 17, 1889.]

City council file, January 21, 1889.

No. 23. Message from the Mayor Announcing the Appointment of Charles R. Gibbs, Mayor's Clerk.

[Presented January 17, 1889.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
January 17, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have appointed Charles R. Gibbs, of this city, to the office of mayor's clerk.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

No. 24. Message from the Mayor Relative to an Additional Number of City Flags.

[Presented January 17, 1889.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
January 17, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have received and transmit herewith a communication from George H. Norcross, superintendent of hacks, requesting an additional number of city flags, and recommend that the matter receive your early attention.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

[COMMUNICATION.]

CITY HALL,
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF HACKS,
Providence, R. I., January 14, 1889.

HON. HENRY R. BARKER, MAYOR.

SIR: As officer in charge of the city flags, I find it necessary to ask the city council, through you, for the following flags: three each thirty-five by twenty feet, and eight each fifteen by eight feet; to be made of the best of English bunting, and the cost not to exceed three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

The flags needed by the city are for the following purposes: Two of the thirty-five by twenty feet flags are to replace two of those used on the city flagstaves that are worn beyond repair, and the other thirty-five by twenty feet flag is designed for the staff at Prospect Terrace, the superintendent of lights having asked for it, as the one now in use by him at that place has become unfit to hoist. The eight fifteen by eight feet flags are for the city flag poles, to be used in stormy weather. The ones now in use are too small,

and as the police stations are now provided with flag poles I deem it best to use them at the stations.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. NORCROSS, Supt. of Hacks.

No. 25. Resolution Referring Message of the Mayor Relating to An Additional Number of City Flags.

[Approved January 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor dated January 17, 1889, relating to an additional number of city flags, be referred to the joint committee on finance to examine and report thereon.

CHAPTER CL.

No. 26. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter LXXX of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled "An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails on Wickenden, Governor, Waterman, Gano and Angell Streets."

[Approved January 25, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The permission heretofore granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay rails on Waterman street from Governor street to Gano street, and on Angell street from Gano to Wayland street, is hereby revoked and annulled, and said Union Railroad Company is hereby ordered to take up and remove its rails on said Waterman street from Governor street to Gano street, and on said Angell street from Gano street to Wayland street.

SEC. 2. Permission is hereby granted to said Union Railroad Company to run its cars, to be used with horse

power and for passengers only, over the tracks of the Providence Cable Tramway Company, to be laid in said Waterman street, from Governor street to Gano street, and in said Angell street from Gano street to Wayland street, with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of the ordinances on railroads and all ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

No. 27. Resolution Appropriating $4,000.00 for the Celebration of Fourth of July, and appointing a Joint Special Committee thereon.

[Approved January 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of four thousand dollars be appropriated for meeting the expenses of a proper celebration of the anniversary of American Independence on July 4, 1889, to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies, and that aldermen Armstrong and Lowe, together with Messrs. Clarke, Dorchester and Manchester of the common council are hereby appointed to arrange for such a celebration.

No. 28. Resolution Appropriating $500.00 for Memorial Day.

[Approved January 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated toward defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be paid to the order of the Commander of the Department of Rhode Island Grand Army of the Republic, and to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 29. Resolution to Refund to Henry Devlin, Administrator, $20.10, amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved January 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if the same has been paid to refund to Henry Devlin, administrator of the estate of Arthur Devlin, the tax on real estate of twenty dollars and ten cents, said amount having been erroneously assessed against him in the tax of 1888 as administrator of said estate.

No. 30. Resolution Directing the Board of Public Works to Fill Washout on the Lot Belonging to Patrick Hannah, on Atwell's Avenue.

[Approved January 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to fill the washout on the lot belonging to Patrick Hannah on Atwell's avenue when said Hannah shall have executed a release satisfactory to the city solicitor for all claims for damages against the city by reason of said washout, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 31. Resolution Permitting Luke Doyle to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved January 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Luke Doyle to raise a certain building, located at rear of No. 261 Amherst street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 32. Resolution Permitting John B. Gannon to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved January 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John B. Gannon to raise a certain building, located at No. 922 High street, pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JANUARY 31, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 68.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 31, 1889.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are severally read and received.

The superintendent of the burial of soldiers and sailors makes his annual report for the year 1888, and the same is read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS:

Obadiah Brown, layout of streets	$50 00	Charles E. Smith, city clerk's office	$84 00
William Frankland, superintendent of burial of soldiers	8 74		

BRIDGE BILLS:

Pay-roll, bridges	$609 25	Ryder Brothers & Co.	$0 25
Pay-roll, labor	133 64	Starkweather & Williams	8 36
Robert E. Smith & Co.	6 00	Hogan Brothers	4 25
J. H. & J. B. Sweet	9 64	James Mason	2 50
Henry T. Root	1 25	G. T. Gray	50
Walter Coleman & Sons	2 35	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.	39
Providence Dry Dock and Marine Railway Co.	2 40	Geo. W. Humphrey	80
Arnold & Maine	13	William D. Bullock	3 00
Geo. Hawes & Sons	50	R. B. Little & Co.	27 96
H. R. Horton	9 75	Fuller Iron Works	7 76
Phetteplace & Co.	14 34	Belcher & Loomis	5 52
Ira Winsor & Co.	33	Oliver Johnson & Co.	7 81
		A. B. White	25

HEALTH BILLS:

A. E. Field & Son	$1,208 33	T. Mitchell Pruden	$100 00
Pay-roll for dumps	121 50	John H. May	8 00
Harold C. Ernst	50 00		

LAMP BILLS:

Pay-roll	$2,413 82	Labor pay-roll	$115 00

POLICE BILLS:

William H. Palmer	$68 00	John T. Brown	$2 50
Providence Coal Company	37 15	James O. Swan	1 10
David J. Barr	150 30	C. E. Parker	4 00
S. B. Brown	2 75	Western Union Telegraph Company	1 10
George P. Parsons	15 05	Earl Carpenter & Sons	8 90
George E. Weaver	3 75	John H. Barney	135 89
Charles F. Pope & Co.	1 10	Chambers, Calder & Co.	51 21
Providence County Jail	557 86	W. F. Mason & Co.	11 17
John Callahan	19 25	C. W. Harris	33 25
J. H. & J. B. Sweet	26 82	Isaiah Long	40 16
Rice & Hayward	12 29	Patrick Parker	7 00
Cairns & Williams	1 75	Edwin R. Jones	24 80
Pay-roll	18,716 05		

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the board of public works on the following streets, are severally approved, viz.:

Brown street, ...	$2,481 61
Hedley street, ...	532 97

John street, ...	$34 34
Ives street, ...	532 97

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Auctioneers:

Roger F. Capwell, Aaron Milkman.

George W. Eliott,

Police Constable:

Thomas White.

Ordered, That licenses be severally granted as follows: To give dances:

Abraham Lodge, at No. 29 Market square, February 25, 1889:

Alpine Orchestra, at Oriental hall, January 30, 1889;

Althea Social Club, at Benedict hall, commencing February 4, 1889:

Thomas F. Doyle, at No. 51 Dorrance street, February 8, 1889;

Eureka Lodge, at Oriental hall, February 8, 1889;

Excelsior Social Club. at No. 27 Market square, February 8, 1889;

German School Society, at No. 51 Dorrance street, February 4, 1889;

Goldsmith Literary Association, at No. 24 North Main street, March 1, 1889:

Owl Social Club, at No. 324 Broad street, February 13, 1889;

Parks' Continental Band, at Dimond hall, commencing February 4, 1889;

Plumed Knights, at Spink's Academy, January 22, 1889;

Providence Turner Society, masquerade, at No. 51 Dorrance street, February 11, 1889;

Steamer No. 8, at Oriental hall, March 26, 1889;

Swedish Workingmen's Association, at No. 324 Broad street, February 27, 1889.

Two, Three, Four Club, at Foresters' hall, February 1, 1889;

Unknown Club, at No. 51 Dorrance street, February 14, 1889;

Wandering Bards, at No. 129 Westminster street, February 13, 1889.

To buy and sell junk:

Patrick Durkin, on O'Neil street;

Finnicane & King, at Nos. 6 and 8 Transit street;

William M. Holter, in rear of 308 Westminster street;

John M. Maguire, at No. 26 Trenton street;

Max Perlo, at No. 313 South Main street.

To keep victualling houses:

Joseph Fader, at 487 High street;

Patrick Heffernan, at 452 High street.

To keep billiard, pool and scippio tables for three months from the first Monday in January, 1889:

Billiard tables:

Samuel J. Burke, one at the corner of Broad and Eddy streets;

George W. Cross, one at Hotel Dorrance;

Joseph K. Law, one at No. 285 Broad street;

Roberts & Oakes, three at the City Hotel.

Pool tables:

William N. Baxter, three at No. 14 Market square;

Michael Beckett, one at No. 8 Mill street;

Samuel J. Burke, three at the corner of Broad and Eddy streets;

James F. Casey, one at No. 343 Eddy street;

John Coyle, one at No. 46 Cove street;

George W. Cross, two at the Hotel Dorrance;

William W. Darcy, two at No. 132 Pine street;

Edward L. Doyle, two at Nos. 132 and 134 Charles street;

Michael J. Hayes, at No. 144 Richmond street;

Joseph K. Law, three at No. 285 Broad street;

Hugh Muldoon, two at No. 84 North Main street;

Peter McGough, three at Nos. 118 and 120 North Main street;

Thomas B. McLoughlin, two at No. 1046 High street;

Josiah B. Reed, one at No. 131 Washington street;

Roberts & Oakes, one at the City Hotel;

Henry D. Smith, one at No. 322 Pine street;

Joseph B. Wilson, two at No. 555 Plain street;

Scippio tables:

Edward L. Doyle, one at Nos. 132 and 134 Charles street;

Henry Yager, one at No. 333 High street.

To keep swine:

Patrick Devine, at No. 105 Frankfort street.

To give a running match:

William P. Tracy, at No 129 Westminster street.

Bonds of the following, Constables are approved viz.:

Charles H. Brown;
John H. Cokely;
Thomas D'Arcy;
Ephraim G. Greene;
Joseph E. Handy;
Frederick C. Hull;
Cornelius A. White;
William P. Winslow.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the following places, viz.:

W. H. Addison, from F. H. Perry's on Manning street, No. 151 Broad street, 231 Westminster street, and No. 77 Snow street;

John Martin, from the Mansion House and No. 156 Benefit street;

Hoxie Wilcox, from Nos. 9 and 11 Crawford street, No. 57 Dyer street, Nos. 35 and 37 Dyer street and No. 46 Exchange place.

Permission is granted to J. M. Hawes to build a barn at No. 1115 Broad street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Osceola R. Cooke, for license to keep pool tables at Nos. 14 and 21 Canal street;

John W. Lake, for license to keep an intelligence office;

Lawrence Mooney, for a junk license at No. 75 South Water street;

William Adamson, for refunding personal property tax;

Frederick C. and Amey L. Hull for compensation for injuries;

Frank Lannon, administrator, for remission of tax;

Lloyd A. Tillinghast, for compensation for damages.

Benjamin W. Persons is elected commissioner of public works on the part of the board of aldermen.

A resolution to pave Worcester street with granite blocks, having passed the common council, is read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

The following resolutions are read and passed;

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced to three dollars each per day, to date from January 14, 1889, viz. :

Ezra A. Burlingame,	Marcelle Hannon,
John J. Casey,	John B. Hartnett,
George E. Cooke,	Henry F. Morse.

RESOLVED, That the annual report of the inspector of buildings for the year 1888, be referred to the joint committee on city property, with instructions to examine and report thereon.

RESOLVED, That the common council be invited to join the mayor and aldermen in convention on Monday, February 4, 1889, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing an assessor of taxes and a surveyor of lumber.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 4, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

John F. McEvoy is appointed a police constable.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows: To hold dances:

Knights of Pythias, at Alfredian hall, February 12, 1889;

Nameless Society, at Oriental hall, February 5, 1889;

Providence Veteran Firemen Association, at No. 98 Weybosset street, February 6, 1889.

To keep billiard and pool tables for three months from the first Monday in January, 1889, viz.:

Billiard tables:

Jordan H. Brooks, one at No. 24 North Main street.

Pool tables:

Robert Bardsley, one at No. 53 Manton avenue;

Jordan H. Brooks, one at No. 24 North Main street;

Jeremiah Clancey, one at No. 753 North Main street;

Joseph Coupe, one at No. 11 Chaffee street;

James Loughren, one at No. 534 Potter's avenue;

George R. Mitchell, one at No. 376 High street;

Michael H. Nugent, two at Nos. 44 and 46 Orange street;

George H. Tafft, one at No. 26 North Main street;

John Wall, one at No. 11 Delaine street.

The mayor reports that he has received from the State eleven hundred dollars for rent of armories for the year 1888, and has paid the same as follows:

Companies A, B, C, D and G, first regiment of infantry, ...	$500 00
Companies E, F and H, second regiment of infantry, ...	300 00

Company B, first battalion of cavalry, . .	100 00
1st separate company of infantry, . . .	100 00
2d " " " " . . .	100 00
	$1,100 00

The following is read and passed:

ORDERED, That the sum of $2,000.00 be adopted and approved as the estimate of the amount of money that will be required for the Dexter Asylum walls and buildings for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1890.

An invitation from the common council inviting the mayor and board of aldermen to join in executive session for the purpose of considering the matter of an election of a commissioner of public works, is accepted.

IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 4, 1889.

The following officers are elected, viz.:

Assessor of taxes for three years George P. Tew.
Surveyor of lumber, Nathaniel C. Bushee.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 33. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for December, 1888.

[Presented January 21, 1889.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter XXXIV, of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and

liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of December last:

For lighting city hall,	$247 20
For fuel,	375 10
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevator man, messengers, watchman, etc.,	585 28
For repairs on building and furniture,	110 59
For supplies,	277 31
Total,	$1,595 48

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 34. Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the Year, 1888.

[Presented January 21, 1889.]

City document, No. 8.

No. 35. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented January 21, 1889.]

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

The joint special committee on pending suits, appointed by resolution No. 41, approved February 8, 1888, respectfully report:

That the following suits in which the city was a party have been settled, compromised or referred during the past year, under the authority given by said resolution, as follows:

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

No. 2569. Providence Coal Company, *vs.* City of Providence, settled by payment by the city of ninety-two dollars and sixty-five cents damages. No costs.

No. 7870. City of Providence *vs.* John T. Ward, settled by defendant, Ward, submitting to judgment and the city conveying to said defendant one-half the land in dispute.

No. 1608. " 2988. " 2999. Three cases. Providence Land and Wharf Company, *vs.* City of Providence. The committee authorized the city solicitor to agree with said Land and Wharf Company, to leave the matter out to referees.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

No. 4204. City of Providence *vs*, Frank H. Congdon administrator, settled by defendants paying tax on eleven hundred and fifty-six dollars and the cost of suit.

For the committee,

SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS,
Chairman.

No. 36. Invitation of Slocum Post, No. 10, to Visit Fair and Bivouac.

[Accepted January 31, 1889.]

HEADQUARTERS SLOCUM POST, No. 10,
DEPT. OF RHODE ISLAND, G. A. R.,
27 Market Square.
PROVIDENCE, January 19, 1889.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: The honor of your presence is most respectfully solicited at the opening of the Grand Fair and Biv-

ouac of this Post, in Infantry Hall, on Monday evening, January 28, 1889. Trusting that it will be your pleasure to accept our invitation, you are requested to report at the Narragansett Hotel at 7.30 P. M., where, with other guests, you will be escorted to Infantry Hall.

Very respectfully yours,

T. A. BARTON,

Chairman Invitation and Reception Committee.

No. 37. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances upon Petition of Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect and Maintain Poles and Wires.

[Presented January 21,.1889.]

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

The joint committee on ordinances, to whom on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1889, was referred the petition of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, praying for permission to erect and maintain certain poles and wires in the following named streets and highways in the city of Providence, viz.: Public, Delaine, Chaffee, Julian, Appleton, Putnam, Oakland, Burnett and Kossuth streets, for the transmission and production of light upon and along said streets and highways, having carefully examined into the subject matter set forth in said petition, report:

First. We find that the lights referred to in said petition were and are required by the citizens in the immediate vicinity thereof, and that it is for the public interest that the said poles and wires be erected and maintained as prayed for in said petition; subject, however, to the provisions of chapter lvii. of the ordinances.

Second. The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for an ordinance.

For the Committee,

CHARLES A. WILSON, Chairman.

CHAPTER CLI.

No. 38. An Ordinance Granting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company Permission to Erect and Maintain Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved February 6, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, having contracted to supply the city of Providence with certain arc lights for the space of one year, is hereby granted permission to erect and maintain during the continuance of said contract, poles and wires for the purpose of conducting currents of electricity for the transmission and production of light, upon and along the following streets and highways: Public, Delaine, Chaffee, Julian, Appleton, Putnam, Oakland, Burnett and Kossuth streets.

SEC. 2. The permission hereby given is subject to the provision of chapter 57, of the ordinances, excepting regulation 10 of section 6 of said chapter.

No. 39. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property relative to Erection of a School House on Academy Avenue.

[Presented January 21, 1889.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The joint standing committee on city property who, by resolution approved October 17, 1888, were directed to cause a twelve-room grammar school house to be erected upon the lot owned by the city on Academy avenue, providing, the total cost thereof, including plumbing, heating, furnishing and improvement of lot, should not exceed the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, would re-

spectfully submit, that they have given this subject careful attention and feel assured that the amount named will be insufficient to put the building and grounds in a condition for occupancy.

Your committee would further represent that the estimate for the building was based upon the amount for which the Peace street grammar school had been contracted; the figures which your committee have already received are largely in advance of prices given on the above named building.

A school building is imperatively needed in this vicinity, the lot is admirably located for the purpose and in the opinion of your committee should be utilized. A careful estimate has been made and your committee herewith recommend that an additional sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated. With this amount at their command they feel assured that the building can be erected, and the lot improved suitable for all present emergencies. When the adjoining streets are brought to an established grade, it may be necessary to build retaining walls upon the rear and portion of the sides of the lot; but until such time occurs they see no necessity for making the expenditure.

They herewith submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

No. 40. Resolution to Remit the Personal Property Tax erroneously assessed against Edward P. Springer and wife.

[Approved February 6, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if the same has already been paid, to refund to Edward P. Springer and wife, Emma E., the

amount of personal property tax assessed against them for the year 1888, said Springer and wife being residents of the town of Johnston when the assessment was made.

No. 41. Resolution to Lay Out Bowdoin Street.

[Approved February 6, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Bowdoin street from Appleton street to Kossuth street as a public highway.

No. 42. Resolution to Lay Out Delahunt Street.

[Approved February 6, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Delahunt street from Veazie street to Branch avenue as a public highway.

No. 43. Resolution to Lay Out Frost Street.

[Approved February 6, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Frost street from Cemetery street to Pawtucket avenue as a public highway.

No. 44. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Jane L. Beckwith, Executrix, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jane L. Beckwith, Executrix, of the sum of four hundred dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to

be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William C. Beckwith, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William C. Beckwith fund.

No. 45. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Joseph S. G. Cobb and Charles M. Staniels to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph S. G. Cobb and Charles M. Staniels, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Cobb and Staniels, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Cobb and Staniels fund.

No. 46. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lois A. Bartlett to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lois A. Bartlett, of the sum of two hundred dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Bartlett, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lois A. Bartlett fund,

No. 47. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Rebecca Pettis to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1889.]

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

No. 48. Resolution Discharging and Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved February 6, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That all joint special committees be hereby discharged except the joint special committee to purchase land for sewerage purposes; the committee to confer with a committee of the general assembly upon a location for a State armory; the committee to prepare an ordinance relative to placing electric wires under ground; the committee to consider the matter of hiring thirty thousand dollars, for placing electric wires under ground belonging to the city; the committee on railroad terminal facilities and also those joint special committees which have been appointed in the month of January, 1889.

No. 49. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Approved February 6, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Douglas Wilson and Darling of the common council, and aldermen Rogers, Root and West

are hereby appointed a committee, acting under the advice and direction of the city solicitor, and subject to his approval and that of the mayor, to compromise, settle and refer on behalf of the city of Providence any action either at law or equity or any statutory proceedings in which the city is a party now pending in the courts of the State, or any and all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said city.

No. 50. Twenty-Fourth Quarterly Report of the Board of Public Works for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1888.

[Presented January 31, 1889.]

City document, No. 13.

No. 51. Resolution Appropriating $400.00 for Paving Worcester Street with Granite Blocks.

[Approved February 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be directed to pave with granite blocks, Worcester street from Cove street to Eddy street, the expense thereof not to exceed four hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 52. Resolution Permitting Dennis McArdle to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved February 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Dennis McArdle to raise a certain building, located at the corner of Albro street and Atwell's avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 53. Resolution Permitting William A. Sprague to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved February 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to William A. Sprague to raise a certain building located at the corner of Grove and Eiswald street.

No. 54. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber.

[Presented February 7, 1889.]

City council file, February 7, 1889.

No. 55. Appointment of Deputy Gaugers.

[Presented February 7, 1889.]

PROVIDENCE, February 1, 1889.

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

I hereby nominate Robert Sherman and Frank C. Sanford as deputy gaugers, and most respectfully request your honorable body to confirm the same.

EDWARD G. FARMER, City Gauger.

No. 56. Resolution Appropriating $25,000.00 for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved February 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 57. Resolution Permitting John Finlay to Raise a Building.

[Approved February 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John Finlay to raise a certain building, located at No. 130 Fenner avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 58. Resolution Permitting Patrick Leonard to Raise a Building.

[Approved February 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Patrick Leonard to raise a certain building, located at No. 61 Chaffee street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 59. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for January, 1889.

[Presented February 4, 1889.]

City council file, February 7, 1889.

No. 60. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for January, 1889.

[Presented February 4, 1889.]

City council file, February 7, 1889.

No. 61. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for January, 1889.

[Presented February 4, 1889.]

City council file, February 7, 1889.

No. 62. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for January, 1889.

[Presented February 4, 1889.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter XXXIV of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of January last:

For lighting city hall,	$316 08
For fuel,	259 96
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatormen, messengers, watchman, etc.,	586 74
For repairs on building, furniture and electrical apparatus,	26 79
For supplies,	28 04
For bookcase for municipal court,	160 00
Total,	$1,377 61

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 63. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for January, 1889.

[Presented February 4, 1889.]

City council file, February 7, 1889.

No. 64. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Presented February 4, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The commissioners of the North Burial Ground make this their annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1888:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1888, .		$15,268 10
From sale of lots containing 8,919⅔ square feet of land, . . .	$4,059 69	
From improvement of lots, . .	6,802 92	
" interments, . . .	2,270 50	
" rent of building, . .	659 00	
" tomb rent, ...	663 70	
" brick graves, . . .	1,133 00	
" certificates, . . .	41 00	
" sundries, ...	215 48	
		$15,845 29
		$31,113 39

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

For grading, ...	$5,158 58	
" improvement of lots, . .	4,101 77	
" avenues, ...	1,855 71	
" interments, ...	1,179 75	
		$12,295 81
" salaries, ...		$1,800 00

SUNDRIES.

For extension of greenhouse, .	880 65	
" stone, brick and cement, .	759 64	1,640 29
		$15,736 10

Amount brought forward, . .		$15,736 10
For grain and feed, . . .	440 81	
" iron work, ...	428 31	
" lumber, ...	354 98	
" carpenters' work, . .	306 84	
" hardware, tools and repairs, .	334 96	
" water, ...	256 97	
" blacksmithing and horse shoeing, ...	236 80	
" drain pipe, ...	323 30	
" steam heater for house, . .	225 00	
" one horse, $225 ; paid in exchange, $25, ...	250 00	
" loam, manure and fertilzers, .	254 68	
" painting and material, . .	191 64	
" coal, ... , .	132 75	
" bound-stones and markers, .	97 75	
" water pipe, ...	93 60	
" plumbing, ...	90 08	
" harness and repairs, . .	78 30	
" stationery, ...	69 27	
" trees, plants, shrubs, etc., .	66 68	
" telephone and repairs, . .	54 95	
" concreting, ...	64 20	
" veterinary surgeon and medicine, ...	18 90	
" base and grate for catch basin,	20 25	
" boxes, canvas, hose, ice, etc.,	111 56	4,502 58
		$20,238 68
Amount paid commissioners of sinking funds, October 10, 1888, being five cents per foot on land sold, ...		476 25
Balance in city treasury subject to commissioners' order, . .		10,398 46
		$31,113 39

Inventory of property on hand September 30, 1888,	$4,257 19

By the foregoing statistics it will be seen that the balance in the city treasury, subject to the commissioners' order is $4,869.64 less than at the beginning of the year.

This is accounted for first, by a decrease in receipts of the sum of $1,357.66, and second, by extraordinary expenses; among which were the following, viz.:

Cost of filling an area of 57,490 square feet east of the ridge, and requiring 22,212 cubic yards of material,	$2,948 00
Reconstructing lake near the receiving tomb, building a summer house at, and grading around said lake,	900 00
Extending green-house,	880 65
One horse bought to replace one that died,	225 00
Steam heater, for superintendent's house,	225 00
Laying 312 feet water pipe,	221 13
Iron sign posts,	182 00
Concreting 214 square yards,	64 20
Making a total of	$5,645 98

Among other work done the following may be mentioned: 51,744 square feet of land have been graded; 59 private lots, containing 18,988 square feet, have been graded and turfed; 14,850 square feet of avenues have been made; and 1,066 square feet of gutters paved.

Your commissioners believe the ground was never before in so good condition as at present, and lot owners are showing increased interest in its management. This is evinced by the increased number who have their lots cared for, either paying for the same by the year or by providing a fund, the annual income from which will be sufficient to meet the necessary expense.

The present number of lots under annual care is 535, an increase of 44 for the year.

The present number of lots under perpetual care is 212, an increase of 30 for the year.

Your commissioners record with sorrow and regret the loss of one of their number by the death of Mr. Gorham Thurber, on the sixth day of September last; and they take this opportunity to bear witness to the zeal and fidelity with which he performed the duties of his office.

Respectfully submitted for the commissioners,

OREN WESTCOTT, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Providence, January 17, 1889.

No. 65. Resolution Relative to the Management and Control of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved February 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on the North Burial ground be directed to inquire into and report upon the feasibility of adopting some plan by which the management of the North Burial ground may be placed more directly within the control of the city council, and to submit for consideration such changes in the existing laws in relation to said North Burial ground as in their opinion may be deemed best.

No. 66. Resolution to Lay Out Ashburton Street.

[Approved February 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Ashburton street from Chalkstone avenue to a point where said street is at present laid out as a public highway.

No. 67. Resolution to Lay Out Western Street.

[Approved February 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested

to lay out Western street, from Pleasant street to Jenkins street, as a public highway.

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

[Approved February 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ontario street, from Broad street to Niagara street.

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

[Approved February 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Valley street, from High street to Dilke street.

No. 70. Resolution appropriating $5,000.00 for the Erection of a School House on Academy Avenue.

[Approved February 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand dollars, or such portion thereof as may be necessary, is hereby added to the appropriation for building a grammar school building upon the lot owned by the city on Academy avenue; to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 11, 1889.

John A. Coleman is elected commissioner of public works on the part of the board of aldermen.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers and overseer of the poor are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

George W. Wightman, charity building	$53 54	Providence Gas Co., lamp department	$74 5
George W. Wightman, support of poor	1,126 89	Battey street stable, fire marshal	26 57
N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co., bridge department	144 93	Charles E. Smith, city clerk's office	9 00
Benjamin W. Peck & Son, bridge department	392 80		

The following police constables are appointed, viz.:

Herbert A. Dean, William H. Doris.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows: To hold dances:

Christian Doctrine Society, at Dimond hall, February 27, 1889:

Franklin Lodge, at No. 97 Weybosset street, February 13, 1889;

Ives Post, G. A. R,, at No. 29 Market square, February 28, 1889;

Providence Conclave, K. S. F., at No. 129 Westminster street, February 22, 1889;

St. Vincent de Paul Society, at No. 128 North Main street, February 7, 1889;

The Continental Band, at Dimond hall, February 20, 1889.

To keep a tavern :

Edward J. Collins, at No. 7 and 9 Delaine street.

To keep a victualling house :

Harding & Anderson, at No. 260 Broad street.

To keep pool and scippio tables for three months from the first Monday in January, 1889 :

Pool tables :

William G. Austin, three at No. 17 Clemence street;

William H. Eagan, one at No. 441 High street:

Michael H. Giblin, one at No. 428 High street;

Henry Ripley, one at No. 9 Fountain street;

Sullivan Brothers, one at No. 380 Wickenden street.

Scippio tables :

Michael H. Giblin, one at No. 428 High street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To operate steam boilers :

James A. Potter & Co., one in the building on Hill's wharf;

Providence Cable Tramway Company, in the building No. 87 South Angell street.

To build barns :

Charles Alexander, at No. 21 Humboldt avenue;

Martin V. B. Briggs, corner of Pavilion and Prairie avenues;

William A. Carpenter, at No. 151 Camp street;

Kenneth D. Forbes, at No. 68 Jenkins street;

Justus Nelson, at No. 64 Potter's avenue;

Felix St. Jacques, at the corner of Jackson avenue and Beckwith street.

Upon the petition of Nicholas Rock, for a junk license at No. 6 Sabin street, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

Frank E. Blake, George R. Waterman,

Bradford G. Niles.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the March term, A. D. 1889, of the court of common pleas.

J. W. Braman presents the appraisal of Jonathan G. Parkhurst of the damage done to his hens, amounting, together with fees of the appraiser, to $7.20, and the same is examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That a draft for the amount of said appraisal and fees be drawn upon the city treasurer payable to said J. W. Braman, and that said city treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

Theodore G. Hutchins presents the appraisal of Samuel S. Durfee of the damage done to his hens, amounting, together with fees of the appraiser, to $5.00, and the same is examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That a draft for the amount of said appraisal and fees be drawn upon the city treasurer payable to said Theodore G. Hutchins, and that said city treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The following report of the committee on the health department is read and received :

REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

The committee on the health department, to whom was referred a communication from the superintendent of health relative to the abolishment of cesspools and privy vaults on the line of sewered streets, make report :

That they have considered the matter and are of the opinion that some provision should be made whereby these nuisances can be removed and connections of estates along the lines of such streets as have sewers built therein can be required. The committee are of the opinion that the re-

moval of these receptacles of filth will be of advantage to the public health, and the sanitary conditions of the estates where they now exist will be greatly improved by their abolishment.

A draft of an act to compel connections to be made with sewers on sewered streets is herewith submitted, with the request that the city solicitor be directed to apply to the general assembly for its passage.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

BENJAMIN E. KINSLEY, Chairman.

The following resolutions are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be directed to make application to the general assembly for the passage of an act authorizing the board of aldermen of the city of Providence to compel connections with sewers in sewered streets.

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen approve and adopt the sum of $15,000.00 as the amount necessary for the support of the poor for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1890.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

FEBRUARY 21, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 69.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 21, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Samuel S. Durfee, lay out of streets	$97 00	Charles V. Chapin, health department	$17 16
Horace S. Tarbell, school census	286 84	What Cheer stables, health department	5 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll labor,	$43 48	Pennsylvania Bridge Company	$2,849 82
N. Y. & New England Railroad	5 25		

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the board of public works, on the following streets, are severally approved, viz.:

Amherst street,	$1,972 05
Amy street,	797 19
Cypress street,	1,610 39
Durfee street,	348 33
Eddy street,	1,200 00
Portland street,	414 67
Sayles street,	1,432 03
Violet street,	993 14

Aaron Milkman is appointed an auctioneer.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows: To hold dances:

Court Narragansett, at Freedom hall, March 4, 1889;

Cotillion Club, at Oriental hall, March 5, 1889;

Eureka Social Club, at hall on Douglass avenue, March 1, 1889;

John Flannagan, at No. 98 Weybosset street, March 28, 1889;

German Order of Harugarai, at No. 51 Dorrance street, March 11, 1889;

Thomas Hart, at Wayland building, February 27, 1889;

C. L. Holden & Co., at Holden's hall, (Masquerade);

Immaculate Conception, at Dimond's hall, March 1, 1889;

Italian Benevolent Society, at No. 129 Westminster street, February 28, 1889;

Italian Filanthropic Club, at No. 129 Westminster street, February 19, 1889;

Ladies Benevolent Associations, at No. 79 Manton avenue, March 1, 1889;

Mayflower Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Oriental hall, February 15, 1889;

McClellan Club, at Temperance hall, February 27, 1889;

Meagher Guards, at No. 51 Dorrance street, February 21, 1889;

Order of Iron Hall, at Oriental hall, February 27, 1889;

Oriental Lodge, K. of P., Oriental hall, March 1, 1889 (Masquerade);

Providence Telephone Operators, at No. 324 Broad street, February 18, 1889;

The Jay Club, at No. 98 Weybosset street, February 18, 1889;

Sons of Veterans, at No. 27 Market square, February 26, 1889;

Wamsutta Tribe, at Oriental hall, February 20, 1889;

Westminster Lodge, at Oriental hall, February 19, 1889;

West Side Literary Club, at No. 51 Dorrance street, commencing February 18, 1889.

To buy and sell junk:

Peter A. Cullen, at No. 18 Levina street;

William Smith, at No. 2 Cady's lane;

Lawrence Wold, at No. 34 Wickenden street.

To keep a victualling house :

Russell M. Joslin, at No. 333 Westminster street.

To keep pool tables for three months from the first Monday in January, 1889 :

Osceola R. Cook, three, at Nos. 14 and 21 Canal street;

Henry J. Williams, one, at No. 65 Thurber's avenue.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

James A. Foster, at No. 45½ Dorrance street, for one year from January 18, 1889.

Permission is granted to John H. Althans to operate a steam boiler in the building No. 187 Brook street.

Ordered, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

John Collins, for compensation for injuries ;

James King, for compensation for damages to his estate on Harold street ;

Rachael Payne, for compensation for damages to estate on Jackson avenue ;

Caroline A. Vaughan, for remission of tax.

The following are read and passed :

Resolved, That the name of Richardson street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue, be changed to Pennsylvania avenue.

Resolved, That the board of aldermen approve and adopt the sum of $24,500 as the amount necessary for public bridges for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1890.

Resolved, That the board of aldermen approve and adopt the sum of $23,000 as the amount necessary for the health department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1890.

Ordered, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Florence street, from Manton avenue to Amherst street.

Resolved, That so much of Cushing street, lying between the points A, B, C and D, as shown upon a map of

said street this day presented to the board of aldermen, is no longer useful to the public, and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway and declared to be useless.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Adelaide avenue, from Niagara street to Melrose street, be changed as delineated upon a plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Evergreen street be defined from North Main street to Camp street, as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the board of aldermen.

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

Almy street, from Penn street to Gesler street;

Chalkstone avenue, from Manton bridge to Manton avenue;

Conduit street, from Summer street to Stewart street;

Eddy street, from Broad street to the railroad bridge;

Manton avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to near the office of the Dyerville Manufacturing Company;

Oxford street, from Burnside street to Plain street.

The following reports are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Of the committee appointed to lay out Covell street, from Atwell's avenue to Amherst street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Glenham street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Grove street, from Knight street to Vinton street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Hyat street, from Amherst street to Kossuth street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Pemberton street, from Hendrick street to Dover street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Ruggles street, from Chalkstone avenue to Smith street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Tanner street, from Pearl street to Dudley street.

The board of aldermen value and appraise the damage to The West Side Company, by means of Grove street, passing through their land at ten dollars.

A resolution to approve the compensation of Clinton D. Sellew, secretary of the commissioner of public works, having passed the common council, is read, and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 71. Resolution Making Appropriations for Washington and Point Street Bridges.

[Approved February 20, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the advising committee on bridges be hereby authorized to expend the sum of twelve hundred dollars for repairs on Washington bridge at India Point, and the sum of eleven hundred dollars for repairs on the Point street bridge, said amounts to be charged to the appropriation for the maintenance of public bridges.

No. 72. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for January 1889.

[Presented February 18, 1889.]

City council file, February 21, 1889.

No. 73. Report of the Joint Committee on Water relative to Laying Water Pipes in Town of Cranston.

[Presented February 18, 1889.]

To the City Council of the City of Providence:

The committee on water reports upon a joint resolution passed by the board of aldermen, November 22, 1888, and referred to the committee by the common council, December 3, 1888.

The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the board of public works be requested not to lay water pipes in the town of Cranston unless the same shall be exempted from taxation."

No instructions accompained the reference.

The committee understands the literal purpose of the resolution to be to secure exemption from taxation of all water pipes hereafter laid by this city in the town of Cranston. As to this the committee finds that the town council of Cranston at various times prior to May 19, 1884, passed votes exempting from taxation special lines of water pipes as they were being laid by the city; and that "at a town council held May 19, 1884, the following vote was passed, viz.:

"Voted, That all water supply pipes hereafter laid in the streets and highways of the town of Cranston be exempt from taxation."

So far, therefore, as the future is concerned, there seems to be no reason why the city should not continue to lay water pipes in Cranston as heretofore.

If, however, the resolution may be supposed to intend that no more water pipes shall be laid in Cranston by the city until all its water pipes already laid shall have been exempted from taxation, the committee thinks that proper representations officially made to the town council of Cranston that this city is excessively taxed in respect of its water

works will be met by an intelligent recognition of our water works as a common benefit to both communities, and that a proper reduction of the tax now assessed upon the city will be amicably secured.

The committee therefore return the resolution with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed; with the understanding, however, that the committee purposes, with the council's permission, to report at an early day a resolution directing the commissioner of public works and the city solicitor to appear before the town council of Cranston in the matter of the taxation of the city water works in that town.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

ISAAC H. SOUTHWICK, JR., Chairman.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 18, 1889.

The following message is received from the mayor returning with his objections thereto a resolution to build a dwelling house for the keeper of Washington bridge and a motion that said resolution pass, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all the members elected to the common council voting in the affirmative:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
February 18, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

A joint resolution which passed the common council January 21 and the board of aldermen January 31, provides for the appropriation of three thousand dollars for the erection

of a building on the lot owned by the city, lying on the easterly side of Gano street and the northerly side of Tockwotton street, to be used as a dwelling for the keeper of Washington bridge.

By ordinance it is provided that the pay of the keeper shall be two dollars per day and the occupancy of the old toll house. This estate has recently been sold, and while it will be necessary to make other provision in relation thereto, it seems to me unnecessary to go to the expense of erecting a new house, but rather that the pay of the keeper be increased if need be, and he be allowed to hire a house for himself, as do other employees of the city. It seems to me that there is no more reason for erecting a house in this instance than there was for building one for the superintendent of parks at Roger Williams Park, which a former city council declined to do.

The owner of an estate of the character of the one proposed would expect to receive an income of not less than $350 per annum, and this amount for rental, in addition to the salary of $730 allowed by the ordinance, would make the compensation of the superintendent equivalent to $1,080 per annum. Most superintendents would very much prefer to receive the full compensation in money and be allowed to select a tenement for themselves, and it is also possible that a keeper may be an unmarried man, who would not feel called upon to furnish and live in a house of the description of the one proposed. In close proximity to this bridge are numerous dwellings, and it would seem to be an easy matter to obtain a house should the superintendent desire to locate in the immediate vicinity thereof. I therefore return the resolution without my approval.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

Resolutions are read and indefinitely postponed to apply to the general assembly for authority to appoint a commission on the construction of sewers; also to grade certain lots

on Transit street; and also directing the committee on ordinances to report concerning the erection of poles and wires in certain streets.

The committee on claims reporting adversely on the petitions of Ellsworth Torrey for remission of tax and John McCarron, *et ux.*, for compensation for injuries, the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 4, 1889.

The committee on finance report adversely on the resolution to build addition to the Harrison street fire station and to appropriate $9,000 therefor, and the resolution is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 74. Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

[Approved February 21, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The undersigned surveyor presents for your approval the folowing names of persons for deputy surveyors of lumber for the year ensuing:

Frank B. Chedell, William G. Burtis,
Charles A. Manchester, Joseph H. White,
Robert Carlisle, William E. Lawton,
and Robert Manchester for ship timber.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathaniel C. Bushee,
Surveyor of Lumber.

Providence, February 13, 1889.

No. 75. Message from the Mayor relative to Land Belonging to the City on Brown Street.

[Presented February 18, 1889.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
February 18, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

In 1870 the city of Providence, by purchase and condemnation, came into possession of the land upon which Hope pumping station and reservoir were built, and also sufficient land through which to lay out Brown street, a portion of which, as originally platted, would be covered by the reservoir and pumping station. By the layout of Brown street in July, 1877, there was left on the westerly side between Halsey and Olney streets a narrow strip belonging to the city, varying in width from a few inches to a few feet. Brown street has recently been curbed, and in making the assessment for the same, the city being the abutting owner, will have to pay the cost of the curbstones in front of this property while it owns but one of the four lots next in rear of this narrow strip. The owner of the lot fronting on Halsey street, adjoining this land, has offered to pay for the curbstones for the length of his lot provided the city will deed to him the portion between his lot and Brown street. Without doubt the balance of this strip could be disposed of to the other abutting owners, and I recommend that the matter be referred to the joint standing committee on city property to examine and report thereon.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

No. 76. Resolution Referring Message from the Mayor relative to Land on Brown Street belonging to the City.

[Approved February 27, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor dated February 18, 1889, relative to land belonging to the city on Brown street be referred to the joint standing committee on city property with instructions to examine and report thereon.

No. 77. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance upon Salary of Certain Employees of Board of Public Works.

[Presented February 18, 1889.]

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

The joint committee on finance to whom on January 31, 1889, was referred a communication of the board of public works transmitting a list of employees whose salaries exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum and asking for the confirmation of the same, would respectfully report that they have given the matter consideration and unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution confirming the salaries as recommended by the board of public works.

For the Committee,

ARTHUR H. WATSON, Chairman.

[COMMUNICATION.]

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, OFFICE CITY HALL,
PROVIDENCE R. I. January 28, 1889.

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

GENTLEMEN:— In compliance with section 10, chapter XV, of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance carrying into effect the provisions of

chapter 815, of the public laws," the board of public works presents the following list of employees whose compensation exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, and recommend the approval of said compensation, viz.:

Philip S. Chase, chief clerk and bookkeeper,	$1,800 00
Walter F. Slade, clerk,	1,200 00
Leonard N. Austin, Jr., clerk,	1,200 00
Jesse W. Coleman, clerk,	1,100 00
Frederic A. Arnold, inspector of water fixtures,	1,100 00
Richard M. Wood, superintendent of distribution (water,)	1,500 00
Charles B. Smith, pumping engineer, at Hope,	1,200 00
Joseph F. Plant, pumping engineer, at Hope,	1,100 00
Simeon Noell, pumping engineer, at Pettaconsett,	1,400 00
William Harry, pumping engineer, at Pettaconsett,	1,100 00
Allen Aldrich, superintendent of sewer (maintenance,)	1,400 00
James H. Higgins, inspector of meters,	1,100 00
David B. Fitts, inspector at Fruit Hill Reservoir,	1,500 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. CARPENTER,
CLINTON D. SELLEW,
CHARLES H. HUNT,
Board of Public Works.

No. 78. Resolution Approving of the Salaries of Certain Employees of the Public Works Department.

[Approved February 27, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the annual compensation of the following named employees as recommended by the board of public works in a communication dated January 28, 1889, is hereby approved.

Philip S. Chase,	$1,800 00
Walter F. Slade,	1,200 00
Leonard N. Austin, Jr.,	1,200 00
Jesse W. Coleman,	1,100 00
Frederic A. Arnold,	1,100 00
Richard M. Wood,	1,500 00
Charles B. Smith,	1,200 00
Joseph F. Plant,	1,100 00

Simeon Noell	1,400 00
William Harry, ...	1,100 00
Allen Aldrich, ...	1,400 00
James H. Higgins, ...	1,100 00
David B. Fitts, ...	1,500 00

No. 79. Resolution Appropriating $325.00 for the Purchase of Eleven City Flags.

[Approved February 27, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of hacks, acting under the advice and direction of the mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to expend, not to exceed the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, for eleven flags to be used by the city, expense thereof to be charged to contingencies.

No. 80. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Appear Before the General Assembly and Oppose the Petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company for Condemnation of Certain Land.

[Approved February 27, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to appear before the general assembly, or any committee thereof, and oppose, on behalf of the city, the granting of the petition of the Providence and Worcester railroad company for the condemnation of land for railroad purposes within the limits of the city of Providence.

No. 81. Resolution to Lay Out French Street.

[Approved February 27, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out French street, from Sayles to Oxford street, as a public highway.

No. 82. Resolution to Lay Out Louisa Street.

[Approved February 27, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Louisa street, from Sayles street to Oxford street, as a public highway.

No. 83. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Aventine Avenue.

[Approved February 27, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Aventine avenue, from present end of pipe northerly.

No. 84. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Potter's Avenue.

[Approved February 27, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause about ten hundred and fifty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Potter's avenue, from Broad street to near California street.

No. 85. Resolution to Pay Catherine Dennin the Sum of $75.00 for Damages on Harold Street.

[Approved February 27, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Catherine Dennin the sum of seventy-five dollars, whenever said Dennin shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages caused by grading Harold street; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 86. Resolution to Pay Edward Monahan $200.00 for Damages on Harold Street.

[Approved February 27, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Edward Monahan the sum of two hundred dollars, whenever said Monahan shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages caused by the grading of Harold street; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 87. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Thomas H. Barton to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 27, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas H. Barton, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to the commissioners of North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Barton, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas H. Barton fund.

No. 88. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Willard Davis to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 27, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Willard Davis, of the sum of eighty-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Davis, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Willard Davis fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 28, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

The superintendent of health makes his annual report for the year 1888. City document, No. 14.

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS:

Raymond G. Place, layout of streets	$30 00

BRIDGE BILLS:

Pay-roll, bridges	$559 00	James Mason	$1 50
Pay-roll, labor	52 25	Crompton Company	8 25
Volney W. Mason & Co	11 28	Hogan Brothers	6 65
Studley Brothers	60	Oliver Johnson & Co	15
Thomas Phillips & Co	25	F. W. Babcock & Co	4 81
A. W. Harris Oil Co	35	Barker, Chadsey & Co	1 36
J. H. & J. B. Sweet	10 47	Henry T. Root	2 25
Ira Winsor & Co	1 92	Fuller Iron Works	3 58
Olney Brothers	6 00	Wm. D. Bullock	2 30
A. B. White	75	R. B. Little & Co	27 28
Wood, Bicknall & Potter	33	Belcher & Loomis	5 81
Ryder Brothers & Co	50	J. L. Peirce & Co	1 34

HEALTH BILLS.:

A. E. Field & Son	$1,208 33	John H. May	$8 25
Pay-roll	108 00		

LAMP BILLS:

Pay-roll	$2,114 16	Labor pay-roll	$103 00

POLICE BILLS;

William H. Palmer	$67 00	Owen McAuliffe & Sons	$30 00
Pay-roll	16,725 68	Western Union Telegraph Company	1 88
Benjamin H. Child	102 22	A. C. Brownell	7 25
Patrick Parker	15 00	Providence Coal Company	150 80
Providence County Jail	500 86	J. H. & J. B. Sweet	24 93
Thomas Higgins	12 10	James C. Goff	2 00
William E. Bonett	99 72	S. A. French	3 50
John H. Barney	385 92	Louis W. Clarke	8 90
Charles F. Pope & Co	75 89	James R. Day	3 50
W. A. Walling	1 33	George P. Parsons	18 00
Charity Building, wood yard	14 75		

George W. Elliot is appointed an auctioneer.

The resignation of George W. Brown of the office of constable is presented, read and received.

Joseph R. True is appointed a constable in place of George W. Brown, resigned.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

To hold dances:

Company B, U. T. A., at Armory on Canal street, February 26, 1889;

Oriental Lodge, at Oriental hall, March 27, 1889;

Providence Liederkranz, at No. 27 Market square, March 4, 1889 (masquerade).

To buy and sell junk:

Karl Blattle, at No. 65 Chalkstone avenue.

To keep a victualling house:

Albert Richards, at No. 35 Canal street.

To keep a pool table:

Patrick Fleming, for three months from the first Monday in January, 1889, at No. 327 Broadway.

Permission is granted to Joseph Thompson to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building No. 21 Pine street.

Jurors are drawn to serve in the Supreme Court, April term, A. D. 1889.

A resolution to construct sewerage works at Sassafras and Field's points, and also the main intercepting sewers,

together with the amendment thereto, is taken up and it is ordered that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The following policemen are appointed:

Lewis H. Bartlett; Francis O'Connor,
James J. Costigan.

The following is read and passed:

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Charles R. Adams to place and maintain an inch steam pipe underground across Eddy street from No. 7 to No. 12, provided the same be laid subject to the approval of the commissioner of public works.

RESOLVED, That the order appointing a committee to lay out Bucklin and Canal streets, passed January 17, 1889, be hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be directed to give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing their respective lists of voters, on Wednesday, March 27, and for the final canvass on Saturday, March 30, 1889, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., and that transfers will close at 8.30 o'clock, P. M., on the last day.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the state election to be holden on the first Wednesday in April, 1889, be held at the following places, viz.:

First Ward, at Infantry hall, on South Main street;
Second Ward, at the ward room on North Main street;
Third Ward, at the ward room on Smith street;
Fourth Ward, at the school house on Fountain street;
Fifth Ward, at the ward room on Beacon street;
Sixth Ward, at the ward room on Public street;
Seventh Ward, at the ward room on Oakland street;
Eighth Ward, at the ward room on Harrison street;
Ninth Ward, at the ward room on Pallas street;
Tenth Ward, at the fire station on Putnam street.

Michael Shine is ordered to remove certain nuisances,

sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from his premises, No. 224 Gano street, in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 72.]

Sundry persons are ordered to put their premises in proper condition, as to cleanliness, or to quit the same, in accordance with form C.

[See record of the board of health, No. 1, page 37.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 89. Resolution to Contract for Sixty Electric Arc Lights.

[Approved March 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on lamps be and they are hereby authorized to contract, in the name and on behalf of the city of Providence, for the use by the city, of sixty electric arc lights for one year or less, from March 1, 1889, at a cost of not more than fifty cents each per night; provided, however, that said committee shall advertise for bids for furnishing said lights, and shall award to the lowest responsible bidder the contract for furnishing said lights, with authority to reject any or all bids.

No. 90. Resolution to Pay Flora Powers $250.00 for Damages to Her Estate on Balch Street.

[Approved March 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Flora Powers the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, whenever the said Powers shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor for all claims against the city; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 91. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Relative to an Appropriation for the Completion of the Ward Room, Sub-Police and Fire Stations in the Seventh Ward.

[Presented February 9, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint standing committee on city property would respectfully represent that the sum of one thousand dollars will be required to complete the building now in process of erection, corner of Public and Burnett streets, Seventh ward.

The necessity for an additional appropriation arises from the fact that the plans of the building were approved and adopted by the city council but no provision made for payment therefor. It has also been found necessary to construct a room in the upper section of the tower for the striking apparatus to the fire alarm bell, an item not called for by plans or specifications. Your committee respectfully request and recommend that the above named amount be added to the appropriation by the accompanying bill for an ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Batchelder, Chairman.

CHAPTER CLII.

No. 92. An Ordinance adding $1,000.00 to the Appropriation for Building a Ward Room, Sub-Police and Fire Station in the Seventh Ward, and Amending Chapter CXL of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1889."

[Approved March 9, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby added to the special appropriation made by chapter CX of the ordinances for the building of a ward room, sub-police and fire station in the seventh ward. Said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings made by chapter CXL of the ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1889."

No. 93. Resolution to Pay Richard Fenner $25.00 Each Year for the Flowage of Surface Water Upon His Land.

[Passed in Common Council February 18, 1889. Passed in Board of Aldermen February 21, 1889. Became a Law upon the adjournment of the Common Council March 19, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Richard Fenner, of Cranston, the sum of twenty-five dollars each year for the flowage of surface water upon his land, as per agreement dated February 12, 1889, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 94. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Elect an Additional Justice of the PoliceCourt.

[Approved March 20, 1889.]

RESOLVED. That the city solicitor apply to the general assembly at its present session for authority for the city council by concurrent vote to elect an additional justice of the police court from the justices in the city of Providence to serve during the remainder of the municipal year.

No. 95. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Elect the Chief of Police and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for a Term of Years.

[Approved March 20, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor, with the committee on ordinances, be and they are hereby directed to apply to the general assembly at its present session for such legislation as may be necessary to empower the city council to elect, on the first Monday in January, 1890, the chief of police and the chief engineer of the fire department to hold their respective offices for a term of three years.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

MARCH 21, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 72.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 21, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly reports of the inspector of steam boilers, and overseer of the poor, quarterly reports of the city clerk, and superintendent of hacks are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Pay-roll, bridge department.	$60 25	W. H. Sanford, school census	$50 00
Pardon Wilbur, health department	13 22	Quincy A. Hooper, lay out of streets	27 00
Providence Gas Co., lamp department	62 90	Charles C. Mumford, lay out of streets	42 00
George W. Wightman, support of poor	784 91	James F. Freeman, lay out of streets	42 00
George W. Wightman, charity building	526 95	George T. Brown, Ninth ward room	10 00
Benjamin H. Child, ringing bells	94 00		

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the board of public works, on the following streets, are severally approved, viz.:

Austin street,	$645 44
Bernon street,	482 66
Capron street,	692 97
Hamilton street,	2,431 76
Harold street,	2,987 85
Hendrick street,	2,034 10
Lilac street,	1,088 12
Linden street,	280 46
Potter's avenue,	2,846 68
Prairie avenue,	2,122 63
Public street,	2,744 43
Vandewater street,	1,502 98
Whelden street,	505 44

William J. Meegan is appointed a police constable.

Henry A. Remington is appointed an undertaker.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows: To hold dances:

Cadet Band, at No. 265 High street, commencing April 24, 1899;

College Club, at Temperance hall, March 1, 1889;

Emmett Guards, at No. 129 Westminster street, April 22, 1889;

Mayflower Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Oriental hall, March 15, 1889;

Smith's Hill Social Club, at Diamond hall, May 3, 1889;

Sons of Zion, at Diamond hall, March 18, 1889;

The Unlucky Twins, at Odd Fellows hall, March 29, 1889, masquerade;

Unknown Club, at No. 129 Westminster street, March 12, 1889;

Veteran Firemen's Association, at No. 98 Weybosset street, March 12, 1889;

Wamsutta Tribe, I. O. R. M., at Oriental hall, March 13, 1889;

Westminster Lodge, I. O. O. F., March 19, at Oriental hall.

To keep an intelligence office:

Maria Shaw, at No. 290 Westminster street.

To buy and sell junk:

George W. Potter, at No. 322 North Main street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop:

Thomas W. Gorton, at No. 21 Dorrance street, for one year from January 18, 1889.

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

William H. Addison, from No. 10 Weybosset street;

F. H. Fairbrother, from the Rhode Island Hospital;

George P, Willis, from No. 9 Market square.

Permission is granted as follows:

To Leopold Pasquali to operate a steam boiler in the building No. 12 Eddy street;

To William A. H. Grant to build a barn at No. 29 Manton avenue.

Bonds of the following persons with the sureties thereon, are severally approved, viz.:

Joseph R. True, constable, and James A. Foster, pawnbroker.

The following are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the matter of contracting for the collection and removal of swill and house offal be referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Burrows, McOsker and Armstrong, with authority to obtain proposals therefor.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Plain street, from Elm street to Friendship street, be established as delineated upon a plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

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

Blundell street, from Thurber's avenue to Pavilion avenue;

Regent street, from Harold street to Robin street;

Steere avenue, from Amherst street to Manton avenue;

Valley street, from High street to Dike street.

RESOLVED, That so much of Veazie street lying between the points I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, as shown upon a map of said street this day presented to the board of aldermen, is no longer useful to the public, and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway and declared to be useless.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Claremont avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to Roanoke street, is approved, received and ordered to be recorded.

No. 96. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for February, 1889.

[Presented March 4, 1889.]

City council file, March 21, 1889.

No. 97. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for February, 1889.

[Presented March 4, 1889.]

City council file, March 21, 1889.

No. 98. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for February, 1889.

[Presented March 4, 1889.]

City Council file, March 21, 1889.

No. 99. Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the year 1888.

[Presented March 4, 1889.]

City document, No. 6.

No. 100. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Relative to the Erection of a Fire Station in the Wanskuck District of the Third Ward.

[Presented March 18, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint standing committee on city property, who, by a resolution of your honorable body, were directed to procure plans and estimates for a fire station in the Wanskuck district of the third ward would respectfully report:

That they have attended to the duty thus assigned and herewith submit the accompanying plan. The estimated cost of a building from this design, furnished and ready for occupancy, is eleven thousand five hundred dollars. Your committee would further represent that there is no available piece of fire apparatus for the Wanskuck district, and in their judgment, the erection of a building, such as contemplated, is a matter of imperative necessity. There is a building now standing upon the proposed site, and occupied for school purposes, which it will be necessary to move some twenty feet upon the adjoining school lot. Your committee recommend the adoption of the plan, and that they be authorized to proceed with its erection by the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

No. 101. Resolution to Cause the Bath Houses to be Put in Order for the Season of 1889.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the bath houses belonging to the city of Providence put in order for use during the season of 1889, and to deliver the same to the joint standing committee on harbor, the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

No. 102. Resolution to Locate and Maintain Public Bath Houses During the Season of 1889.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on harbor are hereby authorized and directed to locate and maintain,

during the season of 1889 the bath houses belonging to the city of Providence, the expense of the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 103. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Eleventh Street.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about eighty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Eleventh street, from end of pipe easterly.

No. 104. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Glenham and St. James Streets.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about four hundred and forty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Glenham street, from Prairie avenue to St. James street, and in St. James street from Glenham street northerly.

No. 105. Resolution to Pay to Joseph S. Enos the Sum of $150.00 for Damages to His Estate on Tockwotton Street.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Joseph S. Enos the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars whenever the said Enos shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, for all claims against the city; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for parks.

No. 106. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for February, 1889.

[Presented March 18, 1889.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter XXXIV of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of February last:

For lighting city hall,	$259 83
For fuel,	148 20
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	570 24
For repairs on building and furniture,	92 29
For supplies,	29 45
Total,	$1,100 31

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 107. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the Year 1888.

[Presented March 18, 1889.]

City document, No. 3.

No. 108. Estimates for the Receipts and Expenditures for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1889.

[Presented March 18, 1889.]

City document, No. 15.

No. 109. Message from the Mayor Transmitting Communication from the Doyle Monument Committee in Relation to the Dedication of the Monument to the Late Mayor Thomas A. Doyle.

[Presented March 19, 1889.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
March 18, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have received and herewith transmit a communication from the committee of citizens appointed to erect a monument to the late Mayor Thomas A. Doyle, in which they request that certain action may be taken by the city council upon matters connected with the dedication of the monument.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

[COMMUNICATION.]

HON. HENRY R. BARKER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

DEAR SIR—The committee appointed by the citizens of this city to erect a monument to the late Mayor Thomas A. Doyle, have received notice from the sculptor with whom they contracted for the statue that it has been finished, and will be forwarded from France in time for dedication on the first Monday in June next, the day which the committee have selected, being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first inauguration of Mr. Doyle to the office of mayor.

Before completing the arrangements for dedication in the manner which has been proposed, it is necessary that the site selected for the monument should be secured and certain other matters determined which will depend upon action to be taken by the city council.

For the purpose of presenting these matters to the city council the undersigned were directed at a recent meeting

of the committee on the Doyle monument to make through you a request that a piece of land about fourteen feet square, at the junction of Westminster and High streets, be set apart for the site of the monument; that some person be designated to accept the monument on behalf of the city; that the several departments of the city government be closed to the transaction of business on the day of the dedication, and that the city council make an appropriation of $500 towards defraying the expenses of dedication.

The undersigned therefore respectfully ask you to communicate these requests to the city council as soon as practicable, in order that the committee may be enabled to complete their plans for the dedication of the Doyle monument.

Very respectfully yours,
ALFRED M. STONE, Chairman,
HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, Secretary,
Doyle Monument Committee.

PROVIDENCE, March 15, 1889.

No. 110. Resolutions Permitting the Erection of the Doyle Monument at the Junction of Westminster and High Streets, Authorizing the Reception of said Monument by the Mayor, and Designating the Day for the Dedication of the Same.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on the Doyle monument be permitted to erect said monument upon the land at the junction of Westminster and High streets, shown upon a plan accompanying this resolution.

RESOLVED, That the city of Providence take the care and custody of the Doyle monument, and that his honor the mayor be hereby authorized to receive the same for that purpose.

RESOLVED, That on the third day of June, 1889, the day selected for the dedication of said monument, the several departments of the city government be closed to the transaction of business.

No. 111. Resolution Appropriating $500.00 for the Dedication of the Doyle Monument.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred dollars be hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the dedication of the Doyle monument, said sum to be paid to the order of Alfred Stone, chairman of the committee to erect said monument, and to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 112. Report of the Joint Committee on Police Relative to Plans for a Police Station and Stable, to be Erected at the Corner of Chaffee and Capron Streets.

[Presented March 18, 1889.]

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

The joint committee on police, who were directed by resolution No. 684, series of 1888, to procure plans and estimates for a police station and stable, to be built on the lot at the corner of Chaffee and Capron streets, in the sixth police district, respectfully report:

That they have secured plans for said station and stable, which, in their opinion, will fully meet the wants of that district. The estimated expense of the buildings, furnished ready for occupancy, they find will be about $30,000.00.

The committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance authorizing the committee on city property to erect said buildings, and making an appropriation therefor.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

EDWIN WINSOR, Chairman.

No. 113. Report of the Joint Committee on the North Burial Ground Relative to Placing the Management of Said Ground More Directly Under the Control of the City Council.

[Presented March 18, 1889.]

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

The joint committee on the North Burial Ground, who were directed to report a plan for placing the management of said burial ground, more directly within the control of the city council respectfully report:

That they have carefully considered the matter, and submit herewith a draft of an act which they recommend be presented to the general assembly for passage at its present session.

The committee in determining upon the legislation to be taken upon the question referred to them have given the matter careful consideration upon the points covered by the act, and have conferred with the present commissioners, who make no objections thereto.

The first point which the committee considered as being of importance was that of the control of the perpetual care funds. These funds have in the past few years greatly increased, and it is probable that the increase will continue as the lots are taken up in the burial ground and as improvements therein are made. But while the committee recog-

nized the efficiency and responsibility of the present commission in caring for these funds, yet it was thought to be better for those who are interested therein that the care and investment thereof should be placed directly in the hands of the commissioners of sinking funds of the city of Providence, and for that reason the act is so drawn.

It was also considered that the superintendent of the grounds, who is in receipt of money, should be placed under bonds in the same manner as are other monied officers of the city, and that the security would thus be given to the city which it requires in similar cases.

In the matter of making the chairman of the joint committee on the North burial ground a commissioner *ex officio*, your committee considered that by so doing the questions in regard to the general charge and maintenance of the ground would at all times be fully explained to the city council.

The committee therefore believe that the act which they have prepared fully covers the instructions which were given, and that upon its passage by the general assembly the management of said grounds will be placed more directly under the control of the city council.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution asking for the passage of said act.

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

No. 114. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for An Act Relating to the Management of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be directed to make application to the general assembly at its present session for the passage of the accompanying act, entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act in relation to the North burial ground in the city of Providence,' and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto."

No. 115. Resolution Relative to the Excessive Taxation of the Providence Water Works by the Town of Cranston.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor be requested to take such action as he may deem best with reference to the excessive taxation by the town of Cranston of the water works belonging to this city in that town.

No. 116. Resolution to Sell the Old Fire Station on Oakland Street.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to sell at public auction the building formerly occupied by Hose Company No. 11, and now standing upon land rented of Walter S. Burges, Esq., on Oakland street, near Greenwich street.

No. 117. Resolution to Sell the Buildings on Tefft Street Owned by the City.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction the buildings on Tefft street, owned by the city, said buildings standing upon land purchased for the grading made necessary by the extension of West Exchange street.

No. 118. Resolution to Contract for Seventy-five Electric Arc Lights.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on lamps be and they are hereby authorized to contract in the name and on behalf of the city of Providence for use by the city of seventy-five electric arc lights, for the term of fifteen and one-half months from March 1, 1889, to expire June 15, 1890, at a cost of not more than fifty cents each per night.

No. 119. Resolution Authorizing the Removal of Muck from Roger Williams Park to Hayward Park.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on Parks be authorized to take from Roger Williams park so much muck as shall be required to be used to build properly Hayward park.

No. 120. Resolution to Define a Grade for Derry Street.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Derry street, from Duffy's court to Oregon street.

No. 121. Resolution to Define a Grade for Irving Street.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Irving street, from Academy avenue to Harold street.

No. 122. Resolution to Define a Grade for Lancaster Street.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lancaster street, from North Main street to Camp street.

No. 123. Resolution to Define a Grade for Pope Street.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Pope street, from Amherst street to its southerly termination.

No. 124. to Define a Grade for Upton Avenue.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Upton avenue, from Cole avenue to Butler avenue.

No. 125. Resolution to Lay out Thayer Street.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Thayer street, from Benevolent street to Transit street, as a public highway.

No. 126. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Oriole Avenue.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to

cause about one hundred and fifty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Oriole avenue, from Butler avenue easterly.

No. 127. Resolution to Pay to Samuel and Eliza Hulme the Sum of $100.00 for Damages to Estate on Harold Street.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Samuel and Eliza Hulme the sum of one hundred dollars, whenever the said Samuel and Eliza Hulme shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages caused by grading Harold street; said amount to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 128. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John Houston to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Houston, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Houston, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Houston fund.

No. 129. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary E. Scott to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary E. Scott, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North

Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Scott, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary E. Scott fund.

CHAPTER CLIII.

No. 130. An Ordinance Appropriating $8,000.00 to Build an Addition to and Make Changes at the Fire Station on Harrison Street.

[Approved March 28, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The joint committee on city property are hereby authorized and directed to build, in accordance with plans presented to the city council, an addition to the fire station on Harrison street, and to furnish the same so as to provide accommodations for hook and ladder apparatus and quarters for men and horses therefor, and also to make such changes in the present hook and ladder room in said station as may be necessary when the apparatus now located therein is removed therefrom.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect the sum of eight thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 131. Resolution Electing to Lay Out and Widen Pontiac Street, from Reservoir Avenue to the City Line.

[Approved March 28, 1889.]

WHEREAS, The commissioners of estimate and assessment

appointed by the supreme court at the October term, 1888, to lay out and widen Pontiac street, from Reservoir avenue to the city line, of an uniform width of fifty feet, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on the twenty-eighth day of January, 1889, now, therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court,

RESOLVED, That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

No. 132. Resolution to Pay to E. Elizabeth Reed the Sum of $125.00 for Injuries Received.

[Approved March 28, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to E. Elizabeth Reed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, in addition to the amount appropriated by resolution No. 569, approved November 8, 1888, on account of injuries received by a fall, April 17, 1888, at the corner of Sheldon and Brook streets, whenever the said Reed shall execute a release to the city of all claims for damages satisfactory to the city solicitor; said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

APRIL 4, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 73.]

Sundry persons are ordered to put their premises in proper condition, as to cleanliness, or to quit the same, in accordance with form C.

[See record of the board of health, No. 1, page 37.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 4, 1889.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and the monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS:

George T. Brown, Ninth ward room	$10 00	Raymond G. Place, layout of streets	$60 00
Mount Pleasant Lodge and Court General Sheridan, Tenth ward room	32 00	George F. Holroyd, layout of streets	84 00
H. Martin, agent Infantry hall	50 00	Charles H. Bartlett, layout of streets	44 00
Samuel S. Durfee, layout of streets	98 00		

BRIDGE BILLS:

Pay-roll, bridges	$575 00	Oliver Johnson & Co.	1 53
Labor pay-roll	157 80	W. Congdon & Sons	2 25
Belcher & Loomis	5 57	Ira Winsor & Co	2 83
Robert E. Smith & Co	5 75	James H. Munroe	5 00
R. B. Little & Co	35 66	Henry T. Root	60
H. W. Pepper & Co	27 68	George W. Humphrey	8 25
Fuller Iron Works	42 65	H. B. Hunt & Co	1 50
James Mason	1 50	Hogan Brothers	1 50
Charles F. Pope & Co	30	Olney Brothers	5 50
Congdon, Carpenter & Co.	46	J. H. & J. B. Sweet	11 05
Providence Gas Company	75	Studley Brothers	80
W. B. Potts	50	Coller & Newhall	1 51
Barker, Chadsey & Co	1 73	Providence Dry Dock and Marine Railway Co	1 75
William D. Bullock	80		

HEALTH BILLS.:

A. E. Field & Son	$1,208 33	What Cheer Stables	$4 50
J. H. May	12 50	Pay-roll for dumps	117 00

LAMP BILLS:

Pay-roll	$2,478 10	Providence Gas Co.	$76 40
Labor pay-roll	112 75		

POLICE BILLS:

Pay-roll	$18,560 55	J. H. & J. B. Sweet	$26 42
William H. Palmer	74 00	Western Union Telegragh Company	29
Benjamin H. Child	132 14	Postal Telegraph Cable Company	1 01
Walter L. Burt	32 00	Charity building, wood yard	12 75
Providence Coal Co	339 28	A. B. White	1 00
H. F. Williams & Co.	9 50	Narragansett Soap Works.	12 00
Thomas Higgins	12 30	Edwin R. Jones	44 40
Whelman Saddle Company.	44 00	William Stanley	125 00
John H. Barney	129 51	Louis W. Clarke	209 18
W. F. Mason & Co	12 20	Providence Gas Company..	1,231 05
Thomas Roach	14 25		
Providence County Jail	477 14		
Isaiah Long	34 24		

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Special Constables under the Dog Law :

J. Crawford Potter, Edmund F. Prentiss.

Weighers of Neat Cattle :

Andrew Comstock, Henry M. Kimball,
Joseph L. Holmes, George A. Rice.

The following persons are appointed police constables without power to serve civil process, viz. :

Fred. G. Cleveland, Dominic Donahoe.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To hold dances :

Armington & Sims Beneficial Association, at No. 324 Broad street, April 26, 1889 ;

Lester S. Beaman, at Gorton's hall, March 22, 1889 ;

Blue Badge Club, at Whitford's hall, May 2, 1889, masquerade;

Brigade No. 5, Order of Alfredians, at Freedom hall, April 22, 1889;

Court Thomas A. Doyle, at No. 79 Manton avenue, May 17, 1889;

Hermione Assembly, at Oriental hall, April 15, 1889;

McClellan Club, at Temperance hall, April 26, 1889;

Order of United Friends, at Oriental hall, April 12, 1889;

Reliance Band, at Literary hall, April 22, 1889;

R. I. Drum and Fife band, at Emmet Guards Armory, April 27, 1889;

Star Circle, at Diamond hall, April 22, 1889.

To buy and sell junk:

Alexander Anderson, at No, 28 Constitution street.

To keep taverns:

Hugh Bradley, at No. 29½ Manton avenue;

Peter McGough, at Nos. 118 and 120 North Main street;

Charles S. Sweetland, at Nos. 9 and 11 Crawford street.

To keep victualling houses:

James A. Gardner, at No. 301 High street;

Rhode Island Creamery Company, at No. 12 Fountain street.

The following are read and passed:

Resolved, That the licenses granted to the following persons to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables until the first Monday in April, 1889, be hereby renewed for a further term of three months ending on the first Monday in July, 1889, viz.:

William G. Austin, three pool, at No. 17 Clemence street;

William N. Baxter, three pool, at No. 14 Market street square;

Michael Beckett, one pool, at No. 8 Mill street;

Samuel J. Burke, one billiard and three pool, at the corner of Eddy and Broad streets;

Robert Bardsley, one pool, at No. 53 Manton avenue;

Jordan H. Brooks, one pool and one billiard, at No. 24 North Main street;

James F. Casey, one pool, at No. 343 Eddy street;

John Coyle, one pool, at No. 46 Cove street;

George W. Cross, two pool and one billiard, at Hotel Dorrance;

Jeremiah Clancy, one pool, at No. 753 North Main street;

Joseph Coupe, one pool, at No. 11 Chaffee street;

Osceola R. Cooke, three pool, at Nos. 14 and 21 Canal street;

William W. Darcy, two pool, at No. 132 Pine street;

William H. Eagan, one pool, at No. 441 High street;

Patrick Fleming, one pool, at No. 327 Broadway;

Michael H. Giblin, one pool and one scippio, at No. 428 High street;

Michael J. Haynes, one pool, at No. 144 Richmond street;

Joseph K. Law, three pool and one billiard, at No. 285 Broad street;

James Loughren, one pool, at No. 376 High street;

Hugh Muldoon, two pool, at No. 84 North Main street;

George R. Mitchell, one pool, at No. 376 High street;

Peter McGough, three pool, at No. 18 North Main street;

Thomas B. McLoughlin, two pool, at No. 1046 High street;

Michael H. Nugent, two pool, at No. 44 Orange street;

Henry Ripley, one pool, at No. 9 Fountain street;

Roberts & Oakes, one pool and three billiard, at the City Hotel;

Josiah Read, one pool, at No. 131 Washington street;

William B. Smith, one pool, at No. 322 Prairie avenue;

George H. Taft, one pool, at No. 26 North Main street;

John Wall, one pool, at No. 11 Delanie street;

Joseph B. Wilson, two pool, at No. 555 Plain street;

Henry J. Williams, one pool, at No. 65 Thurber's avenue;
Henry Yager, one scippio, at No. 33 High street.

ORDERED, That license be granted to Frank O. Taylor, to keep three billiard tables, at 285 Broad street, for the term of three months, ending on the first Monday in July, 1889.

ORDERED, That license be granted to Lewis H. Humphreys, to keep five billiard and two pool tables, at the Narragansett hotel, for the term of six months, ending on the first Monday in July, 1889.

Permission is granted as follows:
To locate and operate steam boilers:
A. G. Tillinghast & Co., in the building No. 40 Sabin street;
Levi S. Winchester, in building No. 121 Washington street.

To build barns:
William E. Adams, Jr., on North street;
Stephen Albro, at No. 57 Parade street;
James Dolan, at No. 280 Cranston street;
Edward Donahoe, at No. 48 Linwood avenue;
Michael F. Manning, on Public street near Prairie avenue;
Charles H. Peabody, at the corner of Pine and Myrtle streets;
James Quirk, at No. 14 Jessamine street.

The bond, with the sureties thereon, of Thomas W. Gorton, pawnbroker, is read and approved.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally, have leave to withdraw, viz.:
For junk licenses:
Patrick Cornell, at No. 96 Dorrance street;
Jacob Fainstein, at No. 5 Otis street;
Frank Lincoln, on Smithfield avenue, near Cole avenue;
Thomas Lincoln, at No. 54 Smithfield avenue.

For tavern license:

Ray Greene, at No. 92 North Main street.

Seth Perkins, for compensation for materials and work on certain sewers.

The following resolution is read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz.:

One at the corner of Amity and Pemberton streets;

One on Bridge street; three on Gladstone street, and one on Public street.

The following rule is adopted.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Rule fixing the salaries of the employees at the Point street bridge, in amendmend of chapter VI. of the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen:

28. The pay of the employees at the Point street bridge, shall be fixed at not exceeding the following amounts:

To the superintendent, three dollars per day; to the assistant-superintendent, two dollars and seventy-five cents per day; to the day and night engineers, two dollars and fifty cents each per day.

The joint committee on sewers make report upon the expediency of discharging surface water from Cranston and Dexter streets temporarily into Long pond, and the same is read and received, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The joint committee on sewers, who on the sixth day of December, 1888, were directed by resolution of the board of

aldermen "to inquire into and report as to the expediency of constructing a sewer from Cranston street through Dexter street, to discharge temporarily surface water into Long pond, with authority to report to either branch of the city council," respectfully report:

Having investigated the subject, find that whenever a sewer is built in the above named street, it should be built as a regular sewer, the surface water being fairly well provided for at present. That a regular sewer from Cranston street to Cromwell street on Dexter street, temporarily discharging into Long pond, will cost $16,626,83. The assessments for the same will be about $3,872,00. This cannot be collected until the sewer is opened as a regular sewer, which should not be until such time as the main trunk sewer from Field's Point is brought up to this place. If the sewer should be used even temporarily for sewerage purposes before that time, parties in interest bordering on said Long pond have already declared their intention of bringing suit to prevent the same.

It is also evident that to allow said pond to be used for such purposes would be a very unsanitary as well as unwise measure.

The upper end of this sewerage district is, and has been for a long time, sadly in want for proper facilities for getting rid of its sewage. But while measures should be taken to relieve it as soon as possible, by providing an outlet for the whole district a temporary scheme that might benefit one section, but that would badly injure another, should not be undertaken.

Respectfully submitted,

For the committee,

GEORGE L. PIERCE, Chairman.

Providence, April 1, 1889.

The votes cast at the general election, held on Wednesday, April 3, 1889, for senator and representatives to the General Assembly, and for school committee, are counted in open board meeting, and the clerk is directed to furnish each person declared to be elected a certificate of his election, as follows, viz.:

Representatives:

1. Thomas Davis,
2. Lorin M. Cook,
3. John F. Lonsdale,
4. Jesse H. Metcalf,
5. Hiram Howard,
6. James T. Kennedy,
7. William H. Mulvey,
8. Augustus S. Miller,
9. John E. Potter,
10. William K. Potter,
11. John M. Brennan,
12. Thomas F. Peirce.

School Committee:

For three years: — *First Ward*, Stephen O. Edwards; *Second Ward*, Anna M. Aldrich; *Third Ward*, Dennis T. McCarthy; *Fourth Ward*, George H. Holmes; *Fifth Ward*, James H. Smith; *Sixth Ward*, Forrest A. Peck; *Seventh Ward*, William Y. Potter; *Eighth Ward*, Henry W. Rugg; *Ninth Ward*, George C. Phillips; *Tenth Ward*, George J. West.

Ordered, That a new election for senator be held on Friday, April 12, 1889.

Ordered, That the clerk be directed to give notice that the boards of canvassers will meet on Thursday, April 11, 1889, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., and that transfers will close at 8.30 o'clock, P. M.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 133. Annual Report of the City Engineer Upon the Condition of Public Bridges for the Year 1888.

[Presented March 21, 1889.]

City document, No. 9.

CHAPTER CLIV.

No. 134. An Ordinance Providing for Assistance in the Collection of Unpaid Taxes.

[Approved April 6, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The salary of the additional deputy appointed by the city treasurer to assist him from March 13, 1889, to June 30, 1889, in the performance of the duties of his office pertaining to the collection of unpaid taxes and assessments, shall be at a rate not exceeding five hundred dollars for the said term, and the city treasurer is hereby authorized to expend the further sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for such further assistance as may be necessary for the serving of notices in the collection of said taxes, said salary and expense for assistance to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER CLV.

No. 135. An Ordinance Appropriating $30,000.00 for the Erection of a Police Station and Stable at the Corner of Capron and Chaffee Streets in the Sixth District.

[Approved April 6, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The joint committee on city property are

hereby authorized and directed to erect upon the lot at the corner of Capron and Chaffee streets, in the sixth police district, a brick building, to be used for a police station, and also to erect on said lot a brick stable and cell-room, substantially in accordance with the plans herewith submitted, provided the expense thereof, including heating, grading lot and building fences and furnishing said station, cell-room and stable, and including also the cost of the plans for said buildings and the architect's fees, shall not exceed thirty thousand dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor as follows: eighteen thousand one hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirteen cents to be taken from the appropriation for "new fire stations, police stations and ward rooms," made by chapter CXL of the ordinances, and eleven thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-seven cents to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The sum of three thousand dollars of the aforesaid appropriation is hereby reserved to be expended, subject to the approval of the joint committee on police when said buildings are finished, for such furniture as may be necessary for fitting said buildings for occupancy.

No. 136. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for March, 1889.

[Presented April 1, 1889.]

City council file, April 8, 1889.

No. 137. Forty-Seventh Quarterly Report of the Board of Commisioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 1, 1889.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their forty-seventh quarterly report:

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, and the amounts of the sinking funds, March 30, 1889, are shown by the following table:

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.)	$300,000 00	$391,565 02
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250 00	686,792 47
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.)	600,000 00	239,385 01
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements, *made since* 1855, (5 per cent.)	450,000 00	152,469 71
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.)	146,000 00	43,841 92
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000 00	437,428 78
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00	
Brook street district fund		9,416 29
Bonds due 1916, for the water works, (3½ per cent.)	483,000 00	64,303 71
Totals	$8,876,250 00	$2,025,202 91

The amount of funds in the control of the board, December 31, 1888, was—

Of the fund of 1893,	$378,478 04
Of the fund of 1895.	676,074 50
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	235,682 96
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	149,994 59
Of the public improvement loan of 1900,	43,039 44
Of the water loan,	433,797 40
Of the Brook street district fund,	9,411 70
Of the water loan of 1916,	64,266 38
Whole amount,	$1,990,745 01

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1893,	$13,086 98
In the fund of 1895,	10,717 97
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	3,702 05
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	2,475 12
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	802 48
In the water loan of 1900–6,	3,631 38
In the Brook street district loan,	4 59
In the water loan of 1916,	37 33
	$34,457 90

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, remains as at the last report of the commissioners, with an addition of interest amounting to $0.42, making the entire amount of the fund $3,105.76.

The whole amount of the funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1888, was $1,990,745.01.

The whole amount of funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of March, 1889, was $2,025,-202.91.

The increase in the funds for the quarter ending March 30, 1889, has been $34,457.90.

Respectfully submitted by request of the board of commissioners,

HENRY R. BARKER,

Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, April 1, 1889.

No. 138. Resolution Appropriating $350.00 for the Construction of a Culvert Across Blackstone Street.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to construct a culvert across Blackstone street in accordance with the plan of the city engineer, the expense thereof not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 139. Resolution to Set Curbing on Plain Street.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to set curbstones and pave the gutter on Plain street in front of Hayward park, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 140. Resolution to Lay Out Valley Street.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Valley street, from High street to Dike street, as a public highway.

No. 141. Resolution to Define a Grade for Carlton Street.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Carlton street, from Chalkstone avenue to Yale street.

No. 142. Resolution to Define a Grade for Pomona Avenue.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Pomona avenue, from Pemberton street to Mt. Pleasant avenue.

No. 143. Resolution to Define a Grade for President Avenue.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for President avenue, from Cole avenue to Beacon avenue.

No. 144. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Ashton Street and Metcalf Avenue.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about three hundred and fifteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Ashton street, from end of pipe to Metcalf avenue and in Metcalf avenue northerly.

No. 145. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Balaklava Street.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and thirty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Balaklava street, from Douglass avenue westerly.

No. 146. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Lancaster Street.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and fifty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Lancaster street, from North Main street easterly.

No. 147. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Marietta and Hall Streets.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about four hundred and ten feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Marietta street, from end of pipe to Hall street and in Hall street northerly.

No. 148. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Oxford and Plum Streets.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and seventy-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Oxford street to Plum street and in Plum street southerly.

No. 149. Resolution to Remit the Personal Property Tax Erroneously Assessed Against E. F. Moulton.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to E. F. Moulton, guardian of Josephine Rathbone, the amount of personal property tax assessed against him for the year 1888, said Rathbone having been a resident of the town of Westerly when the assessment was made.

No. 150. Resolution to Remit the Personal Property Tax Erroneously Assessed Against E. F. Moulton.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to E. F. Moulton, trustee for Waitie Rathbone, the amount of the personal property tax assessed against him for the year 1888, said Rathbone having been a resident of the town of Westerly when the assessment was made.

No. 151. Resolution to Remit the Personal Property Tax Assessed Against Waitie Rathbone.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Waitie Rathbone the amount of the personal property tax assessed against her for the year 1888, said Rathbone having been a resident of the town of Westerly when the assessment was made.

No. 152. Resolution to Placed a Telephone in the Office of the Assessors of Taxes.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger be and he is hereby directed to cause a telephone to be placed in the office of the assessors of taxes, the same to be connected with wires running to the central office of the Providence Telephone Company, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 153. Resolution Appropriating $11,500.00 for the Erection of a Fire Station at the Corner of Branch Avenue and Charles Street.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to cause a building to be erected upon the lot owned by the city, at the corner of Branch avenue and Charles street, to be used for a fire station, and to be substantially in accordance with plans adopted by the city council, provided the cost thereof, including plumbing, heating, furnishing, and including everything necessary to put said building in a condition for occupancy, shall not exceed the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars; said sum to be taken from the appropriation for building new fire stations, police stations and ward rooms.

No. 154. Resolution Appropriating $600.00 for the Removal of Building at the Corner of Branch Avenue and Charles Street, and to Fit the Same for School Purposes.

[Approved April 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings,

acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized to cause the wooden building now standing upon land owned by the city, corner of Branch avenue and Charles street, to be moved upon the adjoining school lot, and to fit the same for temporary school purposes; providing the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars, to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

No. 155. Resolution Receiving the Annual Report of the City Registrar. (City Document, No. 16.)

[Approved April 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the thirty-fourth annual report of the city registrar for the year ending December 31, 1888, be received, and that six hundred copies thereof, and of the communication accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council under the direction of the joint committee on printing.

No. 156. Invitation from Prescott Post, No. 1, G. A. R., to Attend Divine Service.

[Accepted April 8, 1889.]

HEADQUARTERS PRESCOTT POST, No. 1,
DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND, G. A. R.,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 12, 1889.

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR, BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL:

This post having been invited and accepted an invitation to attend divine service on Memorial Sunday, May 26, at the Cathedral, by Bishop Harkins, by unanimous vote of this post his honor the mayor, Henry R. Barker, board of aldermen and common council were invited to accompany this post,

and we would deem it an honor to have you accompany us on that occasion.

I am most respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES A. ABBOTT,
Commander Prescott Post.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 13, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz.:

John King, lay out of streets	$48 00
Arthur P. Sumner, lay out of streets	24 00

The following persons are appointed police constables, viz.:

Ezra K. Perkins, Albert H. Thornton.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz.:

To hold dances:

Beaconsfield and Perseverance Lodges, at No. 324 Broad street, April 23, 1889;

Company F, 2d Regiment, at No. 54 North Main street, April 22, 1889;

Electrical Beneficial Association, at Oriental Hall, April 24, 1889;

Loyal Lily Lodge, at Literary Hall, April 26, 1889;

North End Social Club, at Diamond's Hall, April 27, May 4 and 11, 1889;

Providence Veteran Firemen, at No. 98 Weybosset street, April 9, 1889;

Roma Association, at No. 265 High street, April 22, 1889;

Wanskuck Base Ball Club, at No. 182 Veazie street, May 3, 1889;

Webster Association, at Hedley's Hall, April 22, 1889.

To buy and sell junk:

Simon Levine, at No. 27 Chalkstone avenue.

To keep taverns:

William A. Barron, at No. 197 Broad street;
Newton F. Barrows, at Nos. 7 and 8 Market square;
Mathew Barry, at No. 50 Union street;
John Bradley, at No. 96 Union street;
Jesse Brown, at No. 128 Pine street;
Peter Brucker, at No. 261 Westminster street;
Henry L. Carter, at No. 83 Dorrance street;
Edward J. Collins, at Nos. 7 and 9 Delaine street;
Truman A. Cunliff, at No. 421 High street;
John J. Haley & Co., at No. 37 Dyer street;
Carl M. Hock, at No. 174 Broad street;
Hopkins & Sears, at No. 9 Canal street;
Lewis H. Humphreys, at the Narragansett Hotel;
Thomas Miller, at No. 92 Washington street;
Josiah B. Reed, at No. 131 Washington street;
John Schmidt, at No. 10 Potter street;
Daniel H. Sullivan, at No. 168 Pine street;
Abel G. Tillinghast, at Nos. 6 and 8 Page street;
Edward W. Tinker, at Nos. 53 and 55 Eddy street;
Joseph S. Wheeler, at No. 1 Aborn street.

To keep victualling houses;

Frederick H. Emmons, at No. 447 High street;
George White, at No. 13½ Washington street;
James Yates, at No. 144 Charles street.

To keep one pool table:

Richard J. Tape, at No. 38 High street, for the term of three months, ending on the first Monday in July, 1889.

To keep swine:

Charles P. Sheldon, one at his estate on Pontiac street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz.:

To locate and operate steam boilers:

American Ship Windlass Company, two at corner of Waterman and East River streets;

Edward R. Covell, one at No. 16 Lippitt street.

To build barns:

James Cornell, in rear of No. 165 Angell street;

Owen Crosby, at No. 19 Piedmont street;

James H. Doherty, at No. 426 Branch avenue;

Patrick Lovett & Sons, in rear of No. 10 Orms street;

John H. Quinn, at No. 114 Dean street;

Charles H. Weaver, on Sullivan street.

Upon the petition of Abraham Shapira for a junk license, at No. 90 Charles street, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The following are read and passed:

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Edwin L. Spink to connect his estate at No. 75 Doyle avenue with the old drain in said avenue, subject to the approval of the commissioner of public works.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to take possession of Ocean street, from Thurber's avenue to Richardson street, as laid out by commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court at its April term A. D. 1888, and remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be, and he is hereby directed to work Eddy street, from the railroad bridge to Broad street to the established grade and to put the same in suitable condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be established as delineated upon the plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen, viz.:

Dye street, from Broadway to Atwell's avenue;

Gesler street, from Ridge street to Gangway.

The votes cast at the new election, held on Friday April 12, 1889, for senator to the general assembly, and for a member of the school committee from the fourth ward, are counted in open board meeting, and the clerk is directed to furnish each person, declared to be elected, with a certificate of election as follows, viz.:

Senator, George T. Brown.

School committee for two years, ward IV, Julia A. Osgood.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

APRIL 18, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 74.]

Sundry persons are ordered to put their premises in proper condition, as to cleanliness, or to quit the same, in accordance with form C.

[See record of the board of health, No. 1, page 38.]

The following order is read and passed:

ORDERED, That the chief of police be and he is hereby directed to remove Joseph Brown, from the premises now occupied by him, at No. 300 South Main street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 157. Resolution to Obtain Authority from the General Assembly for the City Council to Elect the Superintendent of Health for Three Years.

[Approved April 19, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be directed to apply to the general assembly, at its present session, for authority to be conferred upon the city council of the city of Providence to elect the superintendent of health for said city; and further, that the term of office of said superintendent of health from and after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1890, shall be three years.

No. 158. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented April 4, 1889.]

City council file, April 19, 1889.

No. 159. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for March, 1889.

[Presented April 15, 1889.]

City Council file, April 19, 1889.

No. 160. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1889.

[Presented April 15, 1889.]

City council file, April 19, 1889.

No. 161. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for March, 1889.

[Presented April 15, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter xxxiv of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of March last:

For lighting city hall,	$204 63
For fuel,	220 32
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	556 24
For repairs on building, furniture and electrical apparatus.	77 17
For supplies,	85 41
William L. Puffer's bill for preparing specifications, etc., and superintending the introduction of the new electric call system in the city hall,	200 00
Rhode Island Electric Light Company's bill for installation of electric lights in various rooms in the city hall,	442 54
Total,	$1,786 31

Respectfully submitted,

Edward S. Rhodes, City Messenger.

No. 162. Report of the Joint Committee on Parks Submitting Plans for the Improvement of Tockwotton Park.

[Presented April 15, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The resolution to procure plans and estimates for the lay out of Tockwotton park, referred to the joint standing committee on parks, December 17, 1888, has received their careful attention and they herewith submit their report.

Your committee requested the city engineer to prepare a plan for the proper layout of this ground as to walks and grades. He has submitted a plan and an estimate of its cost which the committee have adopted. The estimate was made in two parts, the first to cover the cost of grading, building concrete walks, turfing and seeding, which will require about five thousand dollars to complete. The other estimate was for the completion of the park in setting trees and shrubs, building a lookout and placing a fountain.

The committee fully recognize the necessity of putting this ground in a proper condition, but do not think it advisable at this time to do more than grade the ground, build the wall and turf and seed it, leaving it for some future time to determine the nature of such improvements as shall best be adapted to this sightly locality. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the plan and the appropriation of five thousand dollars to carry out the work from such source as the city council shall determine.

For the committee,

Silas H. Manchester, Chairman.

CHAPTER CLVI.

No. 163. An Ordinance Appropriating $5,000.00 for the Improvement of Tockwotton Park.

[Approved April 22, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving Tockwotton park, the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated therefor, and the joint committee on parks are hereby authorized and directed to expend said appropriation, or so much thereof, as may be necessary for the improvement of said Tockwotton park in accordance with the plans of the city engineer, presented to the city council April 15, 1889, said sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 164. Resolution to build a Culvert in Humboldt Avenue.

[Approved April 22, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to build a culvert in Humboldt avenue, between Irving and Wayland avenues, in accordance with the plans of the city engineer, the cost not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 165. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on Ordinances to Report relative to a Deputy Tax Collector.

[Approved April 22, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on ordinances is hereby directed to report at the next meeting of the common coun-

cil, in such manner as said committee shall deem proper, relative to the employment of a deputy in the office of the city treasurer to assist the city treasurer in the collection of delinquent taxes.

No. 166. Resolution to Define a Grade for Beacon Avenue.

[Approved April 22, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Beacon avenue, from Grotto avenue to President avenue.

No. 167. Resolution to Define a Grade for Glen Avenue.

[Approved April 22, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Glen avenue, from Beacon avenue to Blackstone avenue.

No. 168. Resolution to Lay Out Jordan Street.

[Approved April 22, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Jordan street, from Reservoir avenue to Howe street, as a public highway.

No. 169. Resolution permitting Thomas O'Neil to Raise a Building.

[Approved April 22, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Thomas O'Neil to raise a certain building located at No. 51 Sullivan street, pursuant to his petition.

CHAPTER CLVII.

No. 170. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter LIII of the Ordinances entitled "Swill and House Offal."

[Approved April 22, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter LIII of the ordinances entitled, "An ordinance comprising the general ordinances of of the city of Providence" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The board of aldermen are hereby authorized to make rules and regulations for the removal of swill and house offal from the city, and said board are authorized to expend not exceeding twenty thousand dollars annually to carry this ordinance into effect."

SEC. 2. Chapter CXII of the ordinances approved April 11, 1888, is hereby repealed.

No. 171. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Barclay Street.

[Approved April 22, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Barclay street, from its present terminus to Federal street, according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 172. Resolution Permitting Vincent Bufalo to Raise a Building.

[Approved April 22, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Vincent Bufalo

to raise a certain building located at No. 103 Spruce street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 173. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Contract for Ten Beds in Rhode Island Hospital for Injured and Sick Policemen and Firemen.

[Approved April 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor is hereby authorized to contract in behalf of the city with the Rhode Island Hospital for ten beds in said hospital for the use of injured and sick policemen and firemen, for a term of one year from the first day of May, A. D. 1889, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars per year, to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 174. Invitation of Arnold Post, No. 4, G. A. R., to Attend Fair and Festival.

[Accepted April 22, 1889.]

ARNOLD POST, No. 4, G. A. R.
GREENWICH AND WEST FRIENDSHIP STREETS,
Providence, R. I., April, 17, 1889.

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

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the honor to invite you to attend the opening of the Easter festival and fair, to be given by this post in aid of their charity fund, at their hall, corner Greenwich and West Friendship streets, on the evening of April 29th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon this occasion the festival will be dedicated to the "City of Providence," and these headquarters will be named "Camp Barker."

An escort of veterans will meet your honorable body at any point designated.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM F. HUTCHINSON, Chairman.

No. 175. Resolution to Remove the Flag-staff at the Junction of Westminster and High Streets to Trinity Square.

[Approved April 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of hacks be and he is hereby directed to cause the flag-staff at the junction of Westminster and High streets to be removed to and erected at the junction of Broad and Greenwich streets, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 176. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Brook Street.

[Approved April 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about sixty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Brook street, from end of pipe to Meeting street.

No. 177. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Burrington and Frankfort Streets.

[Approved April 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and twenty feet of eight-inch

and about three hundred and eighty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Burrington street, from Fenner avenue to Frankfort street, and in Frankfort street, from Burrington street to Tyler street.

No. 178. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Fairmount Avenue.

[Approved April 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about eighty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Fairmount avenue, from end of pipe westerly.

No. 179. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Wood and Ellery Streets.

[Approved April 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and ninety feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Wood and Ellery streets, from Messer street to near Chapin avenue.

No. 180. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Henry Moultrop to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry Moultrop, of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing

in the name of said Moultrop, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry Moultrop fund.

No. 181. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Benjamin Briggs to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Benjamin Briggs, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Briggs, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Benjamin Briggs fund.

No. 182. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John B. Adams to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 25, 1889.]

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

No. 183. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lyman Hayward to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lyman Hayward, of the sum of eighty-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North

Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Hayward, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lyman Hayward fund.

No. 184. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Edwin L. Baker to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edwin L. Baker, of the sum of one hundred and thirteen dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Baker, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edwin L. Baker fund.

No. 185. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Edgar Baker to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 25, 1889.]

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

No. 186. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Oliver C. Stanley to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Oliver C. Stanley, of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Stanley, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Oliver C. Stanley fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 18, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the overseer of the poor and quarterly reports of the chief of police and superintendent of lights are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

George W. Wightman, support of poor	$1,280 68	Chambers Calder & Co., health department	$13 17
George W. Wightman, charity building	386 83	Pay-roll bridge department	215 08
Hezekiah Martin, agent Infantry hall	50 00	L. H. Humphreys, dinners	74 60
Archibald Martin, health department	35 50		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows: To hold dances:

Court Olneyville, at Forester's hall, April 22, 1889;

Pequot Social Club, at Potter's Grove, May 30, 1889;

Portuguese Beneficial Association, at Militant hall, April 25, 1889;

Unknown Club, at No. 129 Westminster street, April 23, 1889;

Wamsutta Tribe, at No. 10 Cranston street, May 1, 1889.

To buy and sell junk:

Mark D. Willis, at No. 82 Borden street.

To keep a tavern:

Wilbur L. Wingate, at No. 23 Richmond street.

To keep pool and scippio tables, for three months ending on the first Monday in July 1889, viz.:

Edward L. Doyle, one pool and one scippio, at No. 132 Charles street;

Sullivan Brothers, one pool, at No. 380 Wickenden street.

William Bryant, is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the following places, viz.: Nos. 437 and 447 High street; No. 102 South Water street, and No. 257 South Main street.

Permission is granted as follows:

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

Burlando & Chadbourne, in the building No. 20 College street.

To build barns:

Michael Dooly, at No. 156 Prairie avenue;

John G. McIntosh, at No. 215 Doyle avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

James Heaton, for a junk license;

William Kennedy, to keep a victualling house, at No. 57 South Main street.

John A. Russell, to keep a tavern, at No. 5 Broadway.

James Dunn, for compensation for damages to estate on Harold street.

Michael Hannah, for compensation for injuries.

The board of aldermen consent to the appointment by the mayor of George F. Lewis to be police sergeant.

The joint committee on parks report adversely upon a resolution asking for authority to condemn land between

Governor, Williams and old Governor streets for park purposes, whereupon said report is read and received and it is

ORDERED, That the further considerations thereof be indefinitely postponed.

REPORT:

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The joint standing committee on parks to whom was referred the joint resolution to consider the purchase or condemnation of certain land between Governor, Williams and old Governor streets would respectfully report that they have given the matter careful attention, having heard some of the parties most interested therein, who agree that the land in question should be kept open, and your committee are of the same opinion.

They are further of the opinion that it is not good policy for the city to apply to the legislature for power to condemn such small pieces of land for park purposes, forever, which the city solicitor says is the only proper way to get a title for this purpose.

Your committee therefore recommend the indefinite postponement of the resolution.

For the committee,

SILAS H. MANCHESTER, Chairman.

The following are read and passed:

ORDERED, That the committee on street signs and numbers, be directed to examine and report to this board a list of streets in the city having duplicate names with such changes in the names of said streets as said committee may recommend.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day, viz.:

Cornelius J. Dunn, William McKenzie,
James F. Feeney, George A. Wyman.

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

Dahlia street, from Brattle street to Salem street;

Updike street, from Daboll street to Public street and from Peace street to Moore street.

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

Allston street, from Harold street to River avenue ;

Fifth street, from Pawtucket avenue to Summit avenue ;

Hall street, from Northup avenue to its northerly termination.

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

Bellevue avenue, from Cranston street to the proposed extension of Dexter street ;

Oregon street, from Fillmore street to Borva street ;

Oriental street, from Oregon street to Admiral street ;

West Exchange street, from Brayton avenue to Cove street.

The following reports are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz. ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out LaVaughn street, from Atwell's avenue to Amherst street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Robinson street, from Prairie avenue to Gay street ;

A resolution to obtain authority for the city council to elect the city treasurer, harbor master and overseer of the poor and to fix their terms of office for three years, is read and not passed.

The following report of the committee on the poor department upon the petition of the Rhode Island Hospital for aid, is read and received.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence:

The committee on the poor department, to whom was referred, December 6, 1888, a resolution passed by the common council authorizing the mayor to contract for the use of ten beds in the Rhode Island Hospital make report:

This resolution which was referred to the committee was passed by the common council in response to a request from the Rhode Island Hospital for aid from the city. The trustees of the hospital set forth in their petition that the expense of maintaining the hospital had for many years been increasing, and that a large proportion of this expense was due to the care and treatment of cases which were it not for the hospital would have to be exclusively a burden upon the public treasury. From figures which they submit it is shown that the expense of treatment of the "emergency cases," so called, which were brought to the hospital in the police ambulance for the year 1887 amounted to over eleven hundred dollars and the whole cost of cases which would have been subjects for a city hospital supported from the municipal treasury, if such an one existed in this city, was for the year 1887 upwards of fifteen thousand dollars.

From hearings which were held, at which the trustees of the hospital were present as also the overseer of the poor and the police surgeon, the committee have become satisfied that the representations of the expense, made in the application for aid from the city, were practically substantiated, and that the increase in the cost of the maintenance of the institution from year to year has been considerably due to the number of cases which have been sent there by the city authorities for treatment.

At present the city makes no provision for a large number of cases which are sent to this hospital and receive treatment wholly at the expense of an institution which is maintained by private charity.

The committee have carefully considered this matter and have unanimously come to the conclusion that it would be economy for the city to aid this institution to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars annually rather than be obliged to make an entire provision for those cases which it sends to this hospital by providing and maintaining an institution similar to those in other cities.

The committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution in place of the one referred.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,
CHARLES D. ROGERS, Chairman.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 22, 1889.

The committee on claims report adversely on the petitions of Mary A. Jackson, Ann Faulkner, Sarah H. Harris and S. A. Williams for remission of tax and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee on railroads report unfavorably upon the petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Co., to lay a spur track in South Water street and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 187. Report of the Joint Committee on Education upon a Communication of the Domestic Training Association Relating to the Cooking School.

[Presented April 15, 1889.]

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

The joint standing committee on education, to whom, on the 11th day of February, 1889, was referred a communication of the Domestic Training Association, stating that

they would be obliged to abandon the cooking school now carried on by them, at the end of the present school year, and recommending its adoption by the city as part of the public school system respectfully report:

That they have given the subject their careful attention and have conferred with members and officers of said society and the superintendent of public schools relative to the same.

They have visited the school during the attendance of a class of twelve or fourteen scholars from one of the grammar schools, observed its workings and received information as to its results; that out of four hundred and eighty scholars who can avail themselves of its privileges, an average of four hundred and fifty are doing so, and it is the unanimous opinion of your committee that this school is of incalculable benefit to those who have availed themselves of its privileges, and its abandoment would be a great loss and detriment to the cause of education in our city. They are of the opinion that it should be made a part of the public school system.

They therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

For the committee,

SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

No. 188. Report of the Joint Committee on Education Relative to Establishment of Military Drill in the High School.

[Presented April 15, 1889.]

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

The joint standing committee on education, to whom, on February 18, 1889, was referred the petition of the committee appointed by the school committee to petition for the

establishment of military drill in the high school and for necessary funds therefor, with instructions to give a public hearing thereon, respectfully report that they have complied with said instruction and have given a public hearing, which lasted over three hours at which the question was ably debated on both sides by gentlemen who had undoubtedly given the subject careful study and consideration. That they have carefully investigated the subject, read letters from the superintendent of schools of Boston, the head master of the Boston high school and the principal of the New Bedford high school and from the secretary of the committee on high school of the school committee of Providence, which said letters they present with this report, for the purpose of having the same read to the council. That they have received a petition to the city council, signed by over 1,400 names of parents, taxpayers and voters of this city, representing millions of dollars of property and comprising the names of persons in all the professions and nearly all of the trades and different kinds of business carried on in our city, including ministers, doctors, lawers, professors, school teachers, merchants, manufacturers, mechanics and retired business men, and this petition the committee annex to and make a part of this report.

The committee feel that military drill in the high school will be beneficial to the boys both physically and mentally; physically it will develop their muscles, straighten their shoulders equally, and so correct the tendency of round shoulders which comes from leaning over their desks, give their lungs a better chance of development, give them a more erect and manly carriage, and although military drill is probably not so well calculated to develop muscles as exercise in a gymnasium, yet as a gymnasium and proper training therein would cost so much that the city certainly could not afford to provide it for the school children, it is not worth while to consider it as an alternative. And again, there is less

danger of over-exertion in the military drill, while it gives a systematic exercise, which every growing boy should have. It will give them also the power to endure continuous exercise of a long period of time, and holding rank in the company will produce in each boy a healthy desire to excel. Mentally it will invigorate the body, and thus clear the mind, and fit the children the better to study; it will train them to prompt and willing obedience, and to systematic and regular methods of action and habit.

There has been considerable said by those opposed to the introduction of military drill into the boys' department of the high school to the effect that it will train the boys to war and the desire for war. The committee do not feel that this is a danger which we need apprehend, as they do not believe that the boys will be at all influenced that way. While they do believe that in a government like ours, without a standing army of any material size, all young men should have some knowledge of the use of arms, so that if any emergency should arise the nation would be better able to defend itself from invasion or civil rebellion than has been its experience in the past.

The committee also feel that this council is sent here to manage the expenses and government of the city substantially according to the majority wish of their constituents, and they feel that a petition, such as the one accompanying this report from the citizens of this city, which they dare say is, in every respect as to representation of property and citizen voters, the strongest ever presented here, the council has no right to ignore, and in all regard for duty should grant. The committee, in the light which they have obtained upon the subject before them, therefore unanimously recommend the granting of the petition and the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

For the committee,

SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

No. 189. Report of the Joint Committee on Highways relative to Highway Work.

[Presented April 22, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council:

The joint standing committee on highways, who have had under consideration the matter of highway work and the condition of streets in the city of Providence, respectfully report, that owing to the unusually large amount of street repairs, rebuilding, lay-outs, etc., that have already been ordered by the city council, as well as the very large amount of new work that should be undertaken this season, they deem it advisable to recommend an expenditure from the special appropriation provided for highway purposes under chapter 658, of the public laws. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

C. E. Harris, Chairman.

Providence, April 22, 1889.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[Board of Health.]

MAY 2, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 76.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 2, 1889.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Battey street stable, fire marshal	$25 72

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, bridges	$577 50	Congdon Carpenter & Co	$0 84
Pay-roll, labor	340 58	Hogan Brothers	76
R. B. Little & Co	32 47	J. H. & J. B. Sweet	10 35
H. B. Hunt & Co	5 25	Barker, Chadsey & Co	46 73
Edmund Carpenter	36 05	Dexter Gorton	19 35
Belcher & Loomis	2 42	Oliver Johnson & Co	40
Volney W. Mason & Co	2 64	Wood, Bicknall & Potter	5 55
Arnold & Maine	3 24	Studley Brothers	1 97
Ira Winsor & Co	70	William D. Bullock	4 40
Olney Brothers	9 58	Fuller Iron Works	75 56
Builders Iron Foundry	256 23		

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son	$1,208 33	John H. May	$13 50
Pay-roll, for dumps	117 00	Charles V. Chapin	10 00

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll	$2,353 86	Providence Gas Company	$97 51
Labor, pay-roll	111 00		

POLICE BILLS.

William H. Palmer	$85 00	Charity Building, wood yard	$15 25
Pay-roll	17,922 54	W. F. Mason & Co	13 49
Providence Coal Company	135 20	David J. Barr	15 80
Rice & Hayward	12 18	C. W. Harris	65 75
Western Union Telegraph Company	56	Providence County Jail	660 86
Chambers, Calder & Co	11 11	Thomas Higgins	17 00
J. H. & J. B. Sweet	18 45	S. A. French	57 00
American Telephone and Telegraph Company	1 05	Dorwin L. West	7 40
		J. T. Farrell, M. D.	10 00
		L. W. Clarke	16 50

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:
To hold dances:

Burnside Camp, Sons of Veterans, at No. 27 Market Square, April 23, 1889;

Callender Quartette, at Gorton's hall, April 19, 1889.

Co., E. 2d Regiment, at No. 51 Dorrance street, April 22, 1889;

Emmett Temperance Cadets, at No. 24 North Main street, May 16, 1889;

Goldsmith Literary Association, at Literary hall, commencing May 10, 1889;

Thomas Murray, at No. 98 Weybosset street, April 25, 1889;

Knights and Ladies of honor, at Oriental hall, May 3, 1889;

Sons of Israel, at Dimond hall, April 30, 1889;

St. Michael's Temperance Society, at No. 170 Prairie avenue, April 29, 1889;

Weaver's Association, at Forester's hall, May 3, 1889.

To buy and sell junk:

Morris Duman, at No. 11 North Davis street;

Jacob Fainstein, at No. 90 Charles street;

Louis Rosenbloom, at No. 5 Black street;

Patrick Shanley, at No. 40 Greeley street;

Henry Watkins, at No. 8 Palma street;

Moses Winograd, at No. 92 Summer street.

To keep a tavern:

George W. Cross, at the Hotel Dorrance.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop:

William B. Carpenter, at No. 7 Union street, for one year from April 18, 1889.

Permission is granted as follows:

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

Charles Earley, at No. 208 Atwell's avenue.

To build barns;

Charles Earley, in rear of No. 208 Atwell's avenue;

Stephen Waterman, at No. 72 Stimson avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Jacob Murphy, for compensation for damages.

William Kothfuchs, to keep a tavern, at No. 30 South Main street.

The following persons are appointed policemen, viz.:

Joseph Burke, Oliver Pearson.

The following resolutions are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to take possession of Pontiac street, from Reservoir avenue to the city line of an uniform width of fifty feet as laid out by commissioners appointed by the supreme court, at its October term, A. D. 1888, and to remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

RESOLVED, That the pay of patrolman Joseph N. Flynn, be advanced to two dollars and seventy-five cents per day, and that of patrolmen William Gilfoil and John F. Lyons, to two dollars and fifty cents each per day.

The following having passed the common council are read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein, viz.:

An ordinance to establish military drill in the boys' department of the high school, and

An ordinance to establish a cooking school.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 6, 1889.

The committee on claims report adversely on the petition of Mrs. Lois A. Bartlett for remission of tax and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Nicholas Van Slyck is elected City Solicitor on the part of the common council for the term of one year ensuing the first Thursday in April 1890.

Elias M. Jenckes is elected a Justice of the Police Court on the part of the common council.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 6, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers are severally read and received.

ORDERED, That licenses be granted as follows:

To hold dances:

John F. Leach, at No. 170 Prairie avenue, May 3, 1889;

Westminster Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Oriental hall, May 8, 1889.

Permission is granted to William F. Andrews, to build a barn at No. 57 Charles Field street.

The following message from the mayor is read:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
May 6, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

The secretary of State has forwarded to the city clerk a copy of the act providing for the enrollment of all male persons above twenty years of age. The enrollment is to be made in this city by agents to be appointed by the Secretary of State, preference being given to those persons who are nominated and recommended by the board of aldermen.

I therefore bring the matter to your attention in order that you may determine the manner of receiving applications therefor.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

The following are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the city clerk give notice that applications for appointment as enrollment agents under said act will be received by him until May 13, 1889, for recommendation by the board of aldermen to the secretary of state.

RESOLVED, That the resolution passed July 11, 1888, directing the board of public works not to set curbing on Chalkstone avenue, from Academy avenue to River avenue, is hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, That the order of notice for curbing Meader street, passed at the last meeting, be rescinded.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Meader street, from Harkness street to Tobey street.

RESOLVED, That Elias M. Jenckes be hereby elected from the justices of the peace of the city of Providence, a justice of the police court of said city, to serve for the remainder of the present municipal year, under the authority given for the election of an additional justice by an act passed at the January session of the general assembly 1889, in amendment of chapter 598 of the statutes entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend an act, entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Providence,'" and the several acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof.

Nicholas Van Slyck is elected city solicitor on the part of the board of aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 190. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works, to Build Certain Streets by Contract.

[Approved May 6, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause the following streets to be built by contract according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer, viz.: Meader street, from Almy street to Harkness street; Westfield street, from Harrison street to Dexter street; Mathewson street, from Sabin street to Cove street; Perry street, from High street to Broadway;

Bates street, from Mallett street to Riley street; Riley street, from Bates street to Lippitt street; Conduit street, from Stewart street to Summer street; Colwell street, from Plain street to Prairie avenue; Oxford street, from Plain street to Miner street; Florence street, from Manton avenue to Amherst avenue; Pawtucket avenue, from Cemetery street to the city line; Angell street, from Butler avenue to Wayland avenue; and Taber avenue, from one hundred feet north of Humboldt avenue to the north line of Irving avenue, the expense of all of said work, it is hereby directed, shall be paid out of the special highway appropriation made by chapter XCI of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance providing for the issue of notes for highway purposes under chapter 658 of the public laws."

CHAPTER CLVIII.

No. 191. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company, to Lay Rails in Broad and Olney Streets.

[Approved May 6, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company, to lay and maintain rails in the following streets, viz.: In Broad street, from Public street to Congress avenue, said rails to be laid for a double track, connecting with the double track already laid in said street. In Olney street, near Prospect street, said rails to be laid for a turnout in said street as shown by plats on file in the office of the city clerk.

All of the aforesaid rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the joint committee of the city council on railroads, with all of the privileges and subject to all the

conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances by which the Union Railroad Company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence.

No. 192. Resolution to Sell the Fences and Granite Base Standing at Tockwotton Park.

[Approved May 6, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on parks be and are hereby authorized to sell at public auction the fences and granite base to the iron fence now standing at Tockwotton park.

No. 193. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Plain and Dudley streets.

[Approved May 6, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty-eight feet of eight-inch, and one hundred and nine feet of six-inch, water pipes to be laid in Plain street, from Blackstone street to Dudley street and in Dudley street westerly.

No. 194. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Wentworth Avenue Cranston.

[Approved May 6, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause about four hundred and forty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Wentworth avenue, Cranston, from Broad street easterly.

No. 195. Resolution to Pay P. T. Cummings $100.00 for Damages to His Estate on Harold Street.

[Approved May 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to P. T. Cummings, the sum of one hundred dollars, in addition to the amount appropriated by resolution No. 676 approved January 5, 1889, whenever the said Cummings shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damages caused by the grading of Harold street, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 196. Invitation from Court Canonicus A. O. F., to Attend Concert and Ball.

[Accepted May 6, 1889.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to extend to your honorable body an invitation to attend the annual concert and ball of Court Canonicus Ancient Order of Foresters to be held Tuesday evening May 7, 1889, at 8 o'clock, at Infantry hall.

Very respectfully,

JOHN DAVIS, Secretary.

No. 197. Resolution to Pay to Catherine McKenna, the Sum of $300.00 for Land taken on Oxford Street.

[Approved May 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Catherine McKenna, wife of James McKenna, the sum of three hundred dollars, whenever the said Catherine McKenna shall deed to the city of Providence for highway purposes, a lot of land situated on Oxford street, containing three hundred and eighty-seven square feet of land in accordance with the accompanying plat.

No. 198. Resolution Permitting Patrick Leonard to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Patrick Leonard, to raise a certain building, located at No. 24 Appleton street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 199. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for April, 1889.

[Presented May 6, 1889.]

City council file, May 9, 1889.

No. 200. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for April, 1889.

[Presented May 6, 1889.]

City council file, May 9, 1889.

No. 201. Message of the Mayor relative to an Act to provide for the Assessing and Collecting of a Poll Tax.

[Presented May 6, 1889.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
May 6, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have received a copy of the act to provide for the assessing and collecting of a poll tax.

By a provision of this act the city council may direct the assessment of the poll tax to be made at any time for and during the current year.

I therefore transmit said bill with the suggestion that is be referred to the joint committee on finance for consideration.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

No. 202. Resolution referring Act relating to the Assessment and Collection of a Poll Tax.

[Approved May 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the "act to provide for the assessing and collecting of a poll tax" be referred to the joint standing committee on finance for consideration.

No. 203. Report of the Joint Committee on the North Burial Ground recommending the erection of a stone to mark the Burial of Bodies taken from the Proprietors' Burial Ground to the North Burial Ground.

[Presented May 6, 1889.]

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

By request of the joint committee on parks the joint committee on the North Burial Ground have had the remains of persons buried in the Proprietors' Burial Ground, which was recently dedicated for a public park, removed to the lot in the North Burial Ground set apart for that purpose.

The expense of the removal and burial of these bodies has been covered by the appropriation made therefor by the city council but it seems to the committee that while it is impossible to mark with headstones the names of those who have been removed for the reason that there was no record at the places where they were first buried, it would be well to erect a suitable stone to indicate the place from which they were taken.

A large unmarked stone suitable for this purpose was removed from the Proprietors' Burial Ground and the committee desire to have this properly inscribed and set up in the North Burial Ground to mark the burial place of the bodies which the committee have had removed thereto. To do this will involve an expense of about one hundred dollars, and the passage of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

No. 204. Resolution to Erect a Stone in the North Burial Ground Designating Place of Burial of Bodies removed from Proprietors' Burial Ground.

[Approved May 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on the North Burial Ground be authorized and directed to erect a stone in the North Burial Ground suitably inscribed to mark the burial of remains which were removed thereto from the Proprietors' Burial Ground, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 205. Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads upon Petition of the Union Railroad Company to Operate their Cars by Electric Motors.

[Presented May 6, 1889.]

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

The joint committee on railroads to whom was referred the petition of the Union Railroad Company to operate their

cars upon the several tracks within the city by electric motors with storage batteries in said cars, with authority to report thereon to either branch of the city council, respectfully report, that they have given the subject careful consideration, have heard the petitioners, have personally examined and tested the cars it is proposed to run over the tracks of the petitioners the committee are of the opinion that these cars are safe, convenient, and easily operated. Believing that the proposed system would commend itself to to the public your committee unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

JESSE H. METCALF, Chairman.

Providence, May 6, 1889.

CHAPTER CLIX.

No. 206. An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to operate its cars by Electricity.

[Approved May 9, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the permission granted to the Union Railroad Company to operate its cars by horse power upon the tracks used by said company, in this city, said company is hereby permitted and authorized to operate its cars by electric storage batteries and motors in said cars.

No. 207. Resolution adding $50,000.00 to the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved May 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of

sewers, and the city treasurer acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 208. Resolution Adding $25,000.00 to the Appropriation for the Providence Water Works.

[Approved May 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence Water Works and the city treasurer acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 209. Resolution requesting the School Committee to report upon the matter of establishing Industrial Training in the Public Schools.

[Approved May 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee of the city of Providence are hereby requested to inquire into and report to the city council as to the feasibility of introducing into the public schools a system of industrial training with a plan and the probable expense thereof.

No. 210. Resolution to sell a portion of the "Old Hospital Lot east of Allen's Avenue."

[Approved May 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction, all the land belonging to the city

of Providence, east of Allen's avenue and Henderson street, known and designated, as a part of the "old Hospital lot, east of Allen's avenue."

No. 211. Resolution to Sell Land on Corner of Brown and Hidden Streets.

[Approved May 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby authorized to sell at public auction the lot of land, belonging to the city on the corner of Brown and Hidden streets.

No. 212. Resolution to Sell Land at Junction of Hope and India Streets.

[Approved May 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction the lot owned by the city of Providence, at the foot of Hope street, and extending to the junction of said Hope street, with India street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 13, 1889.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
May 13, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

I have received a communication from Mr. Clifford A. Harrington, resigning the office of clerk of the municipal

court in which he requests that it be accepted immediately. As it is necessary that his successor be elected without delay, I have convened you at this time in order that you may have an opportunity to join the board of aldermen in convention for that purpose.

I would suggest that an election of port warden be also made at this time to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Captain John C. Gibbs.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 213. Resignation of Clifford A. Harrington, from the Office of Clerk of the Municipal Court.

[Accepted May 13, 1889.]

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CITY HALL, MAY 10, 1889.

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

Having been elected to and accepted a position which demands my prompt attention I hereby tender my resignation of the office of clerk of the municipal court and respectfully request that it be accepted immediately. I also desire to thank you for the confidence which you have been pleased to place in me and have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

CLIFFORD A. HARRINGTON.

IN CONVENTION.

MAY 13, 1889.

The following officers are severally elected for the remainder of the present municipal year, viz.:

Clerk of the Municipal Court,	Edward Field 2d,
Port Warden,	Thomas Gardner.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 13, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and annual report of the inspector of milk are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

John W. Lyon, street signs	$7 40	Daniel T. Lyman, lay out of streets	$125 00
Stillman White	88 64		
Charitable Baptist Society	125 00		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

South Providence British Americans, at Freedom Hall, May 14, 1889;

St. Vincent De Paul Society, in Wayland Building, May 29, 1889;

To buy and sell junk:

Charles E. Robbins, in rear of No. 360 Wickenden street.

To keep a tavern:

Joseph D. Carpenter, at No. 297 High street.

To keep victualling houses:

Lizzie Clifford, at No. 380 High street;

Frederic H. Emmons, at No. 447 High street.

To keep billiard and pool tables, for three months ensuing the first Monday in April, 1889 :

John Bradley, one pool and two billiard, at No. 96 Union street ;

Charles H. Reilly, one pool, at No. 39 Cranston street.

The bonds with the sureties thereon, of the following named justices of the police court, are approved, viz. :

Joseph S. G. Cobb, Elias M. Jenckes.

Permission is granted to John Hebden, to build a barn on Chalkstone avenue near Academy avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Henry F. Kelly, to keep a tavern ;

James H. Sullivan, to keep a victualling house.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the June term of the court of common pleas A. D. 1889.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings be authorized to connect the estate belonging to the city at the corner of Atwell's avenue and Academy avenue, with the storm sewer in said Atwell's avenue, the same to be done subject to the approval of the commissioner of public works.

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen recommend to the secretary of state, the applications for appointment as enrollment agents received by the city clerk pursuant to his advertisement except the applications of ward clerks.

An invitation from the common council to join in convention for the purpose of electing a clerk of the municipal court and port warden, is accepted.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 214. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented May 6, 1889.]

City council file, May 13, 1889.

No. 215. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for February, 1889.

[Presented May 6, 1889.]

City council file, May 13, 1889.

No. 216. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for February, 1889.

[Presented May 6, 1889.]

City council file, May 13, 1889.

No. 217. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1889.

[Presented May 6, 1889.]

City council file, May 13, 1889.

No. 218. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1889.

[Presented May 6, 1889.]

City council file, May 13, 1889.

No. 219. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for April, 1889.

[Presented May 6, 1889.]

City council file, May 13, 1889.

No. 220. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for April, 1889.

[Presented May 6, 1889.]

City council file, May 13, 1889.

No. 221. Twenty-fifth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works ending March 31, 1889.

[Presented May 6, 1889.]

City document, No. 18.

No. 222. Communication of Commissioners of North Burial Ground relative to Lots owned by Heirs of John V. Hill, in said Ground.

[Presented May 6, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The commissioners of the North Burial ground respectfully represent:

That the late John V. Hill, was the owner of lots 128, 129, 130 and 131 in said North Burial ground and the administrator of said Hill's estate desires to sell two of said lots and with the proceeds thereof create a fund for the perpetual care of the remaining two lots.

Your commissioners believe the interest of the ground will be promoted by the purchase of said lots and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

Commissioner of North Burial ground,

by OREN WESTCOTT, Secretary and Treasurer.

May 6, 1889.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

MAY 16, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 86.]

Sundry persons are ordered to put their premises in proper condition, as to cleanliness, or to quit the same, in accordance with form C.

[See record of the board of health, No. 1, page 39.]

The following resolutions are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the chief of police be directed to remove Harry Newby from the premises now occupied by him at No. 300 South Main street.

RESOLVED, That the city sergeant be and he hereby is directed to notify Benno Wolf to appear before this board on the 31st day of May A. D. 1889, at 4 o'clock P. M., and show cause, if any he has, why he shall not be compelled to connect the drainage of the land and premises situated at No. 309 Westminster street in this city, being lot 309 on assessors' plat 25, with the sewer on Westminster street, and why he shall not be directed to fill up and destroy any cesspool, privy vault or other arrangement for the reception of drainage on said premises.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 16, 1889.

The monthly report of the overseer of the poor is read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George W. Wightman, support of the poor	$451 21	Arthur P. Sumner, lay out of street	$74 00
George W. Wightman, charity building	366 13	Henry A. Webb	27 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, labor	$330 01	Penn Bridge Company	$150 00
Providence & Worcester R. R. Co	24 64		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

To hold dances:

La Ganloise Society, at No. 98 Weybosset street, May 20, 1889;

St. Elmo Lodge, K. of P., at No. 901 Eddy street, May 15, 1889.

To keep and sell fireworks:

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, at junction of Charles and West River streets;

Maurice A. Smith, at No. 146 Prairie avenue.

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

John F. Emin, from No. 1 Aborn street, No. 13 Fulton street, Central hotel and No. 181 North Main street;

Edwin R. Sherman, from No. 9 Market square.

Permission is granted as follows:

To keep swine:

Andrew J. Grinnel, two on Crescent street.

To build barns:

Michael J. Nevin, at No. 16 B street;

James H. Penney, at the corner of Crout street and Atwell's avenue;

Thomas F. Peirce, at No. 108 Broadway.

The bond with the sureties thereon, of Edward Field 2d. clerk of the municipal court is read and approved.

The special committee on the collection and removal of swill and house offal report that they have made a contract with Algernon H. and Jonathan Barney for the collection and removal of swill and house offal for the term of five years from May 1, 1889, at fifteen and one-half cents per capita, the estimate of the population to be 127,000 for one year from the 1st day of May, 1889, and thereafter the population to be estimated annually by the city registrar, whereupon it is

Resolved, That the board of aldermen approve said contract.

The following are read and passed:

Resolved, That license be granted to William E. White to give shows, dances and exhibitions at the Sans Souci Garden, subject to the conditions contained in a resolution passed January 7, 1889, granting licenses for shows at sundry places in the city.

Ordered, That the commissioner of public works be directed to remove the obstructions in Friendship street, to wit: the two centre trees in the sidewalk adjoining the school estate on said street.

Resolved, That the superintendent of health be hereby authorized, with the approval of the committee on the health department, to employ an additional inspector of nuisances to serve during the summer months at a compensation not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per day.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be hereby established, as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen, viz.:

Douglass avenue, from Admiral street to Stansbury street;

Halsey street, from Prospect street to Brown street;

North Davis street, from Douglass avenue to former city line.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Hoyle street, from Broad street to a point two hundred and ten feet northerly, be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Waterman street, from a point two hundred and ninety feet easterly from Butler avenue to a point two hundred and forty feet, easterly be changed in accordance with the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Irving street from Academy avenue to Harold street, be defined as delineated upon the profile and plan thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

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

Covell street, from Atwell's avenue to Amherst street;

Tanner street, from Pearl street to Dudley street.

The report of the committee appointed March 15, 1888, to lay out Hayward street, from Pearl street to Lockwood street, is read and rejected.

The reports of committees appointed to lay out the following streets, are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz.:

Farthing street, from Bridge street to South Water street;

Beaufort street, from Academy avenue to Mount Pleasant avenue;

Bourn street, from Broadway to Aborn street;

Byron street, from Broad street to Pine street;

Frost street, from Cemetery street to Pawtucket avenue;

Grand View street, from North Main street to Knowles street;

Hannah street, from Amherst street to Amsterdam street;

Mallett street, from Bates street to Olney street;

Tefft street, from Atwell's avenue to West Exchange street.

The board of aldermen value and appraise the damage to the following persons by means of the lay out of the following named streets through their land, viz.:

Cornelia E. Greene, $6,500.00; estate of Eliza G. Smith, deceased, Mechanics Savings Bank mortgage of Eliza G. Smith, $2,300.00, and Edwin M. Snow's heirs, Warwick Institution for Savings mortgage of Edwin M. Snow, $2,700.00, by means of the lay out of Farthing street.

Thomas W. Hedley, $100.00, by means of the lay out of Grand View street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 223. Resolution to Purchase Lots in North Burial Ground of Administrator of the Estate of John V. Hill.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase of the administrator of the estate of John V. Hill, deceased, lots 129 and 130, group No. 12, in North Burial ground, containing 610 square feet of land, at a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five dollars, the same to be charged to the North Burial ground sinking fund, and said sum to be paid to commissioners of North Burial ground as a fund for the perpetual care of lots 128 and 131 in said ground, provided that when said lots are resold a sum equal to the amount now taken from the sinking funds be returned thereto.

No. 224. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Build Certain Streets by Contract or Otherwise.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to build by contract or otherwise, the streets ordered to be built by resolution No. 190, approved May 6, 1889.

No. 225. Resolution Adding $151,692.95 to the Appropriation for the State Tax.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the city's proportion of the state tax, payable June 15, 1889, the sum of one hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred ninety-two dollars and ninety-five cents, is hereby added to the appropriation for the state tax, and the city treasurer acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 226. Resolution to Lay Out Belmont Avenue.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out and receive Belmont avenue from Academy avenue to Claremont avenue.

No. 227. Resolution to Lay Out Gladstone Street.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out and receive Gladstone street from Broad street to Baxter street.

No. 228. Resolution to Lay Out Spencer Street.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out and receive Spencer street from Almy street to Harkness street.

No. 229. Resolution to Define a Grade for Allston Street.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Allston street from Harold street to Cliff street.

No. 230. Resolution to Define a Grade for Aurora Street.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Aurora street, from Gladstone street to Harold street.

No. 231. Resolution to Define a Grade for Boyd Street.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of alderman be requested to define a grade for Boyd street from Allston street to Gladstone street.

No. 232. Resolution to Define a Grade for Cliff Street.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Cliff street from Cutler street to Valley street.

No. 233. Resolution to Define a Grade for Daisy Street.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Daisy street from Allston street to Gladstone street.

No. 234. Resolution to Define a Grade for Gladstone Street.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Gladstone street from Allston street to Valley street.

No. 235. Resolution to Define a Grade for Jillson Street.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Jillson street, from Allston street to Gladstone street.

No. 236. Resolution to Define a Grade for Rankin Avenue.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Rankin avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to northerly line of lot No. 78 on Plat No 4 of house lots belonging to Sheffield Smith.

No. 237. Resolution to Define a Grade for Turner Street.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Turner street, from Valley street to Cutler street.

No. 238. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Beacon Street.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation is hereby directed to cause about sixty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Beacon street, from Friendship street northerly.

No. 239. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Bush Street.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about three hundred and eighty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Bush street, from Douglass avenue northerly.

No. 240. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Elizabeth Street.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and ninety-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Elizabeth street, from near North Main street to Canal street.

No. 241. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Nahant and Hasson Streets.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about three hundred and fifty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Nahant street, from Charles street to Hassan street and in Hassan street northerly.

No. 242. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Roger Williams Avenue.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about six hundred and twenty-eight feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Roger Williams avenue, from Narragansett avenue westerly.

No. 243. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Wendell Street.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to

cause about four hundred and fifty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Wendell street, from Messer street easterly.

No. 244. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Henry Moultrop to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry Moultrop, of the supplementary sum of thirty dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Moultrop, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry Moultrop fund.

No. 245. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Henry W. Tiffany, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry W. Tiffany, of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry W. and Amey K. Tiffany, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the H. W. and A. K. Tiffany fund.

No. 246. Monthly Report of the City Messenger of April, 1889.

[Presented May 13, 1889.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter

XXXIV of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of April last:

For lighting city hall,	$198 78
For fuel,	178 36
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	534 74
For repairs on buildings, and furniture,	115 90
For supplies,	53 09
New furniture,	111 60
Total,	$1,192 47

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 247. Resolution to Lay Out Swan Street.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out and receive Swan street, from Plain street to Ocean street.

No. 248. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Sackett Street.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and sixty-eight feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Sackett street, from Elmwood avenue easterly.

No. 249. Resolutions to Concrete Sidewalks on Cushing and Mulberry Streets.

[Approved May 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on the following streets, viz.: Cushing street, from Brook street to Thayer street, Mulberry street, from Orms street to Cherry street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz.:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved*, *ordered* and *directed*, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 20, 1889.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are read and received.

ORDERED, That licenses be granted as follows:

To hold dances:

Home Athletic Club, at Freedom hall, May 2, 1889;

James Maguire, at No. 98 Weybosset street, May 27, 1889;

Permission is granted as follows:

To build barns:

Rowland L. Rose, on Bridgham street, corner of Greenwich street;

Edward H. Smith, on Atwell's avenue, near Joslin street;

Stephen Tourtellott, on Hudson street, near Messer street;

The bond of William B. Carpenter, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court to be holden June 15, A. D. 1889.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 250. Report of the Joint Committee on Lamps relative to Contracting for Electric Lights.

[Presented May 6, 1889.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The joint committee on lamps who were directed to con-

tract for electric arc lights upon the termination of existing contracts respectfully report that they have carefully considered the matter of electric lighting and are of the opinion that better terms can be secured by making a contract for the full number of lights that will be liable to be required for the term of five years rather than to make contracts from year to year as has been the custom heretofore.

The committee therefore unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

DAVID BURTON, Chairman.

No. 251. Resolution to Contract for Three Hundred Electric Lights for the Term of Five Years.

[Approved May 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on lamps be and they are hereby authorized to contract in the name and on behalf of the city of Providence, for the use by the city of not exceeding three hundred electric arc lights for five years from June 15, 1889, at a cost of not more than forty-four cents each per night.

CHAPTER CLX.

No. 252. An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

[Approved May 21, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The city council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of

one dollar and fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof, the said assessment comprising the following: For ordinary expenses, eighty-three cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds, forty-five cents on each one hundred dollars; for the city's proportion of the state tax for the year 1889, which is hereby assumed, twenty-two cents on each one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The board of assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city on the first day of July, A. D. 1889, according to law and conformably to the rules and regulations of the city council, and shall certify and deliver to the city treasurer said assessment on the second day of September, A. D. 1889.

SEC. 3. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the city treasurer on and between the third and twenty-fifth days of October, A. D. 1889, inclusive.

SEC. 4. The city treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said third and twenty-fifth days of October, 1889, inclusive; said treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays excepted, at his office from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes, except Saturdays, when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M. to three o'clock P. M.

SEC. 5. All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid shall pay respectively, in addition thereto, a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the said third day of October.

No. 253. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Francis Street.

[Approved May 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to construct a main drain or com-

mon sewer in Francis street, from No. 58 Francis street to and through Woods avenue and Brownell street to Park street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 254. Resolution Permitting Bernard Nelson to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Bernard Nelson, to raise a certain building located at No. 4 Putnam street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 255. Invitation of the Doyle Monument Committee to Attend the Dedication of the Doyle Monument.

[Accepted May 20, 1889.]

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

The committee of arrangements invite your honorable body together with the officers and clerks of the various departments of the city government to attend the ceremonies of the dedication of the monument to the late mayor of Providence, Thomas Arthur Doyle, on Monday June 3, 1889.

ALFRED M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, Secretary.

No. 256. Invitation of Meagher Guards to Review Procession May 23, 1889.

[Accepted May 20, 1889.]

ARMORY, CO. E, 2d REGT. INF.,
BRIG. R. I. M., MEAGHER GUARDS,
Providence, May 14, 1889.

HIS HONOR MAYOR BARKER AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—On behalf of the committee of arrangements for the reception of the Montgomery Guards, of Portland, Me., I would respectfully request that your honorable body accord our distinguished guests the honor of a review from the steps of the city hall on Thursday, May 23d next, at 5 15 P. M..

Among our guests on this occasion will be the Mayor of Portland and several of the aldermen of that city, together with most of the ranking officers in the Maine militia.

In this parade several of the militia companies of Providence and vicinity will act as escort.

Earnestly hoping that you may be pleased to grant the above request.

I am very respectfully,

BERNARD HACKET,
CAPT. CO. E., 2d REGT. INF. R. I. M.

CHAPTER CLXI.

No. 257. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails with Suitable Turnouts in Manton Avenue, Pitman and Wayland Streets.

[Approved May 21, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company, to lay rails with suitable turnouts in the following streets, viz.:

Manton avenue, from present end of track to the city line; Pitman street, from Governor street to Wayland street and in Wayland street, from Pitman street to Angell street, said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint committee on railroads with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of the several ordinances permitting rails to be laid in the streets of the city of Providence.

No. 258. Resolution Adding $50,000.00 to the Appropriation for the Fruit Hill Reservoir.

[Approved May 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for the Fruit Hill reservoir, and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance be hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 259. Resolution Permitting Patrick McGovern to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Patrick McGovern to raise a certain building located at rear of 39 Chaffee street pursuant to his petition.

No. 260. Resolution Permitting James McKenna to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to James McKenna to raise a certain building located at No. 54 Eagle street pursuant to his petition.

No. 261. Resolution Permitting James H. Penney to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to James H. Penney to raise a certain building located at corner of Atwell's avenue and Crout street pursuant to his petition.

No. 262. Report of the Joint Committee on Sewers Recommending that Authority be asked for the Appointment of a Commission to carry out the Sewerage Plans Adopted July 22, 1887.

[Presented May 16, 1889.]

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

The committee on sewers desire to call your attention to the necessity of building the improved sewerage system. It appears to them that the time has arrived when the interests of the city and the health of its citizens demand that this improvement shall be carried out.

The city engineer, after a long and careful study and investigation of the subject, both in this country and abroad, presented a plan in 1884 which was referred to a commission of experts of the American Society of Civil Engineers, who endorsed this plan in all its particulars. This plan was adopted by the city council July 22, 1887.

As a sewer committee we have been repeatedly asked to recommend the construction of sewers, both on the east and west sides of the city, when it was impracticable to build them until the system of intercepting sewers reached those localities.

We are informed by the committee of the city council, appointed to purchase land and rights of way necessary for this plan, that they have practically acquired the land re-

quired for the works and the principal rights of way necessary to carry into effect this plan.

Believing fully in the benefits upon the health and general good of the community to be derived from this system, when built in accordance with the plans already adopted by removing from our rivers and harbor what is now very offensive, if not positively productive of disease, and realizing the daily increasing necessity for the commencement of the work, which, under favorable circumstances will take several years to accomplish, the committee feel that the recommendations of the mayor in his inaugural message for the appointment of a special commission for that purpose would be the best course of procedure for the city council to adopt. They therefore recommend to your honorable body that the city solicitor be directed to appear before the general assembly at its May session, 1889, and obtain authority for the mayor to appoint a commission, consisting of three persons, who shall direct and control the construction of the new sewerage system, feeling, as they do, that in this way the work can be most promptly, efficiently and economically done.

They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L. PIERCE.

Providence, R. I., May 16, 1889.

No. 263. Resolution to Sell a Tract of Land in the Brook Street District, on Tockwotton Street between Furnace and Gano Streets.

[Approved May 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to sell at public auction or

private sale, as they shall deem for the best interest of the city, a tract of land in the Brook street district, belonging to said city, fronting on Tockwotton street and between Furnace and Gano streets, provided that the terms of said sale shall be satisfactory to his honor the mayor.

No. 264. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Smith Street.

[Approved May 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about nine feet of eight and two hundred and ninety feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Smith street from near Nelson street to near Academy avenue.

No. 265. Message of the Mayor relative to an Additional Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Presented May 23, 1889.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
May 23, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

The city auditor has notified me that there is at the present time but $5,521.34 to the credit of the appropriation for contingencies to meet payments, already ordered, which amount to $24,589.25.

A large portion of this amount will be called for on the 24th and 27th insts., and unless immediate provision is made by the city council the auditor will be unable to draw his drafts therefor.

I have, therefore, convened you at this time in order that proper provision may be made for the payment of the accounts already ordered by the city council.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

No. 266. Communication of the City Auditor asking for an Additional Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Presented May 23, 1889.]

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL, May 22, 1889.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

In accordance with section 17, chapter xiv, of the ordinance on finance, the undersigned respectfully reports that the appropriation for contingencies is insufficient to provide for the payments ordered to be made and charged to this account. The amount appropriated under authority of chapter cxl or the ordinances, approved September 24, 1888, making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1889, was $45,000; of this amount there remains a balance of $5,521.34 to meet payments amounting to $24,589.25, for the fourth of July and other appropriations and awards upon the layout of streets, leaving a deficiency of $19,067.91. As the balance of this appropriation is insufficient to meet demands already presented at this department, it becomes necessary for immediate action to provide funds for this account. It is estimated that an additional appropriation of $30,000 will be required for the financial year ending September 30, 1889, to meet the present deficiency and to provide funds for the balance of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. NISBET, City Auditor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 23, 1889.

ORDERED, That licenses to keep and sell fireworks be severally granted to the following persons, viz.:

Frank E. Chester, at No. 24 Custom House street;

Murray, Spink & Co., at No. 30 Pine street;

Edwin S. Ross, at No. 170 Orms street.

Permission is granted to S. S. Sprague to alter a barn on Clark's Court.

The following order is read and passed:

ORDERED, That Lewis Patrie quit the premises No. 300 South Main street, the same having become unfit for occupancy.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CLXII.

No. 267. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CXL of the Ordinances, and Adding $30,000.00 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved May 23, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph in section 1 of chapter CXL of the ordinances, making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1889, which provides for contingent expenses, is hereby amended so as to read, "For contingent expenses as follows: seventy-five thousand dollars for appropriations made by the city council, including the fourth of July celebration and for such other objects and claims as are not specified in

this ordinance, and five hundred dollars for the executive department, the bills for which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon their being approved by the mayor."

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby transferred from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 268. Report of the Joint Committee on Highways Relative to Paving Greenwich Street and Broad Street with Granite Blocks and Building a Sewer in Greenwich Street.

[Presented May 21, 1889.]

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

The joint committee on highways, to whom on the fifteenth day of April, 1889, was referred a resolution "to pave portions of Greenwich street and Broad street with granite blocks, and to construct a sewer in said Greenwich street," respectfully report:

That they have made a thorough examination of said streets, in company with the city engineer, that they have heard some of the abutting owners, and are of the opinion that said street should be repaired. They therefore recommend that the resolution referred to the committee be indefinitely postponed, but recommend also the passage of the accompanying resolution as a substitute for the one referred to the committee.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

C. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

No. 269. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Pave Greenwich Street with Granite Blocks.

[Approved May 23, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works is hereby directed to pave Greenwich street with granite blocks, laid upon a sand bedding with joints filled with sand, from fifty feet north of north curb of Sprague street to Public street, in accordance with plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof, as estimated by the city engineer, amounting to ten thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars and eighteen cents, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be paid, ten thousand dollars out of the special appropriation for highways, made by chapter XCI of the ordinances, entitled "An ordinance providing for the issue of notes for highway purposes under chapter 658 of the public laws," and the balance therefor to be paid out of the appropriation for highways.

No. 270. Resolution Granting a Holiday to Employees of Public Works and Park Departments Without Loss of Pay, on June 3, 1889.

[Approved May 23, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the employees of the highway, water, sewer and park departments be granted a holiday, without loss of pay, on June 3, 1889, it being the day set apart for the dedication of the Doyle monument.

No. 271. Resolution to Sell a Portion of the Wharf Estate at East End of Point Street Bridge.

[Approved May 23, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property be authorized and directed to sell at auction or private sale so

much of the wharf estate belonging to the city at the east end of the Point street bridge as may not be needed for highway purposes, provided that such sale shall be approved by the mayor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

MAY 31, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 96.]

Sundry persons are ordered to put their premises in proper condition, as to cleanliness, or to quit the same, in accordance with form C.

[See record of the board of health, No. 1, page 43.]

The following resolutions are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the chief of police be, and is hereby directed to remove forcibly, Paton and Watson Woolridge, from No. 300 South Main street, and to close up the premises.

RESOLVED, That the chief of police be, and he is hereby directed to remove forcibly Sarah Sladden, Edward McCormick and Thomas Nelson from rear of No. 10 Lime street, and Henry Reynolds, Martin Mohan and Peter McDonough from No. 10 Lime street, and to close up the premises.

RESOLVED, That Walter S. Burges, be, and he is hereby notified, to appear before this board on the 20th day of June A. D. 1889, at 4 o'clock P. M., and show cause, if any he has, why he shall not be compelled to connect the drainage of the land and premises situated at Nos. 43 and 49 Mathewson street in this city, being lot 348 on assessors' plat 25, with

the sewer on Mathewson street, and why he shall not be directed to fill up and destroy any cess-pool, privy vault or other arrangement for the reception of drainage on said premises.

RESOLVED, That William H. Gale be, and he is hereby notified to appear before this board on the 20th day of June A. D. 1889, at 4 o'clock P. M., and show cause, if any he has, why he shall not be compelled to connect the drainage of the land and premises situated at No. 113 Pine street in this city, being lot 326 on assessors' plat 20, with the sewer on Pine street, and why he shall not be directed to fill up and destroy any cess-pool, privy vault or other arrangement for the reception of drainage on said premises.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 31, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS:

Samuel S. Durfee, layout of streets	$69 00	Pay-roll, lamp department	$2,441 73
Charles H. Bartlett, laying out streets	29 00	Labor, pay-roll	115 60

BRIDGE BILLS:

Pay-roll, bridges	$598 75	Oliver Johnson & Co.	$86 92
Pay-roll, labor	351 23	Warren Salisbury Nightingale	40 00
Dexter Gorton	61 50	George F. A. Beane	19 50
William D. Bullock	6 05	Henry T. Root	1 07
E. D. Smith & Son	229 55	P. H. Gibbons	1 00
Fuller Iron Works	277 81	James H. Munroe	5 00
R. B. Little & Co	28 34	James Mason	1 50
Olney Brothers	35	H. R. Horton	82 80
William H. Huskell & Co.	2 49	Rhode Island Concrete Company	33 00
Flint & Co	3 00	H. B. Hunt & Co	18 00
Coller & Newhall	1 20	Smithfield Granite Company	7 90
Studley Brothers	25 00	A. W. Harris Oil Co	35
J. H. & J. B. Sweet	9 61	John H. Eddy & Co	30
Hogan Brothers	1 00	James A. Potter & Co	87 36
Providence Dry Dock and Marine Railroad Company	12 75	Phetteplace & Co	13 19
Reliance Mill Company	6 75	Congdon, Carpenter & Co.	55
Penn Bridge Company	495 00	Total	$2,650 11
Belcher & Loomis	77 29		

HEALTH BILLS.:

A. H. & J. Barney	$1,208 23	John H. May	20 50
Charles V. Chapin	15 00	Pay-roll, dumps	121 50

POLICE BILLS.

Providence County Jail	$436 86	William Sweeney	78 50
L. W. Clarke	15 62	Robert Fessenden	50
Providence Coal Company	146 10	Billings Brothers	175 00
George P. Parsons	43 60	Edwin R. Jones	51 36
S. A. French	66 40	Isaiah Long	32 00
Callender, McAuslin & Troup	7 50	J. H. Barney	96 19
W. A. Gorton, M. D.	25 00	Thomas Higgins	42 80
Christopher A. Murray	9 78	Benjamin H. Child, supplies	15 80
Cornell & Haskins	7 50	P. Parker	11 45
E. Allen, Agent	4 70	Benjamin H. Child, miscellaneous	54 29
Western Union Telegraph Company	25	Total,	$1,321 20

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows: To hold dances:

Emmett Guards, at No. 129 Westminster street, May 25, 1889;

Iron Moulders Union, at No. 51 Dorrance street, May 29, 1889;

William McVey, at No. 51 Dorrance street, June 7, 1889;

Robert Emmett Literary Association, at Waterman's Grove, May 30, 1889;

Sons of St. George, at No. 324 Broad street, June 11, 1889.

To keep an Intelligence office:

Oswald Klind, at No. 320 Westminster street.

To buy and sell junk:

Abraham Marks, at No. 68 Webster street;

Philip H. Mullery, at No. 601 Douglass avenue;

Harris Levi, at No. 512 North Main street;

Edward L. Smith, at No. 7 Wheaton avenue;

To keep a tavern:

Walter Brooks, at No. 90 Union street.

To keep victualling houses:

Kate B. Fenner, at No. 32 Snow street;

John G. Hastings, at No. 476 Cranston street.

To give circus performances:

Barnum & Bailey, on the lot on Broad street, near Potter's avenue, June 24 and 25, 1889, upon payment of a license fee of five dollars, and two hundred dollars for police attendance.

To keep and sell fire works:

Mrs. Charles H. Bartlett, at No. 126 Cranston street;

William A. Luther, at No. 486 Cranston street.

Permission is granted as follows:

To locate and operate steam boilers:

A. Carpenter & Sons, one in the building No. 26 West Exchange street;

Francis H. Perry, one in the building on Manning street, between Thayer and Brook streets.

To build barns:

A. Carpenter & Sons, in rear of No. 26 West Exchange street;

William L. Whipple, at No. 51 Delaine street.

The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

William F. Monroe, Thomas H. Bennett.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

Richard N. Sewell, to build a barn at No. 30 Wilson street ;

Thomas Rosenfield, for a junk license ;

Daniel H. Sullivan, for transfer of tavern license ;

O. J. Magowen, for lamps on Tefft street ;

Patrick F. Walsh, for lamps on Huron street.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Swan street, from Plain street to Ocean street, is approved, received and ordered to be recorded.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the chief of police be directed to keep the streets free from carriages and other vehicles during the passage of the procession from the city hall to the Doyle monument on June 3, 1889, and also around the monument during the exercises of dedication.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to work Robinson street, from Prairie avenue to Gay street, to the established grade.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day, viz. :

John R. Feeley, and that of the following to three dollars each per day, viz. :

Murdock C. McKenzie, and Michael Reynolds.

RESOLVED, That the employees of the bridge department be granted a holiday without loss of pay on June 3, 1889, it being the day set apart for the dedication of the Doyle monument.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

On Ames street one ; at the corner of Amherst and Covell streets one ; Bergen street one ; Carleton street one ; Fair-

mount avenue four; Florence street five; Wendell street four; Winthrop avenue one, and to move lamp on Chalkstone avenue twenty feet east to the corner of Winthrop avenue, and also to change lamp opposite Hyat street to the southwest corner of Hyat and Amherst streets.

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

Iram Taylor, from P. A. Corey & Sons, No. 13 Fulton street;

John F. Erwin, from No. 35 Canal street, No. 86 Chestnut street, and No. 118 North Main street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 6, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the city clerk are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz:

What Cheer Stables, health department	$5 00	Alexander M. Craig, health department	$2 00
		Providence Gas Co.	92 35

ORDERED, That license to keep and sell fireworks be severally granted to the following persons, viz.:

David F. Blake, at No. 317 Broad street;

Earl D. Collamore, at No. 3 West River street;

Albert R. Fisher, at No. 84 Ocean street;

Samuel R. Hobbs, at No. 979 Eddy street;

A. H. King & Co., at Nos. 11, 13 and 15 Weybosset street;

Frank D. Kingsbury, at No. 755 North Main street;

George B. Langley at No. 329 Cranston street;

Joseph H. Lynch, at No. 47 Julian street;

Joseph Montplaiser, at No. 114 Douglass avenue;
William Nolan, at No. 206 Charles street;
John J. Quinn, at No. 124 Dean street;
R. I. News Co., at No. 113 Westminster street;
John H. J. Reilley, at No. 413 High street;
Samuel A. Whittemore, at No. 192 Charles street.

Permission is granted to Thomas E. Briggs, to build a barn at No. 19 Daboll street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

John Bannon and wife, for remission of $10.00 paid for sewer connection;

William Carroll, for compensation for damages to estate on Ives street.

John Rennick, for damages to estate on Pleasant street.

The following are read and passed:

ORDERED, That permission be granted to F. M. Horton to connect the estate, No. 42 Randall street, with the old drain in said street, subject to the approval of the commissioner of public works.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be directed to give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing their respective lists of voters on Saturday, June 15, and for the final canvass on Tuesday, June 18, 1889, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., and that transfers close at 8.30 o'clock P. M., on the last day.

ORDERED, That Farthing street be hereby established and laid open from Bridge street to South Water street, and that all buildings, fences and other impediments be removed and that a warrant issue to the commissioner of public works directing him to carry out this order.

ORDERED, That Swan street be hereby established and laid open from Plain street to Ocean street, and that all buildings and other impediments be removed and that a warrant issue to the commissioner of public works directing him to carry out this order.

RESOLVED, That so much of Oxford street lying between the points A, B, and C., as shown upon a map of said street this day presented to the board of aldermen, is no longer useful to the public, and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway and declared to be useless.

RESOLVED, That Daniel Gorman be cited to appear before this board on Thursday, June20, 1889, at 4 o'clock, P. M., and show cause why he should not be removed from the office of undertaker, complaints having been made that said Daniel Gorman has violated the ordinance relative to the registration of deaths.

Places are designated for holding ward meetings for the election, June 20, 1889.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 272. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Relative to the Appointment of Cyrus M. Van Slyck to be Assistant City Solicitor.

[Presented May 21, 1889.]

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

The joint committee on ordinances, to whom on the 18th day of May, 1889, was referred the enclosed communication from the city solicitor, wherein he gives notice of the appointment of C. M. Van Slyck to the office of assistant city solicitor herewith return the same to the common council, with our approval of the appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. WILSON, Chairman, for the committee.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 12, 1889.

The following message from the mayor is read:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
June 12, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have convened you at this time for the purpose of presenting for your consideration a communication addressed to the city council and signed by three of the railroad corporations, agreeing to a plan for railroad terminal facilities. The common council having been convened at the same hour, I suggest that they invite you to join in convention for the purpose of examining the plans accompanying said communication.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

An invitation from the common council to join in convention for the purpose of examining plans for improved railroad terminal facilities is accepted.

The bill of the Battey street stable on account of the Fire Marshal amounting to $26.57 is examined and allowed.

The following persons are appointed police constables viz.:

Edward F. Curtis, Thomas Finn,
James Gwynn.

ORDERED, That licenses to keep and sell fire-works be severally granted to the following persons, viz.:

Richard W. Fair, at No. 219 Greenwich street;

Edward C. Zuleger, at No. 162 Veazie street.

The following are read and passed:

ORDERED, That permission be granted to John H. Thompson to connect his estate with the old drain at No. 78 Doyle

avenue, subject to the approval of the commissioner of public works.

RESOLVED, That the street on the south side of the Woonasquatucket river from Gaspee street to Eagle street, be named Kinsley avenue.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CLXIII.

No. 273. An Ordinance Authorizing the Assessors of Taxes to employ necessary Assistance in the Assessment of the "Poll Tax" and Copying the Tax Book.

[Approved June 13, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The assessors of taxes of the city of Providence are hereby empowered to employ such clerical assistance as may be actually necessary in addition to those regularly employed in the office of the assessors of taxes to enable the assessors to assess the poll tax and copy the tax book.

SEC. 2. The money necessary to pay for such services as are provided for in section 1 shall be taken from any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 274. Resolution to Build Smith Street, from Ruggles Street to the City Line.

[Approved June 13, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works is hereby directed to build Smith street, from Ruggles street to the city line, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense therefor, as estimated by the city engineer, amounting to twelve thousand seven

hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be paid out of the special appropriation for highways made by chapter XCI of the ordinances, entitled "An ordinance providing for the issue of notes for highway purposes under chapter 658 of the public laws."

No. 275. Resolution Authorizing the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect and Maintain Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved June 13, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company be authorized to erect and maintain wires for the purpose of conducting currents of electricity in the following streets, viz.: Summer, Friendship, Point, Pettis, Printery and Whelden streets and Livingstone avenue, to enable the said company to fulfill the contract with the city of Providence heretofore made for furnishing three lamps.

No. 276. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Gay Street.

[Approved June 13, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to construct a main drain or common sewer in Gay street from Robinson street to Dudley street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 277. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Robinson Street.

[Approved June 13, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be

and he is hereby directed to construct a main drain or common sewer in Robinson street, from Prairie avenue to Gay street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 278. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on Creighton Street.

[Approved June 13, 1889.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on Creighton street, from Prospect street to Brown street, excepting so far as they have already been concreted by the adjoining owners, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Prospect street to Brown street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved*, *ordered* and *directed*, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

IN CONVENTION.

JUNE 12, 1889.

Plans presented by the New York, Providence and Boston; Old Colony, and Providence and Springfield Railroad Companies for improved terminal facilities, are examined.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 279. Message from the Mayor Transmitting Communications of the New York, Providence and Boston, Old Colony and Providence and Springfield Railroad Companies.

[Presented June 12, 1889.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
June 12, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith transmit for your consideration a communication from the New York, Providence and Boston, Old Colony

and Providence and Springfield Railroad Companies, submitting a plan for improved railroad terminal facilities, requesting a conference thereon with a committee of your honorable body. No information from the New York and New England Railroad Company of its approval of the accompanying plan has been received, and I am informed that it is owing to the absence of its president in Europe. I recommend that the plans, with the accompanying memoranda, be referred to the joint special committee on railroad terminal facilities, with instructions to examine and report thereon at an early a date as possible.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

No. 280. Communication from the New York, Providence and Boston, Old Colony and Providence and Springfield Railroad Companies Transmitting Plans for Improved Terminal Facilities.

[Presented June 12, 1889.]

City document, No. 20.

No. 281. Resolution Referring Plans of Railroad Companies for Improvement of Terminal Facilities.

[Approved June 13, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the plans of the New York, Providence and Boston; Old Colony, and Providence and Springfield railroad companies, for improved railroad terminal facilities, presented June 12, 1889, be hereby referred to the joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 201, series of 1888, with instructions to examine and report thereon at an early a date as practicable.

CHAPTER CLXIV.

No. 282. An Ordinance Providing that the Amount Received from the sale of Fences at Tockwotton Park be Added to the Appropriation for the Maintenance of the Public Parks.

[Approved June 13, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Auditor is hereby authorized to place to the credit of the appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of public parks the amount received from the sale of fences at the Tockwotton Park.

CHAPTER CLXV.

No. 283. An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter CXLVIII of the Ordinances, and Adding $600.00 to the Appropriation for Hayward Park.

[Approved June 13, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of six hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation, made by chapter cxlviii of the ordinances, for the improvement of Hayward park, to be taken from the appropriation made for contingencies by chapter cxl of the ordinances.

No. 284. Resolution Transferring $3,000.00 from Receipt Fund at Roger Williams Park for the Completion of the Third Lake in said Park.

[Approved June 13, 1889.]

RESOLVED. That the sum of three thousand dollars be

taken from the receipt fund at Roger Williams park, and said amount shall be applied to the completion of the third lake in said park, authorized by Resolution No. 613, approved December 20, 1887.

No. 285. Resolution to Grade Lot on Jackson avenue belonging to Rachel Payne.

[Approved June 14, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby authorized and directed to grade the lot belonging to Rachel Payne on Jackson avenue, providing the expense thereof shall not exceed five hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for highways, said Payne, however, to execute a release to the city for all claims for damages which she now has or may hereafter have by reason of the grading of Jackson avenue, and also agrees in writing to make no claim for damage by reason of the grading of her said lot.

CHAPTER CLXVI.

No. 286. An Ordinance Authorizing the Joint Committee on City Property to Lease the Old City Building on Market Square.

[Approved June 14, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The joint committee on city property are hereby authorized to lease without advertising therefor the old city building on Market Square, for a period not exceeding ten years, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient, subject, however, to the approval of the

mayor and board of aldermen, and the lease thereof to be signed by the mayor.

No. 287. Resolution permitting Luke Feeney to Raise a Building.

[Approved June 14, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Luke Feeney to raise a certain building, located at No. 80 Bowdoin street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 288. Resolved to Construct a Sewer in McKenna and Cross Streets.

[Approved June 20, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to construct a main drain or common sewer in McKenna street, from Whelden street to Cross street, and in Cross street from McKenna street to West River street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JUNE 20, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 107.]

The following are read and passed:

ORDERED, That the chief of police be directed to stay proceedings under resolution passed by the board of health, May, 31, 1889, in which he was directed to remove certain persons at No. 10 Lime street, until further orders from the board of health.

RESOLVED, That the city sergeant be and he hereby is directed to notify John H. Lauterberger to appear before this board on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1889, at 4 o'clock P. M., and show cause, if any he has, why he shall not be compelled to connect the drainage of the land and premises situated at No. 487 Washington street in this city, being lot No. 32 on assessors' plat 29, with the sewer on said street, and why he shall not be directed to fill up and destroy any cess-pool, private vault or other arrangements for the reception of drainage on said premises.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 20, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly reports of the inspector of steam boilers and overseer of the poor and quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz:

George W. Wightman, support of the poor	$484 04	Thomas M. Rounds, laying out streets	$93 00
George W. Wightman, charity building	206 40	Charles C. Mumford, laying out streets	105 00
W. H. Johnson, street signs	6 65	William W. Brayton, laying out streets	39 00
L. H. Humphreys, dinners	30 50	Pay roll, bridge department	268 01

Philip B. Stiness is appointed an auctioneer.

Fred. J. Smith is appointed a police constable.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz:

To buy and sell junk:

Arthur H. Burns, at No. 24 Norfolk street;
Mayer Guney, at No. 143 South Main street.

To keep and sell fireworks:

Mrs. Lizzie Arnold, at No. 505 North Main street;
Corcoran Bros., at No. 889 High street;
James H. Cox, at No. 123 Meeting street;
Mrs. Ann Crosby, at No. 368 Broad street;
Patrick F. Darigan, at No. 220 Atwell's avenue;
John F. Donahue, at No. 189 High street;
Frank C. Ferrin, at Nos. 83 and 85 Weybosset street;
W. H. Garrett & Co., at No. 295 Chalkstone avenue;
John R. Higgins at No. 248 South Main street;
Olin Hill, at No. 70 Westminster street;
Mrs. William Howard, at No. 993 Eddy street;
Albert M. Hussey, at No. 651 Broad street;
Joseph H. Lynch, at No. 47 Julian street;
Manchester & Chace, at No. 77 Ocean street;
John W. W. Marjoram, at No. 219 Cranston street;
Edwin G. McDonald, at No. 132 Dexter street;
Robert Schofield, at No. 1005 Eddy street;
Willis S. Scribner, at No. 44 Plain street;
Robert Sharples, at No. 240 Grove street;
Mrs. R. C. Spink, at No. 169 Cranston street;
Andrew S. Sterrett, at No. 483 Eddy street;
Daniel E. Sullivan, at No. 28 Chestnut street;
Mary E. Thomasson, at Nos. 259 and 261 Smith street;
Catharine Trainor, at No. 182 Wickenden street;
John R. Watts, at No. 250 Broad street;
Mrs. E. A. Wood, at No. 189 Wickenden street.

Permission is granted as follows:

To locate and operate steam boilers:

Patrick W. Baxter, one in the building in rear of No. 43 Lippitt street;

Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, one in the building at the foot of Elm street.

To build barns:

Carrie E. Daggett, at the corner of Highland and Tenth streets;

Dennis H. McCarthy, at No. 48 Highland street;

Maynard Studley, at No. 24 Pavilion avenue.

Upon the petition of James McEnanty et. al., against the building of a sewer in Cross and McKenna streets, it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Victor Gelb is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 157 Westminster street, and from Amos Warner's victualling house, at the corner of Washington and Eddy streets.

The following matters are indefinitely postponed, viz.:

Order citing Daniel Gorman to appear and show cause why his appointment as undertaker should not be revoked; and the question of abandoning a portion of old Governor street, between Power and Williams streets, and of declaring the same unless for a highway.

The following are read and passed:

ORDERED, That permission be granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to lay two eighteen-inch iron pipes in Elm street, from its works about one hundred feet to the harbor line, to convey and discharge circulating water from the condensers in its works, provided said pipe shall be used for no other purpose whatsoever, and that they be laid subject to the approval of the commissioner of public works.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to make Grove street safe and convenient to public travel, between Knight street and Vinton street.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to work Manton avenue, near the junction of Chalkstone avenue, to the established grade the full width of the avenue as laid out.

WHEREAS, Villa avenue, from Taber avenue to Arlington avenue, has been conveyed to the city of Providence by deed recorded in deed book No. 348, page, 497, therefore:

ORDERED, And decreed, that said Villa avenue, from Taber avenue to Arlington avenue, be repaired at the expense of the city.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on each of said streets, viz.:

Admiral street, from Douglass avenue to Mowry street;

Congress avenue, from Broad street to Melrose street;

Grove street, from Vinton street to Knight street.

RESOLVED, That so much of Governor street, from Wickenden street to Tockwotton street, lying between the points A, B, C, and D, as shown upon a map of said street recorded in book of street maps No. 17, page 1, be and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway and declared to be useless.

RESOLVED, That so much of West Exchange street lying between the points A, B, and C, as shown upon a map recorded in book of street maps No. 17, page 2, be and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway and declared to be useless.

The following reports are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz.:

Of the committee appointed to lay out Beacon street, from Broad street to Friendship street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Bogman street, from Hilton street to Plain street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Delahunt street, from Veazie street to Branch avenue;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Louisa street, from Sayles street to Oxford street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Taylor street, from Public street to Willard avenue;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Washburn street, from Orms street to Common street.

The board of aldermen value and appraise the damage to the following persons by means of the layout of Taylor street, from Public street to Willard avenue, to be as follows:

Amos Pettey, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Estate of Alfred Anthony, twelve hundred dollars.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 289. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for May, 1889.

[Presented June 10, 1889.]

City council file June 20, 1889.

No. 290. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1889.

[Presented June 10, 1889.]

City council file June 20, 1889.

No. 291. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for May, 1889.

[Presented June 10, 1889.]

City council file June 20, 1889.

No. 292. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for May, 1889.

[Presented June 10, 1889.]

City council file, June 20, 1889.

No. 293. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for May 1889.

[Presented June 10, 1889.]

City council file, June 20, 1889.

No. 294. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for May, 1889.

[Presented June 10, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter xxxiv of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of May last:

For lighting city hall,	$170 88
For fuel,	40 26
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	530 24
For repairs on building, and furniture etc.,	49 33
For supplies,	18 58
Total,	$809 29

Respectfully submitted,

Edward S. Rhodes, City Messenger.

No. 295. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground upon the Trust Fund.

[Presented June 20, 1889.]

City council file, June 20, 1889.

No. 296. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground upon the Receipts and Expenditures of the Trust Fund.

[Presented June 10, 1889.]

City council file, June 20, 1889.

No. 297. Annual Report of the City Engineer for the year 1888.

[Presented June 10, 1889.]

City document No. 10.

No. 298. Annual Report of the School Committee.

[Presented June 10, 1889.]

City document No. 19.

No. 299. Message from the Mayor Relative to the Compensation of the Acting Judge of the Municipal Court.

[Presented June 10, 1889.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
June 10, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

During the month of March, owing to the continued illness of the judge of the municipal court and the necessity

which existed that the business of the court, should not be delayed, I requested the city solicitor to make application to the general assembly, then in session, for the passage of an act authorizing the mayor to appoint an acting judge during the disability of the judge. In accordance with the authority thus granted, I appointed John C. Pegram, Esq., who served as acting judge from March 30 to April 22 inclusive.

As there was no provision made for the payment of this officer I recommend the passage of the accompaning resolution.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

No. 300. Resolution to Pay John C. Pegram $200.00 for Services as Acting Judge of the Municipal Court.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to John C. Pegram two hundred dollars, the same being for compensation for services as acting judge of the municipal court from March 30 to April 23, 1889, inclusive, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 301. Report of the Joint Committee on Police relative to the Introduction of a Police Signal System.

[Presented June 10, 1889.]

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

The joint committee on police, to whom was referred a resolution in the words following, "Resolved, That the joint standing committee on police are hereby requested to inquire

into and report as to the advisability of introducing into this city the 'municipal police electric system,' so called," respectfully report, That the first question which was considered, was that of the benefits to be derived from the introduction of a police signal system, and whether or not better service could be obtained from the police force from the establishment of such a system in the centre of the city, and also whether life and property would be better protected by its establishment. The committee have ascertained from the reports of other cities having some sort of police signal system, that the advantages derived therefrom are fully recognized, and that it is established beyond doubt that they aid the police in performing more effectively their duties. They have also made a personal inspection of a few of the systems in vogue, and are agreed from the examination which they have made that an electric system of signals by which the officers can be quickly brought to the place where they are needed in cases of emergency upon the call of a patrolman or officer, and also by which the whereabouts of the patrolman may be known at all times and a record thereof made, is of great advantage in promoting the efficiency of a police department.

While the committee are in favor of introducing into the police department a system of electric signals, they are not yet satisfied that it is for the best interest of the city to adopt the one which is mentioned in the resolution referred, but believe that it would be better for the city council to leave the question of determining the kind of system to be adopted to the committee in order that they may fully consider the merits of those which are in use, and secure that which will in their opinion be the best for the city.

Considering, therefore, the need of introducing an electric system into the police department, and recognizing the advantages to be obtained therefrom, the committee are agreed that the best system can only be obtained by the city council giving to the committee the authority to obtain

proposals and make a contract therefor, after, a full investigation, which would be made when propositions are offered by such persons or companies building electric signal apparatus. To provide the section of the city where the committee have considered that it would be best to introduce police electric signals will require an outlay of not more than $5,000.00, which sum they suggest be appropriated, and authority given to make a contract therefor subject to the approval of the mayor.

They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution:

For the committee,

EDWIN WINSOR, Chairman.

No. 302. Report of the Joint Committee on Education Relative to a School House on Seventh Street and Highland Avenue.

[Presented June 10, 1889.]

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

The joint standing committee on education to whom, on February 18, 1889, was referred the accompanying petition of tax payers for a school house on Seventh street and Highland avenue, respectfully report, that they have given the matter their careful attention and have visited the locality named in said petition accompanied by the president of the school committee, the superintendent of schools, the city engineer and the chairman, and member from the board of alderman of the committee on city property, and the superintendent of public buildings.

That the committee are convinced that a school house in that section of the city is absolutely necessary for the accommodation of the children living therein. They therefore recommend the purchase of a suitable lot for that purpose,

and to that end recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

No. 303. Resolution Appropriating $2,000.00 for the Purchase of a Lot for a School House in the Second Ward.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable lot in the northern part of the second ward as a site for a primary and intermediate school building, providing the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, payment to be made from the appropriation for school houses and lots when the deed and title of the land shall be approved by the city solicitor, and the location by the committee on education.

CHAPTER CLXVII.

No. 304. An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Poll Tax.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The city council hereby orders the assessment and collection on every person in the city of Providence, who, if registered, would be qualified to vote, a tax of one dollar or so much thereof as with his other taxes shall amount to one dollar.

SEC. 2. The board of assessors shall assess said tax in said city on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1889, according to law, and shall certify and deliver to the city treasurer said assessment on the 2d day of September, A. D. 1889.

SEC. 3. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the city treasurer on and between the 4th and 25th days of September, A. D. 1889, inclusive.

SEC. 4. The city treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city, notify all persons assessed to pay said tax at his office on and between the said 4th and 25th days of September, 1889, inclusive, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 5 o'clock, P. M., except Saturdays, when his office shall be open from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 3 o'clock, P. M., to receive said taxes.

SEC. 5. The city treasurer, by and with the advice of the joint standing committee on finance, shall employ such additional assistance as may be necessary for the collection of said tax.

No. 305. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks Adjoining the Ward Room at Corner of Atwell's and Academy Avenues.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to concrete the sidewalks adjoining the estate owned by the city, corner of Atwell's and Academy avenues, the expense attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 306. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks Adjoining Hayward Park.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to concrete the sidewalk adjoining "Hayward park," the expense attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 307. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks Adjoining the Fire Station on Manton Avenue.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to concrete the sidewalk adjoining the fire station on Manton avenue, the expense attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 308. Resolution to Repair and Renovate Certain School Houses.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed during the coming vacation to repair plastering, whiten ceilings, and paint the interiors of the Africa, Harriet, Messer and Plain street primary, Somerset and Vineyard street school buildings; to paint the exteriors of the Amherst street, Chester avenue, Elm street, Harriet street Julian street and Plain street primary school buildings; to shingle the Graham street school-house. To examine and thoroughly repair the heating apparatus at the Point street school-house; to provide furnace heat for the

Branch avenue intermediate school; to introduce the Smead and Nothcott system of heating, ventilation, and dry closets into the Bridgham street building, and remove the out-buildings from the premises; to build a new out-building for the Carpenter street school, and to connect the same with the sewer, and to renovate such other school buildings as the committee may find necessary; the expenses attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 309. Resolution Relative to the Condition and Alteration of Fire Station No. 2 on South Main Street.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property be directed to examine into the condition of fire station No. 2, on South Main street, and report to either branch of the city council, plans and estimates of the cost of making such necessary alterations as will promote the safety and efficiency of that portion of the fire department.

No. 310. Resolution to Pay James McGoldwick $40.00 for Damages to his Estate on Vandewater Street.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to James McGoldrick the sum of forty dollars in settlement of his claim for damages to his estate on Vandewater street, whenever the said McGoldrick shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor for all claims against the city, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 311. Resolution to Lay Out Irving Avenue.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Irving avenue, from Slater avenue to Butler avenue, as a public highway.

No. 312. Resolution to Lay Out Slater Avenue.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Slater avenue, from Irving avenue to President avenue, as a public highway.

No. 313. Resolution to Define a Grade for Arlington Avenue.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Arlington avenue.

No. 314. Resolution to Define a Grade for Robinson Street.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Robinson street from Prairie avenue to its westerly terminus.

No. 315. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Bergen Street.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to

cause about thirty-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Bergen street, from present end of pipe northerly.

No. 316. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Daboll Street.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Daboll street, from Bucklin street easterly.

No. 317. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Friend Street.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Friend street, from near North Main street to Canal street.

No. 318. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Anthony Avenue and Avon Street.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about eight hundred and thirty-one feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Anthony avenue, from Cranston street to about three hundred and eighty-eight feet west of Avon street, and in Avon street from Anthony avenue about one hundred and fifty-three feet northeasterly.

No. 319. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Powdermill Street.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Powdermill street, from West River street northwesterly.

No. 320. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Wood Street.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about five hundred and thirty-one feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Wood street, from Ellery street westerly.

No. 321. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Hudson Street.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about four hundred and eighty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Hudson street, from Messer street westerly.

No. 322. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Pleasant Street.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance wlth his recommendation, is hereby directed to

cause about two hundred and one feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Pleasant street, from East avenue westerly.

No. 323. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Jane Peckenham to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James Peckenham, of the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Peckenham, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jane Peckenham fund.

No. 324. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Abbie E. Ormiston, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Abbie E. Ormiston, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Ormiston, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Abbie E. Ormiston fund.

No. 325. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ensign R. Wixon to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ensign R. Wixon, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North

Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Wixon, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ensign R. Wixon fund.

No. 326. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary A. Steere to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary A. Steere, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Steere, in said ground, be and is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary A. Steere fund.

No. 327. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on South Main Street.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on South Main street, from Crawford street to Transit street, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz.:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse, gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness, that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved*, *ordered* and *directed*, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 328. Resolution to Establish Grammar and Intermediate Schools in School House on Peace and Plenty Streets.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee be hereby authorized to establish grammar and intermediate schools in the new school building on Peace and Plenty streets.

No. 329. Report of Joint Committee on Education Relative to the Salary of Principal Teacher at Peace Street.

[Presented June 20, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint committee on education of the city council, to whom, on the 20th day of May, 1889, was referred the request of the committee on qualifications of the school committee for authority to establish schools in the new school building on Peace and Plenty streets, and that the salary of the principal be fixed, respectfully report:

That as to so much of the said request as relates to the establishment of the school there is now a resolution covering the same before the board of aldermen for concurrence, it having unanimously passed the common council.

As to that part relating to the fixing of the salary of the principal of the grammar school, they recommend that the salary be fixed in the same manner as are those of the other grammar principals, and to that end recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

For the committee,

Samuel T. Douglas, Chairman.

CHAPTER CLXVIII.

No. 330. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XLVIII of the Ordinances, entitled "Salaries," and Fix the Salaries of the Principals of Grammar Schools.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

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

Section 1. The twenty-second paragraph of section 7, of Chapter, XLVIII of the ordinance is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"To the principals of Bridgham, Doyle avenue, Federal, Point, Thayer, Oxford, Candace, Vineyard and Peace streets and the Mount Pleasant Grammar schools nineteen hundred dollars each."

CHAPTER CLXIX.

No. 331. An Ordinance to Establish a Cooking School.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee is hereby authorized to establish a school for instruction in cooking, to be held in the Fountain street school building, and to make rules and regulations for the government of the same.

SEC. 2. The school committee is authorized to expend annually, for the conduct of said school, including the salary of a teacher, a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars; said amount to be taken from the appropriation for public schools.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the first day of September A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER CLXX.

No. 332. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CXL of the Ordinances and Adding $157.92 to the Appropriation for Interest on the City Hall and Sewer Loan.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred and fifty-seven dollars and ninety-two cents is hereby added to the appro-

priation for interest on the city hall and sewer loan made by chapter CXL of the ordinances making appropriations for the financial year ending September 30, 1889, to be taken from the appropriation made by said chapter CXL, for interest on the floating debt.

No. 333. Resolution to Repair the Flag Staff at Prospect Terrace.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of hacks be, and he is hereby directed to repair or renew the flag staff upon Prospect terrace, the expense therefor to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 334. Resolution to Lay Out Eighth Street.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be, and are hereby requested to lay out Eighth street, from Pawtucket avenue to Summit avenue as a public highway.

No. 335. Resolution to Lay Out Penn Street.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be, and are hereby requested to lay out Penn street, from Almy street to Ridge street as a public highway.

No. 336. Resolution Electing to Lay Out a Street from Manton Avenue to Sheridan Street.

[Approved June 25, 1889.]

WHEREAS, The commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the October term, 1888, to lay out a street from Manton avenue to Sheridan street, of an uniform width of forty feet, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on the first day of May, 1889, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:—

RESOLVED, That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JULY 1, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 110.]

Walter S. Burges appears and is heard relative to the connection of his premises on Mathewson street with the sewer on said street, whereupon it is

RESOLVED, That Walter S. Burges be and he hereby is ordered to connect the drainage of the land and premises situated at Nos. 43 and 47 Mathewson street, in this city, being lot numbered 348 on assessors' plat 25, with the

sewer in said street, and that the said Walter S. Burges be and he hereby is directed to fill up and destroy any and all cesspools, privy-vaults or other arrangements for the reception of drainage on said premises, the said Walter S. Burges being the owner, occupant of said premises, within ten days from the time of service of this order, or of a copy thereof, upon him, said Walter S. Burges.

The resolution citing John H. Lauterberger to appear and be heard relative to connecting the premises No. 487 Washington street with the sewer in said street, is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 1, 1889.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS:

Battey Street Stable, fire marshal	$25 72	Labor pay-roll, lamp department	$108 75
Pay-roll, lamp department	2,410 66	Providence Gas Company	79 41

BRIDGE BILLS:

Pay-roll, bridges	$584 50	Crompton Company	$8 25
Pay-roll, labor	139 40	J. H. & J. B. Sweet	11 97
Henry T. Root	25	H. B. Hunt & Co	4 50
Congdon, Carpenter & Co.	1 37	H. W. Pepper & Co	75
James Mason	1 50	Oliver, Johnson & Co	7 86
Providence & Worcester Railroad Company	10 00	R. B. Little & Co	34 22
Wood, Bicknall & Potter	13	Belcher & Loomis	26 15
George H. Taylor & Co	1 25	Fuller Iron Works	87 13
Edward R. Crowell & Co	196 00	Hogan Brothers	4 00
Ira Winsor & Co	50	Studley Brothers	20 05
John H. Eddy & Co	1 67	W. D. Bullock	1 95
Volney W. Mason & Co	14 24	Dexter Gorton	18 00

HEALTH BILLS:

A. H. & J. Barney	$1,640 42	Pay-roll, dumps	$112 50
Eugene P. King	25 00	C. H. Leonard	201 60
John H. May	16 50		

POLICE BILLS:

E. Allen	$18 25	Louis W. Clarke	29 56
Providence Gas Company	853 20	Charity Building Wood Yard Company	13 75
George P. Parsons	16 00	E. Winsor & Co.	40
Henry A. Billings	100 00	James C. Goff	2 00
C. A. Taylor	9 00	Walter L. Burt	44 00
Charles F. Pope & Co.	8 60	J. H. & J. B. Sweet	59 10
Providence Coal Company	15 60	Providence County Jail	562 00
Western Union Telegraph Company	1 72	Isaiah Long	20 48
Hartwell, Richards & Co.	128 38	Edwin R. Jones	17 76
Calvin Wilbur & Co.	3 00	Thomas Higgins	23 05

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:
To hold dances:

Daughters of St. George, at 927 High street, June 26, 1889;

East Side Literary Association, at Dexter's Grove, July 4, 1889;

Elmwood Dramatic Club, at the corner of Cranston and Messer streets, July 4, 1889;

First Separate Company, at No. 265 High street, July 4, 1889.

Edward McEnanley, at No. 98 Weybosset street, June 27, 1889;

Second Separate Company, at No. 265 High street, June 21, 1889;

To buy and sell junk:

James Moriarty, on Printery street;

Robert Stubbs, at No. 6 Rice street.

To keep taverns:

Byron E. Cheney, at No. 168 Pine street;

Joseph Fournier, at No. 503 High street;

Proctor A. Roberts, at No. 152 Broad street.

To keep victualling houses:

Joseph R. Murphy, at No. 309 Westminster street;

George A. Youlden, at the corner of Cove and Eddy streets.

To keep and sell fire works:

Clara B. Allen, at No. 60 Chestnut street;

Annie T. McGann, at No. 503 Atwell's avenue;

Thomas M. Ryan, at No. 195 Chalkstone avenue;

Clara Schwaz, at No. 576 Broad street;

Henry F. Wade, at No 939 Manton avenue.

Permission is granted as follows:

To keep two swine:

Martin Doherty, at No. 200 Nashua street.

To build barns:

John H. Davis, at the corner of Mount Pleasant avenue and Dover street;

Robert B. Little, on Central street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Alexander Cameron, for a junk license;

Patrick Reynolds, for a victualling house license;

Kendall Manufacturing Company, for a lamp at the corner of Page and Pine streets.

An ordinance appropriating $6,750 00 for the Public Library, having passed the common council, is read, and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

The following are read and passed:

ORDERED, That the licenses granted to the following persons to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables until the first Monday in July, 1889, be hereby renewed for a further term of three months ending on the first Monday in October, 1889, viz.:

William G. Austin, three pool, at No. 17 Clemence street;

William N. Baxter, three pool, at No. 14 Market square;

Michael Beckett, one pool, at No. 8 Mill street;

John Bradley, two billiard and one pool, at No. 96 Union street;

Samuel J. Burke, one billiard and three pool, at the corner of Eddy and Broad streets;

Jordan H. Brooks, one pool and one billiard, at No. 24 North Main street;

James F. Casey, one pool, at No. 343 Eddy street;

John Coyle, one pool, at No. 46 Cove street;

George W. Cross, two pool and one billiard, at Hotel Dorrance;

Jeremiah Clancey, one pool, at No. 733 North Main street;

Osceola R. Cooke, three pool, at Nos. 14 and 21 Canal street;

William W. Darcy, two pool, at No. 132 Pine street;

Edward L. Doyle, one scippio and one pool at No. 132 Charles street;

William H. Eagan, one pool, at No. 441 High street;

Mathew J. Faigan, one pool, at No. 53 Manton avenue;

Patrick Fleming, one pool, at No. 327 Broadway;

Michael H. Giblin, one pool and one scippio, at No. 428 High street;

Michael J. Haynes, one pool, at No. 144 Richmond street;

Lewis H. Humphreys, five billard and two pool, at the Narragansett Hotel;

James Loughren, one pool, at No. 376 High street;

Hugh Muldoon, two pool, at No. 84 North Main street;

George R. Mitchell, one pool, at No. 376 High street;

Peter McGough, three pool, at No. 18 North Main street;

Thomas B. McLoughlin, two pool, at No. 1046 High street;

Moss & Vernon, one pool, at No. 11 Chaffee street;

Michael H. Nugent, two pool, at No. 44 Orange street;

Henry Ripley, one pool, at No. 9 Fountain street;

Proctor A. Roberts, one pool and three billiard, at the City Hotel;

Josiah Read, one pool, at No. 131 Washington street;

Charles H. Riley, one pool, at No. 39 Cranston street;

William B. Smith, one pool, at No. 322 Prairie avenue;

Sullivan Brothers, one pool, at No. 380 Wickenden street;

George H. Taft, one pool, at No. 26 North Main street;

Richard J. Tape, one pool, at No. 38 High street.

Frank O. Taylor, one billiard and three pool at No. 44 Broad street;

Joseph B. Wilson, two pool, at No. 555 Plain street;

Henry J. Williams, one pool, at No. 65 Thurber's avenue;

William H. Wooley, one pool, at No. 11 Delaine street;

Henry Yeager, one scippio, at No. 333 High street;

Yeaton & Leu, one pool, at the corner of Julian and Kossuth streets.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up one lamp at the corner of Pavilion and Prairie avenues.

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of the North Burial Ground be authorized to reinvest a portion of the income received from the Mary Jane Sheldon fund, by purchasing, at an expense of not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, the necessary rights in the new share of stock issued by the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, said commissioners now holding in the trust funds of said ground four shares of said Providence and Worcester Railroad Company's stock.

No. 337. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance upon the Annual Report of the City Auditor and City Treasurer.

[Presented June 24, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint committee on finance would most respectfully report that, in compliance with section 43, chapter XIV, of the city ordinances, they have examined the annual report of the city auditor and the accounts of the city treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1888, and compared them with the vouchers and find them to be correct.

For the committee,

Arthur H. Watson, Chairman.

No. 338. Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Presented June 24, 1889.]

City council file, July 1, 1889.

CHAPTER CLXXI.

No. 339. An Ordinance Authorizing the City Treasurer to Purchase Land in the North Burial Ground from the Heirs of Dexter Thurber.

[Approved July 8, 1889.]

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

Section 1. The city treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to purchase from the heirs of Dexter Thurber two certain burial lots in the North burial ground, containing

one hundred and eighty and eighty square feet, respectively, for a sum not exceeding fifty dollars, which sum shall be charged to the improvement fund of said ground.

CHAPTER CLXXII.

No. 340. An Ordinance Providing for Additional Assistance in the Office of the City Clerk.

[Approved July 8, 1889.]

SECTION 1. The city clerk is hereby authorized to employ such additional assistance in the performance of the duties in his office as he may deem necessary, subject, however, to the approval of the mayor, at an expense of not exceeding eight hundred dollars annually, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 341. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property, relative to a New Elevator in the City Hall, together with a Minority Report Thereon.

[Presented June 24, 1889.]

City document, No 21.

No. 342. Report of the Committee on Education Relative to the Establishment of Evening Schools.

[Presented June 24, 1889.]

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

The joint standing committee on education, to whom, on May 16, 1889, was referred a petition of the school com-

mittee for the establishment of twelve evening schools for the fall and winter of 1889 and 1890, for a term not exceeding twenty-two weeks, at an expense not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars, respectfully report recommending that the necessary authority be given and the appropriation made by the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

No. 343. Resolution Appropriating $18,000.00 for the Maintenance of Evening Schools.

[Approved July 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend the sum of eighteen thousand dollars for maintaining evening schools in the city of Providence during the fall and winter of 1889 and 1890, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

No. 344. Resolution to Establish Twelve Evening Schools.

[Approved July 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee be, and they are hereby authorized to establish for a term not exceeding twenty-two weeks, during the fall and winter of 1889 and 1890, twelve ordinary evening schools, with authority to teach in any or all of said schools such studies as may be deemed best; said evening schools to be located in such buildings as said committee may select, subject to the approval of the joint committee on education.

No. 345. Report of the Joint Committee on Education Relative to the Tuition of Scholars Attending School in the City of Pawtucket, R. I.

[Presented June 24, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint standing committee on education to whom was referred the accompanying petition of the school committee for appropriation for tuition of scholars living in Providence and attending school in Pawtucket, respectfully report:

That they have enquired into the matter and find, that the three children mentioned in said petition live too far away from any school-house in this city to attend school therein. That under our existing truant laws the city of Providence should provide a place for said children, and in fact for all the children living in said city to attend school. And in view of the fact that it does not, your committee see no just reason why the parent of these children should be obliged to pay out of his own resources for their tuition in a public school; that it is very proper for the city of Pawtucket to charge said tuition it being the custom in this city to do the same for tuition of non-resident scholars.

The committee would further state that the committee on city property have been authorized to purchase a lot for school purposes in the section of our city where these children live, and we hope soon to have a school-house thereon.

Your committee recommend the granting of the petition and the passage of the accompanying resolution authorizing the payment of the twelve dollars tuition asked for.

For the committee,

Samuel T. Douglas, Chairman.

No. 346. Resolution Authorizing the School Committee to Pay to the City of Pawtucket $12.00 for the Tuition of Three Children of Thomas Greene Attending School in Said City.

[Approved July 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee of the city of Providence be and they are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the city of Pawtucket twelve dollars for the tuition of three children of Thomas Greene living in the city of Providence and attending school in Pawtucket, said sum to be taken from the appropriation for public schools.

No. 347. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in East Street.

[Approved July 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in East street, one hundred and twenty feet northerly from end of present sewer in said street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 348. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Goddard Street.

[Approved July 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and ninety-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Goddard street, from present end of pipe easterly.

No. 349. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Hamill Street.

[Approved July 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fifteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Hamill street, from Atwell's avenue northerly.

No. 350. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Metcalf Street.

[Approved July 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty-six feet of six inch water pipes to be laid in Metcalf street, from Branch avenue northeasterly.

No. 351. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Willow Street.

[Approved July 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty-one feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Willow street, from Messer street westerly.

No. 352. Resolution Appropriating $5,000.00 for the Introduction of a Police Signal System.

[Approved July 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on police be and they hereby are authorized and directed to introduce in

connection with the police department a system of police telegraphy, at an expense of not exceeding $5,000.00, to be charged to the appropriation for the police department. And said committee are hereby further authorized to advertise for proposals and to make such contracts subject to the approval of the mayor, as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this resolution.

No. 353. Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Public Library.

[Presented June 10, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 19 to consider the portion of the mayor's message that refers to the public library and report thereon, and to whom also was referred the petition of the trustees of the public library in Providence, respectfully report:

That they have carefully considered the message of the mayor and the petition of said trustees, and have made a thorough investigation of the condition and working of the public library, and have heard the statements and views of prominent citizens who are interested in it. They find the statements in the accompaning petition of the trustees fully supported by the facts, and believe that the request which they make ought to be granted. The present organization, originated and brought to a high degree of efficiency by private donations, has already accomplished a large portion of the work which it would be necessary to perform anew at a large expense if the city was to attempt the establishment of a public library of its own. In this organization the city is already officially represented, and the management of it is substantially the same as if it were under the exclusive control of the city. The additional sum

which your committee recommend should be added to the resources of the public library from the public money will enable it to do much more efficient work than any sum which the city could use in an institution of its own.

Your committee are unanimously of the opinion that this public library already existing in the city is a useful and a necessary adjunct to the educational system sustained by the city in its public schools, and properly appeals to the treasury for an appropriation towards its support. His honor the mayor, your committee think, mentions the only objection which existed to making such appropriation, namely, the inability of the city under the then existing law to appropriate municipal funds for the support of a public library now established by the city, but the general assembly have now removed that obstacle by granting to the city council full power to make limited annual appropriation for the maintenance of this library. The committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

For the committee,

SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

CHAPTER CLXXIII.

No. 354. An Ordinance Making an Appropriation for the Public Library in the City of Providence.

[Approved July 9, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of thirty-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the aid of the public library in the city of Providence for the fiscal year of said city ending September 30, 1889, payable to the order of the trustees of said library on or before the 15th day of July, 1889, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 355. Invitation from Ancient Order of Foresters to Review the Parade on July 25, 1889.

[Accepted July 8, 1889.]

RHODE ISLAND UNITED DISTRICT,
ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, ASHTON, R. I.,
June 24, 1889.

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The excursion committee of the Ancient Order of Foresters respectfully invite your honorable body to review a parade of said organization on morning of July 25, 1889.

Yours truly,

JAMES LEE, Sec'y of Committee.

No. 356. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Oppose Legislation for the Abolishment of the Office of City Engineer.

[Approved July 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to appear before the general assembly, or any committee thereof, and oppose, on behalf of the city of Providence, any legislation providing for the abolishment of the office of city engineer, and also to oppose any other legislation now pending or that may be hereafter introduced, which affects the city of Providence, unless said legislation has been or is asked for by the city council of said city.

CHAPTER CLXXIV.

No. 357. An Ordinance Transferring the Sum of $5,000.00 from the Appropriation for School Houses and Lots to the Appppropriation for Public Buildings and Amending Chapter CXL of the Ordinances.

[Approved July 9, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of introducing the Smead and Northcott system of heating and ventilation into the Bridgham street school house the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for school houses and lots, made by chapter CXL of the ordinances, and added to the appropriation for public buildings made by said chapter CXL.

No. 358. Resolution to Cause the Bridgham Street School House to be Properly Heated and Ventilated.

[Approved July 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to heat and ventilate the Bridgham street school building, with or without advertising for proposals, as they shall deem for the best interest of the city.

No. 359. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Calais Street.

[Approved July 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to

cause about two hundred and seventeen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Calais street, from end of pipe to Edith street.

No. 360. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Pavilion Avenue.

[Approved July 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eighty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Pavilion avenue, from Eddy street to Millard street.

No. 361. Resolution Permitting R. B. Little to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved July 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to R. B. Little to raise a certain building located on Central street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 362. Resolution Permitting Frank E. McMaugh to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved July 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Frank E. McMaugh to raise a certain building located at No. 423 Valley street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 363. Resolution Permitting Leander M. Ware to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved July 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Leander M. Ware to raise a certain building located at No. 13 Aborn street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 364. Resolution Appropriating $5,500.00 for Construction of Sewers across the Cove Promenade to the Providence River.

[Approved July 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to build about seven hundred feet of forty-eight inch double course brick sewer with manholes complete, from the present storm sewer in Washington street as it crosses the cove promenade, easterly to the Providence river as shown upon the accompanying plan between the points "A" and "B"; also to build two twenty inch brick sewers a total of six hundred and thirty feet in length as shown between the points "D" and "E" on said plan; and also to construct bulkheads in two old stone drains crossing the cove promenade at the foot of Sabin street as shown at the point "C" on said plan, the expense of the building of said sewers and bulkheads not exceeding fifty-five hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for the construction of retaining walls through the cove basin.

No. 365. Resolution to Lay Out West Clifford Street.

[Approved July 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be, and are hereby requested to lay out West Clifford street, from Lockwood street to Point street, as a public highway.

No. 366. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Congdon Street.

[Approved July 9, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to lay a main drain or common sewer in

Congdon street, from one hundred feet north of Halsey street to Hidden street, and from Hidden street through private land to connect with the sewer in Olney street; providing the abutting owners on said Congdon street shall first pay to the city of Providence, in addition to the assessments on said Congdon street, the sum of one dollar and twenty cents per lineal foot for the construction of said sewer from said Hidden street to said Olney street.

CHAPTER CLXXV.

No. 367. An Ordinance Providing for a New Elevator in the City Hall.

[Approved July 9, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized and directed to put a new elevator into the city hall to replace the present elevator provided the expense thereof shall not exceed three thousand dollars to be charged to the appropriation for the care of the city hall.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and added to the appropriation for the care of the city hall made by chapter CXL of the ordinances approved September 24, 1888.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JULY 11, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 120.]

Sundry persons are ordered to put their premises in proper condition, as to cleanliness, or to quit the same, in accordance with form C.

[See record of the board of health, No. 1, page 44.]

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewers, in accordance with form E, viz.:

Pardon L. F. Angell, at No. 487 Washington street, with the sewer in said street;

Bernard McCulla, at No. 59 West River street, with the sewer in said street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 11, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly reports of the inspector of steam boilers and overseer of the poor, quarterly reports of the chief of police and superintendent of lights are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed:

George W. Wightman, support of the poor	$813 25
George W. Wightman, charity building	359 80
Henry T, Root, health department	4 02
Chambers, Calder & Co.	4 90
Charles E. Smith, lay out streets	$10 00
Raymond G. Place, lay out streets	42 00
Arthur L. Brown, lay out streets	$35 00

William R. Drake is appointed a police constable.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

To hold dances:

Hope Lodge I. O. O. F., at No. 1265 High street, August 1, 1889;

Meagher Guards, at Potter's Grove, July 4 and 6, 1889;

Rhode Island Central Labor Union, at Blackstone Park, July 4, 1889;

To buy and sell junk:

Walter L. Butterworth, at No. 7 Carpenter street.

To keep a victualling house:

Brown Brothers, at No. 333 Westminster street.

To keep pool tables:

Henry M. Elliott, two, at No. 285 Broad street, for three months from the first Monday in July, 1889.

To keep and sell fireworks:

Annie McGuire, at No. 317 Atwell's avenue.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz.:

John Fredhind, on Blundell street;

John Greenwell, at No. 6 Eva street;

Timothy Keefe, on Caxton street, in rear of Branch avenue;

John H. May, on Blanding street, between Brook and Traverse streets;

Thomas W. Penney, on Chapin avenue.

William H. Colton, is appointed a policeman.

The following resolution is read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to repair Hay and Pine streets, at the northwest corner thereof adjoining the estate of Alexander Duncan, in accordance with the plan of the city engineer.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CLXXVI.

No. 368. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CXL of the Ordinances, and Adding $15,000.00 to the Appropriation for Highways.

[Approved July 11, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph in section 1 of chapter CXL of the ordinances, making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1889, which reads as follows: "For highways, two hundred thousand dollars": is hereby amended to read," For highways, two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars."

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby transferred from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

CHAPTER CLXXVII.

No. 369. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CXL of the Ordinances, and Providing for Sidewalks and Curbing.

[Approved July 11, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph in section 1 of chapter CXL of the ordinances, making appropriations for the support of

the city government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889, which reads as follows:

"For sidewalks and curbing, one thousand dollars, and the city auditor is authorized to allow the orders of the board of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account; provided that the amount of said orders shall not exceed, in the whole, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said board of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"For sidewalks and curbing, one thousand dollars, and the city auditor is authorized to allow the orders of the board of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of such account; provided that the amount of said orders shall not exceed, in the whole, the sum of forty thousand dollars, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said board of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing."

No. 370. Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to Repeal an Act entitled, "An Act Permitting the Commissioner of Public Works in the City of Providence to Employ a Secretary."

[Approved July 13, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island be and hereby is respectfully requested to repeal an act passed at the May session, 1889, entitled, "An act permitting the commissioner of public works in the city of Providence, to employ a secretary;" said act having

been passed without notice to the city council of said city of Providence and without the request and contrary to the desire of said city council.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be and is hereby directed to communicate a copy of this resolution to each house of the general assembly.

No. 371. Resolution to Lease Work-House Lands to S. S. Sweet.

[Approved July 13, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to lease lot number one on the work-house plat to S. S. Sweet for a term commencing July 1, 1889, and terminating October 1, 1895, the rental for said term to be at the rate of seventy-two dollars per annum, the lease to contain the same clauses in relation to payment of taxes as are contained in the leases made by the commissioner of the Dexter donation.

No. 372. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for June, 1889.

[Presented July 8, 1889.]

City council file, July 11, 1889.

No. 373. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for June, 1889.

[Presented July 8, 1889.]

City council file, July 11, 1889.

No. 374. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for June, 1889.

[Presented July 8, 1889.]

City council file, July 11, 1889.

No. 375. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for June, 1889.

[Presented July 8, 1889.]

City council file, July 11, 1889.

No. 376. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for June, 1889.

[Presented July 8, 1889.]

City council file, July 11, 1889.

No. 377. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for June, 1889.

[Presented July 8, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter xxxiv of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of June last:

For lighting city hall, ... $156 48
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc., . . 530 24

For repairs on buildings, furniture, etc., . .	127 11
For supplies, ...	91 65
Total, ...	$905 48

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 378. Forty-Eighth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented July 8, 1889.

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their forty-eighth quarterly report:

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, and the amounts of the sinking funds, June 29, 1889, are shown by the following table:

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.)	$300,000 00	$393,058 58
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250 00	692,860 39
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.)	600,000 00	260,581 08
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements, *made since* 1855, (5 per cent.)	450,000 00	153,666 72
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.)	146,000 00	44,023 25
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000 00	444,732 05
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00	
Brook street district fund		10,321 92
Bonds due 1916, for the water works, (3½ per cent.)	483,000 00	65,845 12
Totals	$8,876,250 00	$2,065,089 11

The amount of funds in the control of the board, March 30, 1889, was—

Of the fund of 1893,	$391,565 02
Of the fund of 1895,	686,792 47
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	239,385 01
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	152,469 71
Of the public improvement loan of 1900,	43,841 92
Of the water loan,	437,428 78
Of the Brook street district fund,	9,416 29
Of the water loan of 1916,	64,303 71
Whole amount,	$2,025,202 91

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1893,	$1,493 56
In the fund of 1895,	6,067 92
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	21,196 07
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	1,197 01
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	181 33
In the water loan of 1900–6,	7,303 27
In the Brook street district loan,	905 63
In the water loan of 1916,	1,541 41
	$39,886 20

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, remains as at the last report of the commissioners, with an addition of interest amounting to $76.00, making the entire amount of the fund $3,181.76.

The whole amount of the funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of March, 1889, was $2,025,-202.91.

The whole amount of funds in the hands of the commissioners on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1889, was $2,065,-089.11.

The increase in the funds for the quarter ending June 29, 1889, has been $39,886.20.

Respectfully submitted by request of the board of commissioners,

HENRY R. BARKER,

Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, July 8, 1889.

CHAPTER CLXXVIII.

No. 379. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company are hereby granted permission to put up and maintain poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in over and along the following streets and highways, viz.: Appleton, Beacon, Borden, Bucklin, Burnett, Burrill, Broadway, Carpenter, Central, Chaffee, Chapel, Charles, Clayton, College, Crary, Delaine, Dexter, Earl, Elbow, Federal, Gaspee, George, Greenwich, Hammond, Hopkins, India, Julian, Kossuth, Langley, Lockwood, Oakland, Orms, Parade, Pearl, Park, Plain, Point, Promenade, Public, Putnam, Richmond, Snow, Sutton and Tockwotton streets, Manton avenue, Prospect alley, Randall square, and Hayward park.

SEC. 2. The permission hereby given is subject to the provisions of chapter LVII of the ordinances, excepting the provisions contained in regulation X, section 6, of said chapter.

No. 380. Resolution to Build a School House on Slater avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized and directed to cause a four room wooden school building to be erected upon the lot owned by the city on Slater avenue, to be substantially in accordance with plans adopted by the city council, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars, to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots, and that resolution No. 203, approved May 8, 1888, is hereby revoked.

No. 381. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Purchase Cast Iron Water Pipes.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby authorized to purchase, with or without advertising, as he shall deem for the best interests of the city, two hundred and thirty-three twenty inch and four hundred eight inch cast iron water pipes.

No. 382. Resolution to Build a Sewer in Almy and Gesler Street.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Almy street, from Broadway to Gesler street, and in Gesler street from Almy street to Ridge street.

No. 383. Resolution to Build a Sewer in Mallett Street.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Mallett street, from Bates st reet to Olney street.

No. 384. Resolution to Lay Out Arlington Avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Arlington avenue, from Angell street to Humboldt avenue, as a public highway.

No. 385. Resolution to Lay Out Irving Avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Irving avenue, from Butler avenue to Grotto avenue, as a public highway.

No. 386. Resolution to Define a Grade for Beacon Avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Beacon avenue, from President avenue to Irving avenue.

No. 387. Resolution to Define a Grade for Channing Avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Channing avenue, from Grotto avenue to Irving avenue.

No. 388. Resolution to Define a Grade for Chapin Avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Chapin avenue, from Messer street to Norfolk street.

No. 389. Resolution to Define a Grade for Elmgrove Avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Elmgrove avenue, from Humboldt avenue to Olney street.

No. 390. Resolution to Define a Grade for Grand Avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Grand avenue, from South Angell street to Madison avenue.

No. 391. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hamilton Avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hamilton avenue, from Grand avenue to Blackstone avenue.

No 392. Resolution to Define a Grade for Humboldt Avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Humboldt avenue, from Wayland avenue to President avenue.

No. 393. Resolution to Define a Grade for Irving Avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Irving avenue, from Arlington avenue to Slater avenue.

No. 394. Resolution to Define a Grade for Lloyd Avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lloyd avenue, from Arlington avenue to Butler avenue.

No. 395. Resolution to Define a Grade for Oriole Avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Oriole avenue, from Rhode Island avenue to Blackstone avenue.

No. 396. Resolution to Define a Grade for President Avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for President avenue, from Arlington avenue to Cole avenue.

No. 397. Resolution to Define a Grade for Rhode Island Avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Rhode Island avenue, from Grand avenue to Blackstone avenue.

No. 398. Resolution to Define a Grade for Taber Avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Taber avenue, from Irving avenue to the northerly terminus.

No. 399. Resolution to Define a Grade for Waldo Street.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Waldo street, from Cranston street to Union avenue.

No. 400. Resolution to Define a Grade for Wayland Avenue.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Wayland avenue, from Irving avenue to Laurel avenue.

No. 401. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William Ogden to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William Ogden, of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial

lot standing in the name of said Ogden, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Ogden fund.

No. 402. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Karl Sperry, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Karl Sperry, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Sperry, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Karl Sperry fund.

No. 403. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Annie M. Norris to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie M. Norris, of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Norris, in said ground, be and is hereby accepted under the name of the Annie M. Norris fund.

No. 404. Resolution Permitting Catharine Brennan to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Catharine Brennan to raise a certain building located at corner of High and Perry streets, pursuant to her petition.

No. 405. Resolution Permitting Nicholi Corbi to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Nicholi Corbi to raise a certain building located at corner of Tefft and Cedar streets, pursuant to his petition.

No. 406. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Contract for Materials, and to Build the Improved Sewerage System, adopted by Resolution No. 373, series of 1887.

[Approved July 15, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he hereby is ordered to contract for the materials to be used in building the improved sewerage system in the city of Providence, and to build the same by contract, consisting of outfall sewers, conduits, tanks and appurtenances, and the pumping works at Field's point, together with the intercepting sewers, as shown on the accompanying map, in accordance with the plan adopted by the city council by resolution No. 373, approved July 22, 1887, and in accordance with the detail drawings, working plans and specifications, as furnished by the city engineer. And the city treasurer, under the direction of the joint committee on finance, is hereby directed to hire from time to time such sums of money as may be necessary to pay for said works, which sums of money so hired are hereby appropriated for said purpose; provided, however, that such sums shall not exceed in the aggregate one million seven hundred thousand dollars.

No. 407. Resolution Directing the City Engineer to Prepare Detailed Plans, Etc., for Carrying Into Effect the Improved Sewerage System, adopted by Resolution No. 373, series of 1887.

[Approved July 15,1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be and he hereby is directed to prepare detail drawings, working plans and specifications for materials and for the building of the improved sewerage system, consisting of conduit tanks and appurtenances, outfall sewer and pumping works at Field's point, together with the intercepting sewers, as shown on the accompanying map, in accordance with the plan adopted by the city council by resolution No. 373, approved July 22, 1887.

No. 408. Invitation of the Knights of Pythias to Review the Parade, July 31, 1889.

[Accepted July 22, 1889.]

PROVIDENCE, July 8, 1889.

To HIS HONOR HENRY R. BARKER, MAYOR:

DEAR SIR: I am instructed by the Grand Committee of the Knights of Pythias of the Jurisdiction of Rhode Island to invite you and the city council and city officials to review the grand parade of the Knights of Pythias of Rhode Island and visiting lodges, from the city hall on Exchange place, at ten o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, July 31, 1889. Hoping that this will meet your approbation, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

WALTER SCOTT, Secretary of the Committee.

No. 55 Reservoir avenue.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 22, 1889.

The committee on claims reporting adversely on the petitions of Fred L. Davenport, heirs of Charles A. Henry, John McCarron, Henry Lippitt et ux, and James Tillinghast et ux, for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Resolutions having passed the board of aldermen to lay out Lily, Dean, Dale and Republican streets the council do not concur therein.

A communication is received from the city auditor, as follows:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE,
CITY HALL, July 11, 1889.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

At a meeting of the joint committee on accounts, held this day, the enclosed bill of Clinton D. Sellew for $208.33, for services as secretary of the commissioner of public works for the month of June, 1889, by a vote of the committee, was referred to the city council.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM D. NISBET, City Auditor,
Secretary Joint Committee on Accounts.

A motion to approve the bill of Clinton D. Sellew as secretary of the commissioner of public works is then put to vote and lost, and the matter is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 409. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented July 11, 1889.]

City council file, July 22, 1889.

No. 410. Message from the Mayor Relative to the Gift of the Cooking Apparatus from the Domestic Training Association.

[Presented July 11, 1889.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
July 11, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have received a communication, signed by Mrs. A. Duncan Chapin, president, stating that the "Domestic Training Association take great pleasure in presenting to the city of Providence the cooking apparatus in the Fountain street school house for the use of the public schools."

The city council by ordinance have recently decided to introduce the teaching of cooking into the public schools and appropriated the sum of $1,000 to pay the expenses thereof during the next school year.

This gift of the association is of value, as it will allow the full amount of the money appropriated to be expended in teaching this branch, and will relieve the committee having the matter in charge from expending any portion of the same in the necessary furnishings and enable the city to promptly enter upon the work.

I transmit herewith a resolution accepting this timely and appropriate gift and extending the thanks of the city council to the donors.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

No. 411. Resolution Accepting the Gift of the Domestic Training Association of the Cooking Apparatus in the Fountain Street School House.

[Approved July 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the Domestic Training Association of the cooking apparatus in the Fountain street

school house for the use of the public schools be accepted, and the thanks of the city council be returned to the managers of said association for their generous gift.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk transmit to the Domestic Training Association a copy of the aforegoing resolution.

No. 412 Resolution Authorizing the Expenditure of $3,000.00 for Construction of the Third Lake in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved July 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on parks are hereby authorized to expend the further sum of three thousand dollars in the construction of the third lake at Roger Williams park, authorized by resolution No. 613, series of 1887; one thousand dollars to be taken from the appropriation for the maintenance of Roger Williams park, and the balance of two thousand dollars to be taken from the receipt fund of said park.

CHAPTER CLXXIX.

No. 413. An Ordinance to Credit the Receipts from the Building of the Washington Bridge to the Account of the Notes Issued Therefor.

[Approved July 24, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The city auditor is hereby authorized and directed to credit to the account of the committee on the city debt the amount of the assessments against the city of Pawtucket, the town of East Providence and the Old Colony Railroad Company, the successors of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company, for building the Washington bridge over the Seekonk river, whenever the same shall be received from said city, town and railroad company, and the

said committee shall apply said amount so credited towards the payment of any note issued on account of the construction of said Washington bridge.

No. 414. Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to Hire, in preference to all others, Citizens and Tax Payers.

[Approved July 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby requested to hereafter hire resident tax payers and citizens of the city of Providence and their teams, in preference to all others to do the work of his department, paid for by money raised by taxation.

No. 415. Resolution Permitting Vincenzo Bufalo to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved July 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Vincenzo Bufalo to raise a certain building, located at No. 103 Spruce street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 416. Resolution Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to Attend the National Convention of Chief Officers of Fire Departments.

[Approved July 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department be and he is hereby authorized to attend the National Convention of Chief Officers of Fire Departments, to be holden at Kansas City, Missouri, September 10, 1889; and that the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars; the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

No. 417. Resolution to Purchase Gravel Land from William N. Landerkin at the Corner of Ocean and Richardson Street.

[Approved July 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property be hereby directed to purchase for gravel purposes from William N. Landerkin a certain strip of land abutting land owned by the city of Providence at the corner of Ocean and Richardson streets, at an expense of sixty-five dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for highways; the deed and title to said land to be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

CHAPTER CLXXX

No. 418. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XCIX of the Ordinances, and Providing for the Compensation to be Paid to the Keeper of Central Bridge.

[Passed in Board of Aldermen July 1, 1889. Passed in Common Council July 8, 1889. [Became a Law upon the Adjournment of the Board of Aldermen August 1, 1889.

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

SECTION 1. The clause in section 1 of chapter XCIX of the ordinances, which reads: "To the keeper of central bridge, six hundred dollars and the occupancy of the toll-house," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "To the keeper of central bridge two dollars per day and the occupancy of the toll-house to date, from July 1, 1889."

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

AUGUST 1, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances,

sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 140.]

Mary L. Bradford is ordered to connect her estate at No. 32 Knight street with the sewer in said street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 1, 1889.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, and monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Samuel S. Durfee, layout of street	$59 00	L. H. Humphreys, dinners.	$12 90

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, bridges	$626 50	Studley Brothers	$6 30
Pay-roll, labor	248 66	Olney Brothers	4 55
R. B. Little & Co	34	James Mason	2 00
John H. Eddy Co	88	Ira Winsor & Co	4 31
Henry T. Root	25	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co	28 12
Arnold & Maine	35	Oliver Johnson & Co	9 60
J. H. & J. B. Sweet	9 56	Fuller Iron Works	48 78
Providence and Worcester Railroad Company	10 00	Dexter Gorton	18 00
Hogan Brothers	50	Belcher & Loomis	3 82
William H. Haskell Co	2 46	Barker, Chadsey & Co	8 09
Phetteplace & Co	4 04	William D. Bullock	3 00

HEALTH BILLS.

A. H. & J. Barney	$1,640 42	John H. May	$16 00
Pay-roll, dumps	121 50	Eugene P. King	62 50

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll	$2,565 63	Providence Gas Company	$94 04
Labor pay-roll	115 09		

POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll	$18,507 33	Western Union Telegraph Company	$1 01
William H. Palmer	75 00	Tibbitts & Preston	1 50
Walter L. Burt	2 00	Chambers, Calder & Co.	72 10
H. F. Williams & Co.	11 25	Isaiah Long	13 44
George P. Parsons	11 70	Edwin R. Jones	15 20
Cairns & Williams	3 10	W. F. Mason & Co.	72 85
Thomas Roach	15 76	L. W. Clarke	32 47
Providence County Jail	639 14	Benjamin H. Child, miscellaneous	24 17
J. H. & J. B. Sweet	22 06		
John H. Barney	309 42		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz.:

Healey & Bigelow, to hold exhibitions on Valley street, near Broadway, July 30 and August 3 and 7, 1889.

To buy and sell junk:

John T. Cooley, at No. 31 South Main street;

Abram Shapira, at No. 90 Charles street.

To keep a tavern:

Booth & Hutchinson, at No. 93 Eddy street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz.:

Charles H. Peabody, at No. 500 Pine street;

George R. Viall, on Doyle avenue next to East avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Thomas Rosenfield, for a junk license;

William Becker, to give exhibition of anatomy.

The following are read and passed:

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Moses B. Jenkins to connect the estate No. 144 North Main street with the old drain in Canal street, via. Meeting street, subject to the approval of the commissioner of public works.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Edward W. Olney, receiver of the Caleb Harrington estate, to connect said estate with the sewer in Gilbert street, upon payment

of twenty dollars, and paying also the cost of making the necessary connection; the work to be done subject to the approval of the commissioner of public works.

RESOLVED, That the city engineer, acting in conjunction with the authorities of the town of Johnston, R. I., prepare plans and specifications for a bridge at the junction of Chalkstone and Greenwich avenues, over the Woonasquatucket river at Manton, and obtain bids for the building of the same, and to present said plans and bids to this board when ready.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to work Bogman street to the established grade, from Plain street to Hilton street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of East River street, from tangent point at Waterman street to 75.7 feet northerly, be changed as delineated upon a plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be established as delineated upon the several plans thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen, viz.:

Joslin street, from Manton avenue to Atwell's avenue;

Tanner street, from Dudley street to Pearl street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

AUGUST 5, 1889.

The following message from the mayor, convening the council in special session to take action upon an ordinance fixing the salaries of license commissioners is read:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
August 5, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

At a meeting of the board of aldermen, held last Thursday, certain matters were passed which require your imme-

diate consideration. I have, therefore, convened you at this time in order that you may consider all the papers from the board requiring concurrent action.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CLXXXI.

No. 419. An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of the License Commissioners.

[Approved August 5, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The license commissioners to be appointed under the act passed by the general assembly, August 1, 1889, shall be paid in monthly installments at the rate of twelve hundred dollars each per annum.

SEC. 2. The commissioner who is elected secretary shall be paid, in addition to his salary as license commissioner, at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

CHAPTER CLXXXII.

No. 420. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CLXIII. of the Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing the Assessors of Taxes to Employ Necessary Assistance in the Assessment of the Poll Tax and Copying the Tax Book.

[Approved August 8, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter CLXIII. of the ordinances, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the assessor, of taxes to employ

necessary assistance in the assessment of the poll tax and copying the tax book," is hereby amended to read as follows :

" SECTION 1. The assessors of taxes of the city of Providence are hereby empowered, subject to the approval of the mayor to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary, in addition to those regularly employed in the office of the assessors of taxes, to enable the assessors to assess the poll tax and copy the tax book."

SEC. 2. The money necessary to pay for such services as are provided for in section 1 shall be taken from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 421. Resolution Charging the Expense of Building the Sewers and Bulkhead in the Cove Promenade to the Appropriation for Sewers.

[Approved August 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the expense of building the sewers and bulkhead in the Cove promenade, which were authorized by resolution No. 364, current series, be charged to the appropriation for sewers instead of to the appropriation for the construction of retaining walls through the Cove basin.

No. 422. Resolution Appropriating $100.00 for the Removal of the Building at the Corner of Branch avenue and Charles Street.

[Approved August 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for removing the wooden building from the land owned by the city, at the corner of Branch avenue and Charles street, and fitting the same for temporary school purposes; said sum of one hundred dollars to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

No. 423. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Broadway and Tobey Street.

[Approved August 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Broadway and Tobey street, from Almy street to Tobey street, and through Tobey street to Ridge street, in accordance with plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 424. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Grove Street.

[Approved August 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Grove street, from Almy street to Tobey street, in accordance with plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 425. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Grove and Knight Streets and Atwell's Avenue.

[Approved August 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Grove street from Courtland street to Knight street, in Knight street, from Grove street to Atwell's avenue, and in Atwell's avenue, from Knight street to West Exchange street, in accordance with plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 426. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Ring Street, from Almy Street to Tobey Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works is

hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Ring street, from Almy street to Tobey street, in accordance with plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 427. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Ring Street, from Courtland Street to Knight Street.

[Approved August 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Ring street, from Courtland street to Knight street in accordance with plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 428. Resolution to Lay Out Acorn Street.

[Approved August 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be and are hereby requested to lay out Acorn street, from Atwell's avenue to West Exchange street, as a public highway.

No 429. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Burnett Street.

[Approved August 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about seventy-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Burnett street, from end of pipe westerly.

No. 430. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Woodward Road.

[Approved August 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to

cause about three hundred and eleven feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Woodward road, from Illinois street northwesterly.

No. 431. Resolution to Pay Joseph Hill $50.00 for Damages to his Estate on Harold Street.

[Approved August 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay Joseph Hill the sum of fifty dollars, whenever the said Hill shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damages caused by overflow of surface water on Harold street, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 432. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on the North Side of Angell Street.

[Approved August 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on the north side of Angell street, from Wayland avenue to Butler avenue, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, from said Wayland avenue to said Butler avenue, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz.:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse, gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less

than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness, that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved*, *ordered* and *directed*, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 433. Message from the Mayor Relative to Building Retaining Wall on West Exchange Place.

[Presented August 1, 1889.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
August 1, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

In the construction of West Exchange street the city was temporarily and provisionally given permission to slope the earth embankment for the northerly side of the street on to

the land of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company in lieu of building a retaining wall. A notice of six months was, by agreement, to be given to the city whenever the railroad company desired said earth slopes to be removed from its land. I have received a communication from the superintendent of that corporation stating that the increasing demands of business compells the company to occupy at a low grade the land covered by a portion of these slopes, and that if the city of Providence will at once proceed to extend the retaining wall, which is now being constructed back of the company's engine house, westerly about 210 feet at its full height, and still further west about 340 feet, but of continually decreasing height, the said corporation will forever relinquish the right to call upon the city to construct a wall along the remaining length of the street, or for a distance of about 500 feet, this latter being where the greater expense would be incurred.

The offer of the railroad company seems to be a very liberal one, for the estimate of the city engineer for building the entire wall is upwards of $50,000, while, without doubt, the portion the city is now required to build will cost less than $20,000. I therefore recommend that the city accept the terms offered by the railroad company, and direct the building of that portion of the wall called for in the communication.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

No. 434. Resolution Referring Message from the Mayor Relative to Retaining Wall on West Exchange Street.

[Approved August 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor, presented August 1, 1889, relative to retaining wall on West Exchange

street, be referred to the joint committee on highways, to examine and report thereon at the first regular meeting of either branch of the city council.

No. 435. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Relative to the Alteration and Repair of Fire Station No. 2 on South Main Street.

[Presented August 1, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint standing committee on city property, who, by resolution approved June 25, 1889, were directed to examine into the condition of fire station No. 2 on South Main street, and to report to either branch of the city council plans and estimates of the cost of making such necessary alterations as will promote the safety and efficiency of that portion of the fire department, would respectfully report that they have attended to this duty, and have examined said building and its surroundings.

They find a cheaply built structure standing upon land not belonging to the city, but which, until the close of the last municipal year, had been leased in ten year terms.

At the close of the last term your committee did not feel warranted in recommending a renewal for an additional term of ten years, and at present are occupying the premises as tenants at will. Under the circumstances, your committee do not think it wise, prudent or economical to make any expenditures on said building, otherwise than such as may be absolutely necessary. They respectfully report these facts for your consideration, and ask that they may be discharged from a further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Batchelder,

Chairman of Committee on City Property.

No. 436. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Relative to a Fence around the Doyle Monument.

[Presented August 1, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint standing committee on city property, to whom on June 10, 1889, was referred a resolution directing the superintendent of public buildings to "enclose the Doyle monument with a suitable iron fence, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies," would respectfully report that they have given this matter their attention, and have conferred with Mr. Kitson the designer of the monument, and also the chairman of the monument committee.

Both of these gentlemen are opposed to enclosing the monument in the manner specified in the said resolution, preferring that it should be allowed to remain as at present. Your committee feel that additional protection is necessary for its preservation, and that it should be either raised to a height sufficient to allow a base designed with special reference for this object, or to be fenced as provided by the resolution referred to.

They would recommend, by the passage of the accompanying resolution, that they may be authorized to procure plans and estimates for raising said monument, according to their ideas as submitted, also plans and estimates for fencing, as called for by the aforesaid resolution, with the understanding that both shall be submitted to your honorable body for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Batchelder,

Chairman of Committee on City Property.

No. 437. Resolution to Procure Plans and Estimates for Raising the Doyle Monument.

[Approved August 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure plans and estimates for raising the Doyle monument to a sufficient height, and putting a base under same, designed with special referrence to its protection, and to report the same to either branch of the city council; the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 438. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the Annual Report of the School Committee.

[Approved August 8, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the annual report of the school committee be printed for the use of the city council.

CHAPTER CLXXXIII.

No. 439. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XLVIII of the Ordinances entitled Salaries, and Fixing the Salaries of Assistant Teachers in the Primary Schools.

[Approved August 8, 1889.]

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

SEC. 1. The paragraph of section 7 of chapter XLVIII. of the ordinances which reads as follows:

"To the assistant teachers in the primary schools who have taught in the public schools for the space of three years continuously, five hundred dollars each; to the assistant teachers in the primary schools who have taught not less than one year, four hundred and fifty dollars each; to all other assistant teachers in the primary schools, three hundred and fifty dollars each;" is amended so as to read as follows:

"To the assistant teachers in the primary schools who have taught in the public schools for the space of three years, five hundred dollars each; to the assistant teachers in the primary schools who have taught not less than one year, four hundred and fifty dollars each; to all other assistant teachers in the primary schools, three hundred and fifty dollars each."

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 21, 1889.

The following messages from the mayor are read:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
August 5, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have this day received the resignation of Fergus J. McOsker of the office of alderman of the third ward.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
August 21, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have convened you at this time in order that jurors may be drawn for the September term of the Court of Common Pleas, that action may be taken upon certain accounts of the bridge and poor departments, and that a new election may be ordered in the third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of alderman Fergus J. McOsker.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

The following is read and passed:

ORDERED, That a new election be held in the third ward room on Smith street, on Wednesday, September 4, 1889, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fergus J. McOsker.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

George W. Wightman, support of poor	$419 05	Charles V. Chapin, Health Department	14 81
George W. Wightman, charity building	210 81	Pay roll Point street bridge, bridge department	229 39
A. M. Craig, Health Department	2 00	Pay roll Point street bridge, bridge department	145 44

The monthly report of the overseer of the poor is read and received.

The superintendent of lights makes his annual report for 1888.

City document No. 7.

Read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

ORDERED, That licenses be granted as follows:

To keep and sell gunpowder, Charles F. Bennett, at No. 121 Orange street.

To keep a billiard table, Henry M. Elliott, at No. 285 Broad street for three months from the first Monday in July, 1889.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the September term of the court of common pleas, 1889.

Mary O'Brien is ordered to abate a nuisance on her premises, corner of B and Livermore streets, in accordance with form A of the nuisance orders.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 440. Resolution Adding $5,000.00 to the Appropriation for Building a School House on Slater Avenue.

[Approved August 22, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building a school-house on Slater avenue; said appropriation to provide heating apparatus, furniture, out-buildings, to fence and improve the lot, and to put the building in a complete condition for occupancy. Said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be taken from the appropriation for school-houses and lots.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

SEPTEMBER 5, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No 2, page 150.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1889.

Edwin D. McGuinness, having received the largest number of votes, is declared to be duly elected alderman of the third ward for the remainder of the present municipal year, and the city clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election.

Edwin D. McGuinness, alderman elect from the third ward, appears and the oath of office is administered to him by the acting mayor.

Alderman McGuinness is appointed on the following committees, viz.: Armories, constables, and street signs and numbers, of the board of aldermen, and upon harbor of the city council.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the overseer of the poor, and inspector of steam boilers, and the quarterly report of the city clerk are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Charles S. Jencks, lay out of streets	$30 00	George W. Wightman, support of poor	$474 42
Charles C. Mumford, lay out of streets	93 00	George W. Wightman, charity building	598 41
Battey street stable fire marshal	53 14		

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, bridges	$611 06	Edmund Carpenter	$20 08
" labor	159 26	L. W. Clarke	85
Billings Bros.	12 00	H. F. Payton	70
Builders' Iron Foundry	1 32	Belcher & Loomis	13 16
R. Brownell	3 50	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.	34 19
Peter Lalime	32 40	Ira Winsor & Co.	7 21
Arnold & Maine	20	James Mason	3 63
Narragansett Electric Light Company	49 90	Oliver Johnson & Co.	21 00
Providence Dry Dock and Marine Railway Company	4 00	Phetteplace & Co.	4 25
Oliver Johnson & Co.	30	J. L. Pierce & Co.	37 75
J. H. & J. B. Sweet	13 59	Olney Brothers	6 50
Gelb & Mohn	7 78	J. W. Moore	11 03
Manchester & Hudson	6 00	Robert L. Greene	5 50
Dexter Gorton	149 70	W. P. Knickerbocker & Co.	12 53
Isaac A. Sherman	23 63	A. W. Harris Oil Company.	35
New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company	10 00	W. D. Bullock	4 20
John A. Daily & Son	35 40	George W. Humphrey	5 15
Coller & Newhall	2 00	Providence Telephone Company	42 00
H. B. Hunt & Co.	7 50	Fuller Iron Works	9 22
Edmund Carpenter	56 32	A. Burgess & Son	2 20
Volney W. Mason & Co.	5 76	R. I. Lumber Company	282 02
Fuller Iron Works	214 97	Hogan Brothers	9 00
Corliss Steam Engine Company	197 15	Coller & Newhall	1 50
		H. B. Hunt & Co.	1 65
		George Richards	1 50

HEALTH BILLS.

A. H. & J. H. Barney	$1,640 42	John H. May	$10 50
Eugene P. King	39 50	Providence Telephone Co.	30 00
Charles V. Chapin	11 00	Pay-roll, dumps	121 50

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll	$115 00	Labor pay-roll	2,521 37

POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll	$18,440 58	Callender, McAuslan & Troup	$3 98
William H. Palmer	82 00	Providence Telephone Co.	351 00
Thomas Higgins	14 80	John A. Murray	2 70
William C. Hammond	23 20	Elizabeth Lear	1 92
John T. Brown	1 20	Walter L. Burt	2 00
Louis W. Clarke	32 77	J. V. Perkins & Co.	4 00
J. H. & J. B. Sweet	36 96	Edwin R. Jones	27 04
W. F. Mason	33 20	Isaiah Long	16 96
Providence County Jail	449 14	C. A. Taylor	6 00
Charity Building Wood Yard	3 50	George P. Parsons	12 60
		James O. Swan	4 00

Whitman W. Long is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows: To hold dances:

Court Lyman, A. O. F., at Manton Grove;

Elmwood Musical Club, at Gorton's Hall, September 5, 1889;

First Separate Company, at No. 265 High street, September 5, 1889;

Iron Moulders, at Waterman's Grove, September 2, 1889;

Ives Post, G. A. R., at No. 265 High street;

St. John's Temperance Cadets, at 324 Broad street, September 17, 1889;

Second Separate Company, at No. 265 High street, September 17, 1889.

To give entertainments:

Healey & Bigelow, at corner Point and Plain streets.

To keep an intelligence office;

Edward W. Walsh, at No. 254 Westminster street, upon payment of ten dollars.

To buy and sell junk, etc.:

James Heatley, at 82 Printery street;

Samuel Marks, at 69 South Main street;

John Wright, at 63 Tyler street;
Margaret M. Hasney, at No. 568 Valley street;
Ella C. Normandy, at No. 408 High street.

To keep taverns, the following, viz.:
Henry T. McDonald, at No. 27 Union street;
Mason W. Tillinghast, at No. 12 Weybosset street;
Carl Lichtenberg, at No. 10 Potter street.

To keep victualling houses:
C. Bost, at No. 46 Wickenden street;
Joseph Dudley, at No. 12 Eddy street.

To keep swine:
John Burns, one, at No. 120 Frankfort street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz.:

To locate and operate steam boilers:
W. H. Perry & Co., in the building at No. 288 Dyer street;
Thomas Phillips & Co., in the building at corner of Benefit and Traverse streets.

To build barns:
Cynthia Berry, on Anthony avenue;
William J. Chapman, at No. 82 Althea street;
James C. Conroy, on Doyle avenue, near East avenue;
Michael Holland, at No. 163 Cedar street;
F. M. Steere, at No. 534 Atwell's avenue;
Dowin L. West, at No. 335 Broad street;
John Shirson, at No. 243 West River street;
James Ardern, at No. 727 Eddy street;
Benjamin Stokes, at the corner of Byfield avenue and Plain street.

A lease of the City Building to the Providence Board of Trade for the term of ten years from the first day of January, 1890, at an annual rental of $4,000, is presented, read and approved.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

For tavern licenses :

Rosa Eble, at No. 13 Peck street ;
Henry Eichorn, at No. 733 North Main street ;
Fred. W. Harris, at No. 100 Pawtucket avenue ;
Mrs. Julia A. Miles, at No. 85 Washington street ;
Richard J. Tape, at Nos. 36 and 38 High street.
John S. Wright, at No. 1 Matilda street ;
Robert Sidebottom, at 833 Manton avenue.

To exhibit a curiosity :

Andrew P. Trantham, at No. 260 Broad street.

To hold a museum of anatomy :

Louis Strassburger, at 245 Westminster street.

To build a barn :

Edward T. McHugh.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day, viz. : Frank E. Blake, Charles A. Bennett, Bradford G. Niles and George R. Waterman.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to have Lockwood street, from Pine street to Plain street, put in good condition for public use.

RESOLVED, That the grade of College street be changed as delineated upon a plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen, and as shown between the points H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P and Q on said plan ; *provided* that the Providence Cable Tramway Company shall indemnify and save harmless and defend the city of Providence from any and all claims for injury or damage to person or property growing out of or caused by said change of grade.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CLXXXIV.

No. 441 An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CXL of the Ordinances, and adding $25,000 to the Appropriation for Highways.

[Approved September 10, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter CXL of the ordinances entitled, "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1889," is hereby amended by adding to the appropriation "for highways" a further sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

No. 442. Resolution Appropriating $1,000 for the Repair and Maintenance of Point Street Bridge.

[Approved September 10, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on bridges are hereby authorized to expend an additional sum of one thousand dollars for the repairs and the maintenance of Point street bridge for the remainder of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 443. Resolution Allowing Full Pay to Firemen Relieved by the Chief on the Day of the Firemen's Tournament, September 5, 1889.

[Approved September 11, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That those permanent firemen whom the chief of the fire department shall relieve on the occasion of the firemen's tournament, to be held September 5, 1889, in this city, be allowed full pay on that day, provided they shall in case of an alarm respond thereto.

No. 444. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for August, 1889.

[Presented September 5, 1889.]

City council file, September 9, 1889.

No. 445. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for July, 1889.

[Presented September 5, 1889.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter XXXIV of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of July last:

For lighting city hall,	$165 31
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	536 24
For repairs on buildings, furniture, etc.,	228 62
For supplies,	55 80
New elevator,	40
Total,	$986 37

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 446. Twenty-sixth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1889.

[Presented September 5, 1889.]

City document, No. 23.

No. 447. Report of the Joint Committee on Printing, asking for an Additional Appropriation.

[Presented September 5, 1889.]

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

The joint committee on printing report that the appropriation for printing, advertising and stationery, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889, will be insufficient to meet the bills now maturing and which will be incurred on account of that appropriation prior to that date. This deficiency is mainly caused by the increase in the amount of advertising, and the additional amount paid for book work over the

prices contracted for in previous years. There has been a general increase in the sum required for printing, advertising and stationery within a few years, which is attributable to the general increase in the business of the various departments, but the committee have from year to year asked for the same amount to be inserted in the annual appropriation bill with the hope that it would be sufficient.

It is estimated that $2,000 more will be required for the balance of this year, and the committee recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

JAMES RANDALL, Chairman.

CHAPTER CLXXXV.

No. 448. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CXL of the Ordinances, and Adding $2,000 to the Appropriation for Advertising, Printing and Stationery.

[Approved September 11, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter CXL of the ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1889," is hereby amended by adding to the appropriation made by said ordinance "for printing, advertising and stationery" a further sum of two thousand dollars.

No. 449. Communication of the Joint Committee on Parks Asking for an Additional Appropriation for Hayward Park.

[Presented September 5, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint standing committee on parks have completed the grading and concreting of the paths at Hayward Park. They also have erected the fountain presented to the city by Hon. William S. Hayward. The base of this fountain had to be much larger than your committee had calculated, but it is now completed and is acknowledged to be a fine piece of work. It will require the sum of one hundred dollars to paint this fountain properly; also three hundred dollars will be required to finish paying for the grading and concreting, this work having exceeded the engineer's estimate by that amount. The contract for this work was let at so much per cubic yard, and not for a lump sum. A further sum of six hundred dollars will be required to place the trees and shrubs in the park and make it complete.

Your committee recommend that an appropriation of one thousand dollars be made by the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

Silas H. Manchester,

Chairman Committee on Parks.

CHAPTER CLXXXVI.

No. 450. An Ordinance Adding $1,000 to the Appropriations for the Improvement of Hayward Park, Made by Chapters CXLVIII and CLXV of the Ordinances.

[Approved September 11, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapters CXLVIII and CLXV of the ordinances making appropriations for the improvement of Hayward Park, are hereby amended by adding to the appropriation made by said ordinances for the improvement of said park, a further sum of one thousand dollars.

No. 451. Message from the Acting Mayor Relative to the Gift of Hon. William S. Hayward of a Fountain in Hayward Park.

[Presented September 5, 1889.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
September 5, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have received and transmit herewith a communication from Ex-Mayor William S. Hayward, presenting to the citizens of this city a fountain, which has been set up in Hayward Park.

I recommend that the fountain be accepted upon the conditions named in his communication, and that the thanks of the city council be extended to him for his generous gift.

CHARLES F. SAMPSON, Acting Mayor.

COMMUNICATION.

PROVIDENCE, September 5, 1889.

ALDERMAN CHARLES F. SAMPSON, ACTING MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

DEAR SIR:—I have delivered to the joint committee on parks a fountain, which has been set up in Hayward Park, and which I now present to the citizens of this city upon the condition that it shall be cared for and maintained upon said park by the city of Providence. Trusting that the city council will accept this gift,

I remain, very truly yours,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD.

No. 452. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Hon. William S. Hayward of a Fountain in Hayward Park.

[Approved September 11, 1889.]

WHEREAS, Ex-Mayor William S. Hayward has presented to the citizens of Providence a fountain, which has been set up in Hayward Park, therefore

RESOLVED, That said fountain be accepted, and forever cared for and maintained on said park, and that the thanks of the city council be extended to Ex-Mayor Hayward for his generous gift to the city.

CHAPTER CLXXXVII.

No. 453. An Ordinance Granting Leave of Absence to the Inspector of Buildings.

[Approved September 11, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 34 of Chapter XXXIV of the ordinances is hereby suspended from October 4 to 14, 1889, inclusive, to permit leave of absence from the city during that time of the inspector of buildings.

No. 454. Resolution Appropriating $125.00 for Removing Old Piles from the River Between Washington and Railroad Bridges.

[Approved September 17, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on harbor be and they are hereby authorized to cause about thirty old piles to be removed from the river between the Washington and Railroad bridges, at an expense not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for dredging the harbor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

SEPTEMBER 19, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 153.]

Sundry persons are ordered to put their premises in proper condition, as to cleanliness, or to quit the same, in accordance with form C.

[See record of the board of health, No. 1, page 45.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter asylum and quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

Pay roll, Bridge department, ...	$91 00
Arthur L. Brown, streets, ...	40 00
Raymond G. Place, ...	75 00
Arthur P. Sumner, ...	56 00

The following are severally appointed police constables:

William P. Cronin, Charles O. Freese.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz.:

To hold dances:

British American association, Freedom hall, October 8, 1889;

Company H, 2d Regiment, at No. 29 Westminster street, September 19, 1889;

First Separate company, at No. 265 High street;

Mt. Hope fife and drum band, at Temperance hall, September 27, 1889;

Niagara social club, at Diamond hall, November 8, 1889;

St. Michael's temperance cadets, at the corner of Potter's avenue and Eddy street;

United Italian society, at No. 51 Dorrance street, September 20, 1889;

Volunteer base ball club, at No. 98 Weybosset street.

To give an entertainment:

Healey & Bigelow, on Whelden street, September 6, 1889.

To buy and sell junk:

Alexander M. Craig, at No. 329 Fountain street;

Frank A. Hunt, at No. 255 Dyer street, transfer from No. 6 Sabin street;

Alexander Willis, in rear of No. 82 Borden street.

To keep two pool tables:

Thomas B. Ridgewell, at No 1046 High street, for the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1890.

To keep taverns:

Charles Clark, at No. 92 North Main street;
George R. Earle, at No 159 Benefit street;
Carl Litchenberg, at No. 22 Read street;
John Schemenger, at No. 18 Snow street;
William D. Smith, at No. 322 Prairie avenue.

To keep a victualling house:

David C. Danah, at No. 260 Broad street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

A. H. Barney & Co., in the building on Kinsley avenue, east of Acorn street.

To build barns:

Jonathan Bailey, at No. 155 Joy street;

T. C. Coderre, at the corner of Julian and Appleton streets;

Thomas J. Drury, on Rowan street, near Chalkstone avenue;

Olin Hill, on Buckley street, near Public street;
Jacob Kwast, at No. 14 Webster street;
F. C. Markham, at No. 17 Andem street;
Eliza McCarthy, at No. 57 Ocean street;
Mary A. Mulvey, at No. 330 Public street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Jencks Mowry, et al, relative to grade of Irving street;

Thomas Dealy and Andrew P. Roque for licenses to keep pool tables;

John E. McElroy and William Rothfuchs to keep taverns and Elisha F. White to keep a victualling house.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the October term, A. D. 1889, in the Supreme court.

The following are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the pay of patrolmen Lewis W. Bartlett and John C. Costigan be advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day, and the pay of patrolmen Oscar W.

Polland, Ralph E. Gifford and William Dolan to two dollars and seventy-five cents each per day.

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be and he hereby is directed to examine and report whether the trusses over the Atwell's avenue bridge across the Woonasquatucket river can be removed with safety to public travel over said bridge.

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be directed to present a plan to this board for protecting the Doyle monument by a suitable curbing, both with and without a fence thereon, and an estimate of the cost of the same.

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be and he hereby is directed to examine and report to the Mayor forthwith as to the safety for public travel of the bridge on Atwell's avenue across the railroad tracks near Harris avenue.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to work Olney street, from East avenue, easterly and northerly, to the full width of said street at the present surface grade, providing that the abutting owners will agree in writing to waive all claims for damage by reason of working said street to the surface grade.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to work Peace and Plenty streets to the established grade, and also to set the curbing on Updike street, from Peace street to Moore street, and from Daboll street to Public street, which was ordered April 18, 1889; the work of grading Peace and Plenty streets and setting the curbing on said Updike street to be done forthwith.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Ernest street, from Eddy street to Allen's avenue be established as delineated upon a plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

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

Lancaster street, from North Main street to Camp street;
Newark street, from Academy avenue to Cutler street;
Ninth street, from Pawtucket avenue to Summit avenue;
Ontario street, from Broad street to Niagara street;
Upton avenue, from Cole avenue to Butler avenue.

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

Butler avenue from Blackstone park, northerly to President avenue;
Farthing street, from Bridge street to South Water street;
Fremont street, from Ives street to Gano street;
Ruggles street, from Chalkstone avenue to Smith street.

The following reports are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz.:

Of the committee appointed to lay out Bassett street, from Elm street to Ship street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Bowdoin street, from Appleton street to Kossuth street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Bowen street, from North Main street to Benefit street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Bradford street, from Broadway to Cedar street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Bucklin street, from Potter's avenue to Daboll street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Church street, from North Main street to Benefit street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Cranston street, from former city line to present city line;

Of the committee appointed to lay out French street, from Sayles street to Oxford street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Jordan street, from Reservoir avenue to Howe street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Peace street, from Broad street to Greenwich street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Plenty street, from Broad street to Greenwich street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Sullivan street, from Public street to Hamilton street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Valley street, from High street to Dike street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CLXXXVIII.

No. 455. An Ordinance Permitting the New York and New England Railroad Company to lay a Spur Track in the Cove Promenade.

[Approved September 20, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York and New England Railroad Company to lay rails for a spur track along the outside walk of the cove promenade, entering the cove promenade at a point near the fire alarm tower and following the outside walk around to a point near the north end of the passenger station in accordance with the accompanying plan. Said rails shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads and to remain until October 1st, 1889, provided that such permission shall not be exercised until said railroad company shall have agreed in a writing to be filed in the office of the city clerk that said tracks shall be removed on or before said October 1st, 1889, and that portion of the cove promenade so occupied shall be placed in the same condition as near as possible as it was before said rails were laid without expense to the city, and provided further that said

railroad company shall also indemnify and save harmless and defend the city of Providence from any and all claims for injury or damage to person or property growing out of the exercise or enjoyment of the permission and privileges hereby granted to said railroad company, and shall also indemnify the city from any claim that may arise by reason of the building of a sewer now contracted for and proposed to be laid in said cove promenade or from any other contractor doing work in the cove or cove promenade.

No. 456. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Bishop and Plain Streets.

[Approved September 21 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Bishop street, from summit to Plain street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer; also in Bishop street, from summit to Willard avenue, and in Plain street, from Bishop street to Willard avenue.

No. 457. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Smith Street.

[Approved September 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed on Smith street, from Park street to a point one hundred feet westerly, according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 458. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for July, 1889.

[Presented September 9, 1889.]

City council file, September 24, 1889.

No. 459. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for July, 1889, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds.

[Presented August 5, 1889.]

City council file, September 24, 1889.

No. 460. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for July, 1889.

[Presented August 5, 1889.]

City council file, September 24, 1889.

No. 461 Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for July, 1889.

[Presented August 5, 1889.]

City council file, September 24, 1889.

No. 462. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for July, 1889.

[Presented August 5, 1889.]

City council file, September 24, 1889.

No. 463. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for August, 1889.

[Presented September 9, 1889.]

City council file, September, 24 1889.

No. 464. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of August, 1889.

[Presented September 9, 1889.]

City council file, September 24, 1889.

No. 465. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for August, 1889.

[Presented September 9, 1889.]

City council file, September 24, 1889.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1889.

The following message from the mayor is read:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
September 23, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

The joint special committee on railroad terminal facilities having prepared a report relative thereto, I have convened you at this time that you may give the same immediate consideration.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

An invitation is extended to the common council to join the mayor and aldermen in convention.

The account of P. & J. Tierney for plumbing at the Dexter asylum, amounting to $536.00 is examined and allowed.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz. :

Robert Garside, on Hatton street;

Herbert R. Horton, at the corner of Dollar and South Water streets;

Mrs. John A. Murray, on Fifth street, about 800 feet from Broad street.

John H. Walsh and Co., at No. 88 High street.

The following are read and passed:

ORDERED, That permission be granted to the Slater Mill and Power Company to build a brick culvert across Calender street, opposite the boiler room of said company; said culvert to be built of brick laid in cement mortar, half circle arch, to finish inside about 4x5 feet, and to be used for the purpose of repairing steam pipes already laid across said street; the construction of said culvert shall be satisfactory to the commissioner of public works.

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen consent to the removal of James O'Sullivan from the office of police constable.

IN CONVENTION.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1889.

The report of the joint special committee on railroad terminal facilities is considered.

No. 466. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for August, 1889.

[Presented September 9,1889.]

The city messenger, as required by section XI of chapter XXXVI of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of August last:

For lighting city hall,	$174 27
For fuel,	21 44
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	548 23
For repairs on building, and furniture and electrical apparatus,	247 10
For new furniture,	9 00
On account of new elevator,	30
For rent of telephone line from September, 1889, to September 1, 1890,	27 00
For supplies,	20 79
Total,	$1,048 13

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 467. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the Month of August 1889.

[Presented September 9, 1889.]

City council file, September 24, 1889.

No. 468. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance Submitting the Appropriation Bill for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1890.

[Presented September 9, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint standing committee on finance present herewith an ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1890.

The city auditor, in his report of estimates of receipts and expenditures, submitted March 18, 1889, estimated that $2,771,721.82 would be required for the maintenance of the city government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1890. Since this estimate was presented the amount of the state tax has been increased $67,419.09, and there have also been other requirements for additional expenditures, not contemplated, however, when the estimates of the city auditor were made, amounting to $11,750.

The taxable valuation of the real and personal property for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1890, as returned by the assessors of taxes is: real estate, $102,850,100; personal property, $37,627,240; a total of $140,477,340. These figures show a gain in real estate of $1,925,380, and in personal property of $1,789,400, a total gain of $3,714,780, as compared with the valuation of 1888.

The rate of tax approved by the city council May 21, 1889, was $1.50 on each $100 of the valuation, which will produce a revenue of . . . . $2,107,160.10.

The revenue from other sources will be as follows:

From unlawful building, ...	$50 00
From layout and widening of West Exchange street, ...	16 00

From layout and widening of Ocean street,	3,878 50
From receipts as estimated by the city auditor,	517,200 00
Total revenue, ...	$2,628,304 60

The committee, from these figures, find that there would be a deficiency of $222,586.31, if the appropriation bill was made to conform to the requests of the various departments which were made to the city auditor and upon which he based his report of estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year.

Some difficulty was experienced by the committee in apportioning this deficiency among the various departments, without detriment to their proper maintenance during the year, but after a careful examination of their probable needs, your committee have prepared and submit the accompanying ordinance, and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

JOHN W. ANGELL, Chairman *pro tem.*

CHAPTER CLXXXIX.

No. 469. An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1890.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. That to defray the expenditures of the city of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1889, and ending with the last day of September, 1890, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes as explained in

the estimates of the city auditor, and in the applications of the various committees and heads of departments:

For the repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

For the city engineer's department, including the salary of city engineer, forty-five thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses as follows: seventy-five thousand dollars for appropriations made by the city council, including the fourth of July celebration, and for such other objects and claims as are not specified in this ordinance, and five hundred dollars for the executive department, the bills for which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon their being approved by the mayor.

For care of the city hall, including the pay of the employees, and for supplies, sixteen thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889.

For dredging and improving the harbor, six thousand seven hundred dollars.

For expenses attendant upon elections, including the pay of wardens and ward clerks, eight thousand dollars.

For the fire department, including the salaries of the chief, deputy and the assistant engineers and the superintendent of fire alarms, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889.

For the salary of the superintendent of health, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths, all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, vaccinations, removal of offal from the city, and all other expenses pertaining to the health of the city, twenty-six thousand dollars.

For highways, two hundred and five thousand dollars in addition to the sum of fifteen thousand dollars provided

for under authority of chapter CXLIX of the ordinances, approved December 26, 1888.

For the payment of note due October 20, 1889, for highways, "special account," twenty thousand dollars.

For interest on the city debt as follows: On the war loan, payable in 1893, fifteen thousand dollars; on the public improvement loan, twenty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars; on the city hall and sewer loans, payable in 1895 and 1899, ninety-eight thousand dollars; on the water works loans, payable in 1900, 1906 and 1916, three hundred thousand one hundred and five dollars; on the floating debt, fifty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889.

For the lamp department, including the salary of the superintendent of lights, one hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889.

For the police department, including the salary of the chief of police, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the support of public schools, two hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars, and in addition thereto all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sales of materials, and from the state for public education.

For repairs of public buildings, including the salary of the superintendent, seventy thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account of the fical year ending September 30, 1889

For maintenance of public bridges, twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

For the maintenance and improvement of public parks, including the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended upon the Dexter training field, under the direction of the commissioners of the Dexter Donation, five thousand dollars.

For printing, advertising and stationery for public offices, sixteen thousand dollars.

For the rent of land and buildings, six hundred and fifty dollars.

For the maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams park, twenty-five thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889; and except for maintenance, no expenditure exceeding one thousand dollars for grading and five hundred dollars for any other new work, or in alteration or repair of any building or bridge, shall be made without a vote of the city council expressly authorizing the same.

For salaries, such as are not herein otherwise specified, seventy-four thousand dollars.

For the city's proportion of the state tax, three hundred and three thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars and ninety-one cents.

For care and maintenance of sewers, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, one thousand dollars, and the city auditor is authorized to allow the orders of the commissioner of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account; provided that the amount of said orders shall not exceed, in the whole, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said commissioner of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For sinking funds as follows: To redeem city hall and sewer loans, due in 1895 and 1899, fifty-seven thousand and two hundred dollars; to redeem the public improvement loans, eighteen thousand and fifty dollars; to redeem bonds issued for war expenses, payable in 1893, five thousand dollars.

For school houses and lots, one hundred thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889.

For the support of the poor, removal of paupers, burial of bodies, and the salary of the overseer of the poor, fifteen thousand dollars.

For water for the use of the various departments and public buildings, including public hydrants and fountains, sixty thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of the water works, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For new fire stations, police stations and ward rooms, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CXC.

No. 470. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XLIII of the Ordinances, entitled "Property of the City."

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter XLIII of the ordinances entitled "Property of the City," is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to read as follows:

SEC. 10. All public monuments belonging to the city, other than those erected in the public parks, shall be under the care and control of the joint standing committee on city property of the city council.

CHAPTER CXCI.

No. 471. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Cable Tramway Company to Lay Rails in Valley Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Cable Tramway Company to lay rails, with suitable turnouts, to be used with horse power, and for passengers only, in Valley street, from a point about three hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of Broadway to Broadway, and thence across Broadway and High street, to the tracks of the Union Railroad Company in said High street, as shown on a plat thereof on file in the office of the city clerk. All of the aforesaid rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the joint committee of the city council on railroads; with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances by which the Providence Cable Tramway Company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence.

No. 472. Resolution Approving Annual Compensation of J. Henry Field, Superintendent of Highways.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the annual compensation of J. Henry Field, superintendent of highways, recommended by the commissioner of public works at fifteen hundred dollars, in a communication dated June 21, 1889, be hereby approved.

No. 473. Message from the Mayor Relative to the Bequest of Daniel Wanton Lyman for the Erection of a Monument in Roger Williams Park, to be Known as the Elisha Dyer Monument.

[Presented April 22, 1889.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
April 22, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

By the will of the late Daniel Wanton Lyman, the sum of ten thousand dollars was bequeathed to the city of Providence to be devoted to the erection of a monument in Roger Williams park, to be called the "Elisha Dyer Monument, erected by his grandson, Daniel Wanton Lyman."

I have received notice from the executors that they are now prepared to pay over to the city the sum of four thousand dollars, with an addition of interest amounting to six hundred dollars, in compliance with a decree of the supreme court, authorizing the executors to pay from the funds on hand forty per cent. of the principal sum of each legacy, besides a sum equal to six per cent. upon the face of the several legacies, in part payment of interest since the expiration of one year from the death of the testator.

Before any action can be taken in the matter it will be necessary for the bequest to be accepted by the city council, and the matter is presented to your attention that you may take such action thereon as may be deemed advisable.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

No. 474. Report of the Joint Committee on Parks Relative to the Daniel Wanton Lyman Bequest.

[Presented September 9, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint standing committee on parks, to whom was referred the joint resolution accepting the bequest of the late Daniel Wanton Lyman to place a monument as a memorial to his grandfather, Elisha Dyer, in Roger Williams park; also two resolutions appointing special committees to carry out this object, respectfully report that they have given the matter careful attention, and they are fully satisfied, after consulting the city solicitor, that the wording of the bequest is such that there can be no doubt that any object of art can be placed there with these funds. The placing of the words "a monument as a memorial" together is capable of the broadest construction. If the word monument had been used alone there would have been no doubt of the intention of the giver. Your committee, therefore, recommend the indefinite postponement of the two resolutions creating special committees and the passage of the resolution accompanying the message of the mayor.

For the committee.

Silas H. Manchester, Chairman.

No. 475. Resolutions Accepting the Bequest of the Late Daniel Wanton Lyman of the sum of $10,000.00, for the Erection of a Monument in Roger Williams Park, to be Known as the Elisha Dyer Monument.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

Whereas, The late Daniel Wanton Lyman has, by his last will and testament, bequeathed to the city of Providence the sum of ten thousand dollars to be devoted to the erec-

tion of a monument in Roger Williams park, to be called the "Elisha Dyer Monument, erected by his grandson, Daniel Wanton Lyman," it is therefore

RESOLVED, That such bequest be and the same is hereby accepted for the uses and purposes designated in said will.

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to receive said bequest from his executors, and to receipt to said executors therefor.

No. 476. Resolution to Pay Thomas J. Kiernan $46.25 for Damages Caused by Fire at No. 1138 Broad Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Thomas J. Kiernan the sum of forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, whenever the said Kiernan shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages caused by fire at 1138 Broad street, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 477. Resolution to Pay Dutee S. and Amanda W Mowry the sum of $235.00 for Damages to their Estate, No.1138 Broad Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Dutee S. Mowry and Amanda W. Mowry the sum of two hundred and thirty-five dollars, whenever the said Dutee S. and Amanda W. Mowry shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims against the city for damages to their estate, 1138 Broad street, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 478. Resolution to Pay John Shaney the sum of $40.00 for Damages Caused by Fire at 1138 Broad Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John Shaney the sum of forty dollars whenever the said Shaney shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages caused by fire at 1138 Broad street, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 479. Resolution Requesting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Miner Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and board of aldermen be requested to lay out Miner street, from Oxford to Fruit street, as a public highway.

No. 480. Resolution to Define a Grade for Handy Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Handy street, from Pope street to Manton avenue.

No. 481. Resolution to Define a Grade for Linwood Avenue.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, that the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Linwood aveue, from Cranston street to Union avenue.

No. 482. Resolution to Define a Grade for Pope Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Pope street, from Amherst street to its southerly termination.

No. 483. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Alverson and Congdon Avenues, and Hartford and Merino Streets.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about nine hundred and fifty-one feet of eight-inch, and nineteen hundred and nineteen feet of six-inch, water pipes to be laid in Alverson avenue, Johnston, from end of pipe to Hartford street; in Hartford street nine hundred and twenty-five feet easterly, in Merino street from Hartford street to Congdon avenue, and in Congdon avenue to Melrose street.

No. 484. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Belmont Avenue.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about four hundred and seventeen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Belmont avenue, from end of pipe westerly to Thorn street.

No. 485. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Gallup Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eighty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Gallup street, from Prairie avenue westerly.

No. 486. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Ohio Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Ohio street, from Woodward road easterly.

No. 487. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Orchard Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and fifty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Orchard street, from Fruit street northerly.

No. 488. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Pettis Street, Johnston.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to

cause about six hundred and fifty-two feet of six-inch, and about twenty-four feet of eight-inch, water pipes, to be laid in Pettis street and avenue, Johnston.

No. 489. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in President Avenue.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about four hundred and forty-five feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in President avenue, from Butler avenue easterly.

No. 490. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in River Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in River street, from Helme street northeasterly.

No. 491. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Sears Avenue.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about six hundred and twenty-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Sears avenue, from Atwell's avenue northerly.

No. 492. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Turner Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about five hundred and thirty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Turner street, from Valley street westerly.

No. 493. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ralph W. Aldrich to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ralph W. Aldrich, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Aldrich, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ralph W. Aldrich fund.

No. 494. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary F. Carpenter to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary F. Carpenter, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the one-half burial lot standing in the name of said Carpenter, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary F. Carpenter fund.

No. 495. Resolution Accepting the Gift of the Heirs of James C. Hidden to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the heirs of James C. Hidden, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the one-half burial lot standing in the name of said heirs, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of James C. Hidden.

No. 496. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lucy J. Lester to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 24. 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lucy J. Lester, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Lester, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lucy J. Lester fund.

No. 497. Resolution Accepting the gift of George H. Wheat to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George H. Wheat, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the

name of said Wheat, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George H. Wheat fund.

No. 498. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lyman Whipple to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

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

No. 499. Resolution Granting Permission to Patrick Flynn to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Patrick Flynn to raise a certain building located at No. 28 Cargill street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 500. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Smith Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on the south side of Smith street, from a private gangway running from Smith street to Walling's alley, about two hundred feet west of Woods avenue to the canal, in

the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, from said alley to said canal, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse, gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness, that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved*, *ordered* and *directed*, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 501. Resolution Approving the Compensation of James Dalgleish, the Foreman of Highways, at $1,200.00 per Annum.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the annual compensation of James Dalgleish, foreman of the highway department, at twelve hundred dollars, as recommended by the commissioner of public works, be hereby approved.

No. 502. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities upon the Communication and Plans of the New York, Providence and Boston, Old Colony and the Providence and Springfield Railroad Companies for Improved Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Presented September 23, 1889.]

City Document, No, 24.

No. 503. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities to Sell, Convey or Exchange the Cove lands for Railroad Purposes.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee on railroad terminal facilities, appointed by resolution No. 201, series of 1888, be and hereby is authorized and empowered, subject to the approval of the mayor, to sell, convey or exchange with said railroad companies, or any of them, any or all lands known as the Cove or Cove promenade or Cove lands so-called, for railroad purposes, as in their judgment may be needed for improved railroad terminal facilities.

No. 504. Invitation of the Providence Cricket, Football and Athletic Base Ball Association to Attend Opening Game, October 5, 1889.

[Accepted September 23, 1889.]

City council file, September 24, 1889.

No. 505. Report of the Joint Committee on Education Relative to School Accommodations in the Branch Avenue District, also the Payment of Car Fare for School Children.

[Presented September 23, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint standing committee on education, to whom on the 8th day of July was referred the request of the school committee for additional accommodation in the Branch avenue district, and to whom on the 23d day of September was referred the request of the school committee for authority to pay horse car fare of certain scholars, respectfully report.

That they have visited the schools in said district, made diligent search for school accommodations, but find none which seem to them satisfactory; that the Union Railroad Company have agreed to take such children as may be transferred from Branch avenue to Veazie street upon their cars at half price, and your committee find it would be very much cheaper to pay said fare than to hire and fit up a hall for school purposes. And they therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution authorizing the payment of said horse car fares. A hall would cost from two hunded and fifty to three hundred dollars, and new desks and furniture bought, while the car fares will amount to one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars.

For the committee,

Samuel T. Douglas, Chairman.

No. 506. Report of the Joint Committee on Education Relative to the Establishment of a Free Kindergarten School in Federal Street School House.

[Presented September 23, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint standing committee on education, to whom on the 9th day of September was referred a petition of the Free Kindergarten Association for the establishment of a kindergarten on Federal street and the hiring of a teacher therefor, respectfully report:

That they have conferred with the superintendent of schools and examined into the matter and find that there are plenty of children in said district who would attend said school to warrant its establishment. That it can be established in a room in Federal street school house, and that the expense of equipments, fitting up, etc., would not exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars. That there are teachers already employed by the city of Providence for a portion of their time who could probably be engaged to teach in said kindergarten for an addition to their present salary. Your committee are of the opinion that a Free Kindergarten should be established in said district, and therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

For the committee,

Samuel T. Douglas, Chairman.

CHAPTER CXCII.

No. 507. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XXXIX of the Ordinances, entitled Police.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

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

Section 1. Section 5 of chapter xxxix of the ordinanees, entitled "Police," is hereby amended by striking

out the word seven in the third line before the words "to be captains," and by inserting in place the words "not exceeding ten," so that the section shall read as amended as follows:

SEC. 5. The mayor, by and with the consent of the board of aldermen, shall appoint one of the said police constables to be deputy chief of police; not exceeding ten to be captains of police; seven to be lieutenants of police; ten to be sergeants of police, and one to be clerk of police. The duties of these officers shall be prescribed by the board of aldermen.

CHAPTER CXCIII.

No. 508. An Ordinance Carrying Forward the Unexpended Balance of the Appropriation for Highways for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1889.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the appropriation for highways for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1890, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for highways for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889, is hereby carried forward and made a part of the appropriation for highways for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1890.

No. 509. Resolution Approving the Appointment and Salary of Walter F. Slade, Chief Clerk in the Department of Public Works.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the appointment of Walter F. Slade, as chief clerk and book keeper, by the commissioner of public

works, in a communication dated September 23, 1889, at an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, be hereby approved.

No. 510. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Candace Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to concrete the sidewalks on Candace street, adjacent to the grammar school house on said street, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 511. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks at the Junction of Smith and Orms Streets.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to concrete the sidewalks at the junction of Smith and Orms streets, adjacent to the fire station, at said junction on said streets, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 512. Resolution to Lay Out Harriet Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Harriet street, from Potter's avenue to Sayles street, as a public highway.

No. 517. Resolution to Lay Out and Extend Academy Avenue.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Academy avenue, from Chalkstone avenue northerly, and according to the following lines, to wit: Beginning for the westerly line thereof at a point marked by a granite bound in the northerly line of Chalkstone avenue, a little easterly from the range of the westerly line of Academy avenue, as now laid out, and running thence northerly making an angle with the northerly line of Chalkstone avenue of 85 degrees 20½ minutes (measured on the westerly side of the line described), 410 12-100 feet to an angle, thence deflecting westerly 9 degrees 16 ⅔ and running northerly to a point in the dividing line between land of Mary A. Fallon, wife of John Fallon, and land of Hugh M. Read, thence deflecting and running easterly in the said dividing line sufficiently far to make the width of the street as laid out 60 feet, thence deflecting and running southerly to an angle at a point 55 feet easterly from the corresponding angle in the westerly line as previously described, thence deflecting westerly and running southerly to a point in the aforesaid northerly line of Chalkstone avenue, thence deflecting and running westerly in the said line of Chalkstone avenue 50 17-100 feet to the point of beginning, and, whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto;" and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor

shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three-fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

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

No. 518. Resolution Ordering the Commissioner of Public Works to Proceed with the Construction of Certain Portions of the Improved Sewerage System.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby ordered to forthwith proceed with the construction of that portion of the improved sewerage system for the city of Providence as is designated upon the plan, and in accordance with the specifications already furnished said commissioner, for "Disposal Divisions, Sections 2 and, 3, and Elmwood Division, Section 5."

CHAPTER CXCIV.

No. 519. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved September, 24, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company is hereby granted permission to put up and maintain

poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of producing light, heat and motive power in, over and along the following streets, viz. : Hawthorne and Vineyard streets.

SEC. 2. The permission hereby granted is subject to the provisions of chapter LVII. of the ordinances, excepting the provisions contained in regulation X, section 6, of said chapter.

No. 520. Report of the Joint Committee on the City Engineer's Department Relative to an Additional Appropriation.

[Presented September 19, 1889.]

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

The joint committee on city engineer's department would respectfully report that the appropriation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889, will be insufficient to meet the expenses of this department. It will require for the maintenance of the department for the remainder of the fiscal year the sum of two thousand dollars.

The amount expended from the city engineer's department for work on improved sewerage, which was not included in the estimate for this department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889, amounts to about $2,180.00.

There will remain unexpended from the appropriation for public bridges upwards of two thousand dollars, and your committee recommend that a transfer of two thousand dollars be made from the appropriation for public bridges for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor and Chairman.

CHAPTER CXCV.

No. 521. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CXL. of the ordinances and Transferring $2,000 from the Appropriation for Public Bridges to the Appropriation for City Engineer's Department.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the amount appropriated by chapter CXL. of the ordinances, making appropriation for the city engineer's department for the financial year ending September 30, 1889, the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated therefor, to be taken from the appropriation made by said chapter CXL. for maintenance of public bridges.

CHAPTER CXCVI.

No. 522. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CXL. of the ordinances and Adding $1,600.00 to the Appropriation for the Health Department, and $1,000.00 for the Care and Maintenance of the Water Works.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraphs in section 1 of chapter CXL. of the ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1889," which reads as follows:

"For the salary of the superintendent of health, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths, all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, vaccinations, removal of of-

fal from the city, and all other expenses pertaining to the health of the city, twenty-three thousand four hundred dollars.

"For care and maintenance of the water works, seventy-five thousand dollars," are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"For the salary of the superintendent of health, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths, all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, vaccinations, removal of offal from the city and all other expenses pertaining to the health of the city, twenty-five thousand dollars."

For care and maintenance of the water works seventy-six thousand dollars.

No. 523. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances on an Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter VII. of the Ordinances entitled "Burial Grounds."

[Presented September 19, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint committee on ordinances to whom on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1889, was referred by the honorable board of aldermen, with instructions to report at their next meeting, an ordinance in amendment of chapter VII. of the ordinances, entitled "burial grounds," accompanied by a report of the joint committee on the North Burial Ground submitted said ordinance to the council, respectfully report:

That they have carefully examined said ordinance and compared it with the present ordinance, chapter VII., and find that the proposed ordinance modifies and changes the present ordinance as follows: Section 1 of the old ordinance is unchanged. Section 2 is amended by inserting after the word commissioners in the first line the following words:

"shall direct the expenditure of all the income from the perpetual care funds received by them from the commissioners of sinking funds and," and after the word "all" in the second line the words "public laws," which gives the commissioners full control of the income from the perpetual care funds and orders them to duly enforce the public laws as well as the ordinance, &c.

SECTION 3 is unchanged except that it becomes section 5. Section 4 becomes section 3, and is changed by inserting in the next to the last line after the word for the words "or in" and adding thereto the words "unless otherwise ordered by the city council," thus allowing the purchase of land in said burial grounds, but making the expenditure of the sinking fund subject to the order of the city council. Section 5 is stricken out entirely. This takes from the commissioners the unrestricted power to expend the North Burial Ground improvement fund each year.

Section 6 becomes section 4, and is amended by striking out after the words "grounds" in the fourth line the words "draw all drafts upon the city treasurer for all money over which the said commissioners have the control," and substituting therefor the words "and who shall subject to the approval of the commissioners certify to the city auditor all accounts for payment," and by adding thereto the following words: "The said treasurer shall give bond to the city of Providence in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with sureties satisfactory to the board of aldermen, conditioned that he shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office, and truly account for all moneys received by him in his said capacity and deposit all such moneys with the city treasurer which by the public laws and the ordinances of the city are required to be paid to said city treasurer."

This restricts the treasurer of the commissioners from drafting on the city treasurer for money and requires a bond, with sureties satisfactory to the board of aldermen, for the faithful performance of his duties.

Section 7 becomes section 6, and is amended by adding thereto the following words: "He shall give bond to the city of Providence in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars with satisfactory sureties to the commissioners of said ground conditioned that he shall deposit all moneys received by him in his said capacity with the city treasurer of said city." Thus requiring the superintendent of the ground to give bond to the city, with sureties satisfactory to the commissioners in the sum of $2,500, for the faithful deposit by him with the city treasurer of all moneys received by him in his said capacity.

Section 8 becomes section 7 and is otherwise unchanged. Section 9 becomes section 8 and is otherwise unchanged. Section 10 becomes section 9 and is amended by striking out in the fourth line after the word "dollars" the words "for assisting in selecting and." Thus relieving the superintendent from assisting in selecting the burial lots in said ground. Section 11 becomes section 10 and is amended by adding thereto the words: "He shall also certify to the commissioners all bills contracted by him." Thus making it a duty of the superintendent to certify to the commissioners all bills contracted by him. Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, becomes respectively sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, and are otherwise unchanged.

Thus we find that by the proposed ordinance the commissioners are given full control of the income of the perpetual care fund.

The sinking fund and the North Burial Ground improvement fund, as well as all moneys received by the superintendent of the ground and the treasurer of the commissioners, are deposited with the city treasurer, and the bills contracted by the commissioners are paid by the city treasurer and audited by the city auditor in the regular way.

The city council is given a large discretionary and directing power than at present. The treasurer of the commissioners and the superintendent of the ground are re-

quired to give bonds for the faithful performance of certain duties. The absolute power over the funds deposited with the city treasurer which is now vested in the treasurer of the commissioners is taken away. The superintendent is allowed to charge a fee of one dollar for making out and granting a certificate for a deed of each lot in said burial ground without having to assist in selecting the same, and he is required to certify to the commissioners all bills contracted by him, and land may be purchased in as well as for said burial ground.

All of which amendments, erasures, and additions are in accord with the act in relation to the North Burial Ground passed by the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1889, and are in the judgment of your committee wise, and should be adopted by the city council. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying proposed ordinance.

For the committee,

SAM'L T. DOUGLAS, Chairman pro tem.

CHAPTER CXCVII.

No. 524. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter VII. of the Ordinances entitled "Burial Grounds."

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1, chapter VII. of the ordinances entitled "Burial Grounds" is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The North Burial Ground estate as the same now is or hereafter may be constituted by any purchases to be made by the city of Providence or other parties, or any donations for and on behalf thereof, and the Hopkins Burial Ground, being the lot of land conveyed to the town of North Providence by Admiral Ezek Hopkins, by deed recorded in

the record of deeds in said town, in books of deeds 2, page 377, shall be under the care, control and direction of the commissioners of the North Burial Ground and of the superintendent of the North Burial Ground; and said superintendent shall give his personal care, services and attendance to the protection, maintenance, improvement and proper use of the grounds within said estates, and to maintaining and enforcing all ordinances and regulations applicable thereto under the direction of said commissioners.

SECTION 2. The said commissioners shall direct the expenditure of all the income from the perpetual care funds received by them from the commissioners of sinking funds and shall exercise a general supervision over said burial grounds, see that all public laws, ordinances, regulations and resolutions of the city council in relation thereto are duly enforced, and do all acts necessary and proper for the improvement and protection of the grounds, avenues and fences thereof. Said commissioners shall annually, in the month of January, make a report to the city council of the condition of the said burial grounds, which report shall contain an accurate detailed account of all moneys expended by said commissioners, in pursuance of the authority given by this chapter, and the general purposes of such expenditure; and also such other information as said commissioners shall deem expedient.

SEC. 3. All rents collected from said burial grounds, all fees or rewards of any kind derived therefrom, paid to the superintendent of said burial grounds, or to any other person, and all income of whatever description derived from said burial grounds, shall be paid to the city treasurer of the city of Providence, and together with the sums received from the sale of lots in said burial grounds, less five cents per square foot for every square foot of land sold in said burial grounds, shall constitute the North Burial Ground improvement fund. Said five cents per square foot not going to constitute the said North Burial Ground improvement

fund, is hereby appropriated as a sinking fund for the extinguishment of any indebtedness of the city already contracted, or which may hereafter be contracted, principal or interest, on account of the purchase of land for or in said burial grounds, unless otherwise ordered by the city council.

SEC. 4. The said commissioners are authorized to appoint one of their own number treasurer, who shall keep all books and accounts, which it may be necessary for said commissioners to have kept, relating to said burial grounds, and who shall subject to the approval of the commissioners certify to the city auditor all accounts for payment, and make up and render all reports required to be made and rendered by said commissioners. The said treasurer shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars, payable quarterly from said North Burial Ground improvement fund. The said treasurer shall give bond to the city of Providence in the penal sum of one thousand dollars with sureties satisfactory to the board of aldermen, conditioned that he shall faithfully discharge the duties of said office, and truly account for all moneys received by him in his said capacity, and deposit all such moneys with the city treasurer, which by the public laws and the ordinances of the city are required to be paid to said city treasurer.

SEC. 5. The said commissioners are authorized to purchase such horses, cattle, carts and other vehicles, and all such tools and implements as may be necessary for the proper care and management of said burial grounds; and all such property, so purchased, shall belong to the city of Providence. The said commissioners are also authorized to employ such workmen as they may deem necessary in laying out and caring for said burial grounds, and in keeping the lots, fences, monuments and avenues therein in proper order, and in doing such new work as they may contract to perform.

SEC. 6. The superintendent of the North Burial Ground shall be appointed by the commissioners of the North Burial

Ground, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of said commissioners. He shall perform such duties, in addition to those prescribed by the ordinances of the city, as said commissioners shall require, and shall receive such salary as said commissioners shall determine, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly from the said North Burial Ground improvement fund, in addition to house and garden rent. He shall give bond to the city of Providence in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars with sureties satisfactory to the commissioners of said ground, conditioned that he shall deposit all moneys received by him in his said capacity with the city treasurer of said city.

SEC. 7. The superintendent shall keep a record, in a book to be appropriated to that special purpose, of all burials which are made in the said burial grounds, stating the name, the residence, occupation, age, the date, and, as near as may be, the place of interment of each person buried, with any other circumstances which said commissioners shall direct.

SEC. 8. The superintendent, under the direction of said commissioners, shall keep the fences around the said burial grounds in proper repair, and the gates thereof locked; he shall report to the chief of police every violation of this chapter, as soon as may be, that the same may be prosecuted; and he shall act in conformity with the directions of said commissioners, in all cases not otherwise specially provided for.

SEC. 9. The superintendent shall receive the fees for digging all graves dug in the said burial grounds, being the sum usually charged for such service; and also the sum of one dollar for marking out and granting a certificate for a deed of each lot in said burial grounds,— said fees to be paid by the parties for whom the service is rendered,— and also the sum of twenty-five cents for every other certificate which he may give in his official capacity, and shall pay on

the first Monday of each month all such fees into the city treasury.

SEC. 10. The superintendent shall keep an exact account of all fees received by him in pursuance of the provisions of this chapter, and shall on the first Monday of each month transmit a copy of the same to the city treasurer and to the treasurer of the commissioners of the North Burial Ground. He shall also certify to the commissioners all bills contracted by him.

SEC. 11. No person shall take up, hold or own any lot within said burial grounds, except for the purpose of using the same in good faith for a burying lot; nor shall any transfer or sale of any lot therein be made without leave first had and obtained in writing from said commissioners.

SEC. 12. No person shall remove any stake, post, bound or fence placed around, within or upon said grounds, except under the direction or permission of said commissioners or of the superintendent, nor mutilate, deface or injure the same, or any monument, tree, shrub or other thing intended for protection, improvement or ornament placed therein, nor commit any trespass or injury within or upon said ground or any part thereof.

SEC. 13. No person shall erect or build any vault or tomb within the limits of said burial grounds, nor inclose any part or portion thereof without leave first had and obtained from said commissioners, which leave shall be first certified by said commissioners to the superintendent of said ground; and no person shall rent or let for money or other valuable consideration, or permit to be let or occupied for money or other valuable consideration, any tomb or vault or any place or apartment therein, within the limits of the North Burial Ground, without leave first had and obtained in writing from said commissioners.

SEC. 14. No grave shall be dug nor any body buried in or upon any avenue, path or passage-way in the said burial grounds; and any body so buried shall be removed by the

superintendent or by said commissioners at the expense of the person or persons burying or procuring the same to be buried.

SEC. 15. No grave shall be dug, nor any body buried within said burial grounds, excepting in and upon lots of proprietors, unless the place of such grave or burial be located under the direction of said superintendent or of said commissioners.

SEC. 16. Any person who shall dig or commence or attempt to dig any grave in said burial grounds, except by authority of the superintendent, shall pay a fine of five dollars for each offence.

SEC. 17. All graves within the North Burial Ground estate, including those within proprietors' grounds, shall be dug by the superintendent or his agents, except those for the poor from the Dexter Asylum, which shall be done at the expense and by the agents of the asylum in that part of the ground appropriated for that purpose.

SEC. 18. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter, except those contained in the sixteenth section thereof, shall pay to use of the city a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars; and shall be personally liable in addition for any damage or injury done by him as a consequence of such violation to the said burial grounds or any lots therein or the appurtenences thereof.

SEC. 19. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 525. Resolution Electing to Lay Out Dexter Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

WHEREAS, The commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the April term, 1888, to lay out and extend Dexter street, from Cromwell street to Potter's avenue, of a uniform width of fifty feet under and

pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on the seventh day of August, A. D. 1889, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:

RESOLVED, That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

No. 526. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Robinson Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is directed to construct a main drain or common sewer in Robinson street, from Gay street to a point one hundred and twenty feet easterly from Prairie avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, and

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 277 current series, approved June 13, 1889, is hereby repealed.

No. 527. Resolution to construct a Driveway and Concrete Sidewalks in front of Harrison Street Fire Station.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to construct a driveway at the entrance of the addition to the Harrison street fire station and to concrete the sidewalk in front of said addition; the expense attending the same to be paid for from the appropriations for highways.

No. 528. Resolution to Lay Out and Widen Peace Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen Peace street, from Broad street to Greenwich street, to an uniform width of forty feet, and making for the southerly boundary of the same a line passing 1.54 feet northerly from the north-easterly corner board of house on the southerly side of Peace street, about 150 feet westerly from Broad street, and 6.42 feet southerly from a point indicated by a granite bound near the southeasterly corner of Greenwich street and Peace street, and, whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

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

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

No. 529. Resolution to Lay Out and Widen Plenty Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen Plenty street, from Broad street to Greenwich street, to an uniform width of forty feet, and making for the southerly boundary of the same a line passing 32.61 feet northerly from the north-easterly corner of underpinning of house near the south-westerly corner of Broad and Plenty streets, and 5.03 feet southerly from a point indicated by a granite bound near the southerly corner of Greenwich and Plenty streets, and, whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

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

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

No. 530. Resolution Permitting Jeffrey Moore to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Jeffrey Moore to raise a certain building, located at No. 13 Gano street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 531. Report of the Joint Committee on Highways upon the Message of the Mayor Relative to Building a Retaining Wall on West Exchange Street.

[Presented September 19, 1889.]

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

The joint committee on highways to whom, on the 9th day of August, 1889, was referred the message of his honor the mayor, together with the proposition of the New York, Providence and Boston railroad company, relative to building a retaining wall on West Exchange street, respectfully report:

That the committee have considered the matter, have examined the street, and are of the opinion that the proposition made by the New York, Providence and Boston railroad company, should be accepted by the city of Providence. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for an ordinance providing for the building of a retaining wall on West Exchange street,

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

C. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

CHAPTER CXCVIII.

No. 532. An Ordinance Providing for Building a Retaining Wall on West Exchange Street.

[Approved September 24, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The commissioner of public works is hereby authorized and directed to build a retaining wall on the north side of West Exchange street, according to the plan and specifications as furnished by the city engineer, about five hundred and fifty feet westerly in extention of the wall now being constructed back of the engine house of the New York, Providence and Boston railroad company, it being understood and agreed that said railroad company will not require the city to build retaining walls along any other portion of said street abutting upon the property of said company, and will release the city from the agreement in relation thereto and heretofore made; the expense of building said wall not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor.

No, 533. Resolution Authorizing the School Committee to pay Horse Car Fares for Children transferred from Branch Avenue to Veazie Street School.

[Passed in Common Council, September 23, 1889. In Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1889. Became a Law upon the Adjournment of the Common Council, October 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee be and they are hereby authorized to pay to the Union Railroad Company horse car fares for such children transported from Branch avenue to Veazie street school as in their opinion ought

not to be compelled to walk to said Veazie street, said fares to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

CHAPTER CXCIX.

No. 534. An Ordinance Establishing a Kindergarten in the Federal Street School House.

[Passed in Common Council, September 23, 1889. In Board of Aldermen, September 23, 1889. Became a Law upon the Adjournment of the Common Council, October 7, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee is hereby authorized to establish at the school house on Federal street a kindergarten, and to make rules and regulations for the conduct of the same.

SEC. 2. The school committee is authorized to expend a sum, not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars, in fitting up a room in said school house and providing material for said kindergarten.

SEC. 3. The school committee are authorized to employ one or more teachers for said school and to fix their salaries, which in the aggregate shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, but nothing herein shall be construed to prevent said teachers from receiving salaries from said city for services as teachers in other departments in addition to the amounts hereby allowed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

OCTOBER 3, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No 2, page 154.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 3, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, and monthly report of the overseer of the poor, are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Fanning & Swan, Dexter Asylum	$360 00	Battey street stable fire marshal	$25 72
Fred. E. Field	15 00	Stillman White, street numbers	81 18
George W. Wightman, support of poor	942 83	John King, streets	33 00
George W. Wightman, charity building	317 56	Quincy A. Hooper, streets	66 00
		Charles C. Mumford, streets	78 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, bridges	$642 92	New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company	$20 00
Pay-roll, labor	83 40	Studley Brothers	3 00
Edmund Carpenter	5 26	Henry N. Dean	20 75
George Hutchins, agt	67	John Cronin	1 20
W. D. Bullock	1 25	Belcher & Loomis	18 04
Oliver Johnson & Co	9 17	Corliss Steam Engine Company	139 65
Arnold & Maine	3 42	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co	24 77
Wood, Bicknall & Potter	2 00	Fuller Iron Works	50 33
Henry T. Root	25	Bugbee & Thompson	3 00
Earl, Carpenter & Son	13 00	R. I. Lumber Company	73 77
Crompton Company	8 25	Mason, Chapin & Co	295 08
J. H. & J. B. Sweet	10 27		
H. B. Hunt & Co	2 50		

HEALTH BILLS.

A. H. & J. Barney	$1,640 42	Pay-roll dumps	$112 50
John H. May	10 50		

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll	$2,468 58	Providence Gas Co	$214 82
Labor, pay-roll	108 75		

POLICE BILLS.

William H. Palmer	$78 00	S. A. French	112 50
Pay-roll	17,888 57	B. H. Smith	3 00
Posneganset Ice Company	26 10	Billings Brothers	230 25
Callendar, McAuslan & Troup	16 74	Isaiah Long	7 20
Louis W. Clarke	55 81	Edwin R. Jones	18 24
W. F. Mason & Co	37 60	Patrick Parker	6 00
J. H. & J. B. Sweet	59 35	Hartwell, Richards & Co	29 25
George P. Parsons	11 10	Providence Gas Company	511 56
David J. Barr	14 25	Earl Carpenter & Sons	57 87
Thomas Higgins	12 20	Benjamin H. Child, miscellaneous	25 58
J. H. Barney	452 76	W. E. Barrett & Co	46 82
Providence County Jail	501 43	Chambers, Calder & Co	6 12
Thomas Roach	15 00	William B. Blanding	10 30
Cairns & Williams	75	Charity Building Wood Yard	10 75
Robert L. Greene	1 75	Coller & Newhall	18 00
Western Union Telegraph Company	2 02	R. B. Little & Co	18 25
Christopher A. Murray	13 13	Rice & Hayward	17 88

Seth A. Pierce, is appointed an auctioneer.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

To hold dances:

Blue Point Social Club, at No. 51 Dorrance street, October 25, 1889;

Court Bellevue, A. O. O. F., at Alfredian Hall;

Eagle Social Club, at the corner of Eagle street and Harris avenue, October 25, 1889;

Mayflower Lodge, at Alfredian Hall, October 4, 1889;

Meagher Guards, at No. 51 Dorrance street, October 4, 1889;

Swedish Workingmen's Association, at No. 324 Broad street, October 24, 1889;

Unknown Club, at No. 124 Westminster street, October 9, 1889;

Whittemore Social Club, at No. 10 Cranston street, October 2, 1889.

To give an exhibition:

Eager Frealto, on Branch avenue near Delahunt street,

To buy and sell junk:

Frederick E. Landon, at No. 308 Broadway.

To keep taverns:

Henry Eichorn, at No. 733 North Main street;

Frederick Kulz, at Nos. 188 and 190 Pine street;

John Pieczentkowsky, at No. 156 Westminster street.

To keep victualling houses:

Matty Birch, at No. 432 Eddy street;

Emilus B. Harvey, at No. 311 High street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz.:

Philip A. Capelle, on Potter's avenue corner of Burnside street;

Michael T. McHugh, on Willard avenue corner Plain street;

William Riley, at No. 19 Joslin street;

Watts Brothers, in rear of 39 Manton avenue;

Thomas Wilde, on Congdon court.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

For license to keep taverns :

Solon R. Astle, at No. 285 Broad street;

Peleg A. Corey, at No. 13 Fulton street;

John Wooley, at No. 265 Canal street.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That the licenses granted to the following persons to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables until the first Monday in October, 1889, be hereby renewed for a further term of three months ending on the first Monday in January, 1890, viz. :

William G. Austin, three pool, at No. 17 Clemence street;

William N. Baxter, three pool, at No. 15 North Main street;

Michael F. Beckett, one pool, at No. 8 Mill street;

John Bradley, two billiard and one pool, at No. 96 Union street;

Samuel J. Burke, one billiard and three pool, at the corner of Eddy and Broad streets;

Jordan H. Brooks. one pool and one billiard, at No. 24 North Main street;

James F. Casey, one pool, at No. 343 Eddy street;

John Coyle, one pool, at No. 46 Cove street;

George W. Cross, two pool and one billiard, at Hotel Dorrance;

Jeremiah Clancey, one pool, at No. 733 North Main street;

Osceola R. Cooke, three pool, at Nos. 14 and 21 Canal street;

William W. Darcy, two pool, at No. 132 Pine street;

Edward L. Doyle, one scippio and one pool, at No. 132 Charles street;

Drake & Maxfield, one pool, at No. 82 Dorrance;

William H. Egan, one pool, at No. 441 High street;

Henry W. Elliott, one billiard and two pool, at No. 285 Broad street;

Mathew J. Faigan, one pool, at No. 53 Manton avenue,

Patrick Fleming, one pool, at No. 327 Broadway;

Michael H. Giblin, one pool and one scippio, at No. 428 High street;

Michael J. Haynes, one pool, at No. 144 Richmond street;

Lewis H. Humphreys, five billiard and two pool, at the Narragansett Hotel;

James Loughren, one pool, at No. 376 High street;

Hugh Muldoon, two pool, at No. 84 North Main street;

George R. Mitchell, one pool, at No. 376 High street;

Peter McGough, three pool, at No. 18 North Main street;

Thomas B. McLoughlin, two pool, at No. 1046 High street;

Moss & Vernon, one pool, at No. 11 Chaffee street;

William H. Mulvey, one pool, at Nos. 53 and 57 Wickenden street.

Michael H. Nugent, two pool, at No. 44 Orange street;

Robert Ridgwell, two pool, at No. 1046 High street;

Henry Ripley, one pool, at No. 9 Fountain street;

Proctor A. Roberts, one pool and three billiard, at the City Hotel;

Josiah B. Read, one pool, at No. 131 Washington street;

Charles H. Riley, one pool, at No. 39 Cranston street;

William B. Smith, one pool, at No. 322 Prairie avenue;

Sullivan Brothers, one pool, at No. 380 Wickenden street;

George H. Taft, one pool, at No. 26 North Main street;

Richard J. Tape, one pool, at No. 38 High street;

Joseph B. Wilson, two pool, at No. 555 Plain street;

Henry J. Williams, one pool, at No. 65 Thurber's avenue;

William H. Wooley, one pool, at No. 11 Delaine street;

Henry Yeager, one scippio, at No. 333 High street;

Yeaton & Lew, one pool, at the corner of Julian and Kossuth streets.

RESOLVED, That the names of the following streets be changed, viz.:

Beacon street, from Broad street to Pearl street, to Loring avenue;

Burt street, from Charles street to West River street, to Cross street;

Coles street, from Brook street to East street, to Armstrong avenue;

Fifth street, from Broad street to City line, to Farragut avenue;

Fourth street, from Broad street to City line, to Marion avenue;

Union avenue, from Messer street to City line, to Lowe avenue;

Dean's Gangway, from Arch street to Bridgham street, to Fales street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of College street be changed as delineated upon a plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen, and as shown between the points D, E and F on said plan; *provided*, that the Providence Cable Tramway Company shall indemnify and save harmless and defend the city of Providence from any and all claims for injury or damage to person or property growing out of or caused by said change of grade.

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen consent to the following appointments:

Eugene Stevens and Patrick J. Magill, to be Captains of police;

Constant S. Horton and Frank A. Mathews, to be Lieutenants of police;

Samuel W. Thomas and Andrew P. Martin, to be Sergeants of Police.

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen consent to the appointment of the following to be policemen, viz:

John W. Ward, Jeremiah F. Reardon,
James A. Lee, James P. McLaughlin.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced to three dollars each per day, viz.:

Willett E. Potter, William H. Ryan and William J. Sheehan.

John G. Massie is elected commissioner of sinking funds for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1892, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gilbert F. Robbins.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 7, 1889.

John G. Massie is elected commissioner of sinking funds.

The committee on claims reporting adversely on the petitions of John Gannon, J. Crawford Potter, Honora Hughes, Walter C. Sheldon and Z. Chafee, administrator, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 535. Invitation of the Congregation of the Sons of Israel to Attend Fair.

[Accepted October 7, 1889.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., October 3, 1889.

of THE HONORABLE MAYOR, BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

GENTLEMEN: You are respectfully invited to attend the opening of a fair to be given by the Congregation of the

Sons of Israel, at Music Hall, commencing October 21, 1889, at 8 o'clock P. M. Hoping to be favored by your acceptance of the invitation, I am,

Yours respectfully,

B. LEDERER,

Chairman of Reception Committee.

CHAPTER CC.

No. 536. An Ordinance Appropriating $1,000.00 for a Relief Fund for Policemen, and Authorizing the Payment of $125.00, Quarterly, to Annie Warren Payne, to the Amount of $1,000.00

[Approved October 14, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and made a special appropriation to be known as the relief fund for policemen.

SEC. 2. For the relief of Annie Warren Payne, widow of the late Benjamin F. Payne, who died from the effects of disease contracted while in the performance of duty as a policeman of the city of Providence, the city auditor is authorized and directed to allow for payment to the said Annie Warren Payne the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, quarterly, on the 15th days of October, January, April and July, until the full sum of one thousand dollars has been paid to said Annie Warren Payne from said relief fund.

CHAPTER CCI.

No. 537. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved October 14, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company is hereby granted permission to put up and maintain poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of producing light, heat and motive power on Fenner and Doubloon streets.

SEC. 2. The permission hereby granted is subject to the provisions of chapter LVII. of the ordinances, excepting the provisions contained in regulation X, section 6, of the said chapter.

No. 538. Resolution to Remit the Tax of $132.90 Erroneously Assessed Against R. H. I. Goddard.

[Approved October 14, 1889.]

RESOLVED. That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to R. H. I. Goddard the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and ninety cents, said amount having been erroneously assessed against him in the tax of 1888.

No. 539. Resolution to place a Tablet on the Fountain in Hayward Park.

[Approved October 14, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on parks be and they are hereby directed to cause to be placed upon

the granite basin surrounding the fountain at Hayward Park a suitable tablet inscribed, "Presented to the City of Providence by William S. Hayward, September 11, 1889;" the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for parks.

No. 540. Resolution Permitting Henry McGair to Raise a Building.

[Approved October 14, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Henry McGair, to raise a certain building, located at No. 121 Julian street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 541. Resolution granting Permission to George D. Bruce to Raise a Building.

[Approved October 14, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to George D. Bruce to raise a certain building located at No. 5 Eiswald street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 542. Resolution granting Permission to Maggie La Fanci to Raise a Building.

[Approved October 14, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Maggie La Fanci to raise a certain building, located at No. 25 Tefft street, pursuant to her petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

OCTOBER 17, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances-sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 155.]

Bernard McCulla is ordered to connect his estate at No. 59 West River street with the sewer in said street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 17, 1889.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers and quarterly report of the superintendent of lights are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

HEALTH BILLS.

What Cheer Stables	$3 75	City of Providence, sewer maintenance	$3 00
Chambers & Calder	3 41		

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Pay roll bridges department.	$94 91	Arthur P. Sumner, layout of streets	$68 00
Walter H. Johnson, street signs and numbers	1 05	Quincey A. Hooper	45 00
J. G. Parkhurst, layout of streets	139 00	Charles H. Bartlett	43 00

The following officers are elected:

Martin F. Carroll, auctioneer.

Robert F. Carroll, undertaker.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows: To hold dances the following, viz.:

British American Association, at Springer's Hall, October 17, 1889;

Catholic Knights of America, at No. 79 Manton avenue, October 21, 1889;

Division No. 11, A. O. H., at No. 98 Weybosset street, October 24, 1889;

Enigma Social Club, at Oriental Hall, October 30, 1889;

Golden Hour Social Club, at Oriental Hall, November 1, 1889;

Horse Shoe Athletic Club, at Temperance Hall, October 31, 1889;

Mayflower Lodge, at Oriental Hall, October 15, 1889;

Merry Six Club, at Emmett Guards Hall, October 23, 1889;

St. Edward's C. D. S., at Alfredian Hall, October 18, 1889;

St. John's Temperance Cadets, cor. Atwell's avenue and Eagle street, November 4, 1889;

The Continental Band, at Dimond Hall, November 13, 1889;

Volunteer Social Club, at Whitford's Hall, October 23, 1889;

St. John's Lodge, at Slocum Light Guards' Armory, November 13, 1889;

Moses Montefiore Association, at Dimond Hall, October 14, 1889;

Pelham Social Club, at No. 54 North Main street, November 27, 1889;

Perseverance Lodge, at Freedom Hall, October 21, 1889;

Pettaconsett Tribe, I. O. R. M., at 997 Eddy street, October 28 to November 9, 1889;

Wolftone Guards, at No. 54 North Main street, October 31, and November 2, 5 and 6, 1889.

To keep an intelligence office:

Mrs. G. W. Kimball, at No. 254 Westminster street, upon payment of five dollars.

To keep pool tables:

Godfrey Gendreau, one, at No. 49 Appleton street;

Patrick Lannon, one, at No. 15 Norfolk street;

Joshua Parsons, one, at No. 11 Chaffee street;

Richard J. Tape, at Nos. 51 and 55 Pine street, a transfer from No. 38 High street;

Yeaton & Smith one, at No. 79 Julian street, a transfer from Yeaton and Leu.

To keep a tavern:

Charles C. Pettigrew, at No. 20 Point street, a transfer from George R. Mitchell.

To keep a victualling house:

Thomas Hood, at No. 323 Broadway;

Michael Kern, at No. 428 Branch avenue;

Harry P. Morrissey, at No. 23 Eddy street;

William H. H. Sutton, at No. 33 Cranston street, a transfer from No. 380 High street.

To keep and sell gunpowder:

George H. Hull, agent, at No. 627 Potter's avenue.

Permission is granted as follows:

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

Batcheller & Stone, at No. 263 Westminster street.

To build barns:

Daniel Grady, at No. 12 Lawn street;

John Hawksworth, on Hawkins street, near Branch avenue;

John Meller and wife, on Gray street;

Michael Ward, at No. 23 St James street;

Daniel P. Williams, at No. 164 Bridgham street.

Ordered, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

To keep taverns:

Frank Fisher, at No. 262 South Main street;

George Gauch, at No. 16 Chalkstone avenue.

To keep a victualling house:

Patrick Monahan, at Nos. 73 and 75 Richmond street.

An invitation to attend a meeting of the R. I. Ballot Reform Association on October 25, is read and accepted.

The following are read and passed:

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Daniel Grant to connect his estate with the old drain in Doyle avenue, subject to the approval of the commissioner of public works.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Simon T. Smith to connect his estate on Ward street with the old drain in said street, subject to the approval of the commissioner of public works.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz.:

Alaska street, one; Beckwith street, at the corner of Jackson avenue, one; Hudson and Ellery streets, two; Jackson avenue, two; Stansbury street, two; at the corner of Comfort Moulton streets, one, and to change the lamp on Moulton street to a point about half way from a gangway to Westminster street.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be established, as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen, viz.: Farthing street, from South Water street to Bridge street; Grove street, from Knight street to Vinton street.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be defined as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen, viz.: Beacon avenue, from President avenue to Irving avenue; President avenue, from Arlington avenue to Beacon avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Oriental street, from Admiral street to Oregon street, be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on each of the following streets, viz.: Gay street, from Willard avenue to Dudley street; Pettis street, from North Main street to the Moshassuck river; Robinson street, from Prairie avenue to Gay street.

The following reports are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz.:

Of the committee appointed to lay out Belmont avenue, from Academy avenue to Claremont avenue;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Brown street, from Olive street to Waterman street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Federal street, from Fountain street to Dean street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Gladstone street, from Broad street to Baxter street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Sabin street, from Federal street to Aborn street;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Western street, from Pleasant street to Jenkins street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 543. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for September, 1889.

[Presented October 7, 1889.]

City Council file, October 17, 1889.

No. 544. Forty-Ninth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 7, 1889.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their forty-ninth quarterly report:

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, and the amounts of the sinking funds, September 30, 1889, are shown by the following table:

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.)	$300,000 00	$401,130 19
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250 00	741,641 29
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.)	600,000 00	264,363 62
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements, *made since* 1855, (5 per cent.)	450,000 00	169,642 23
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.)	146,000 00	49,266 64
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000 00	450,877 53
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00	
Brook street district fund		131 81
Bonds due 1916, for the water works, (3½ per cent.)	483,000 00	65,897 50
Totals	$8,876,250 00	$2,142,950 81

The amount of funds in the control of the board, June 29, 1889, was—

Of the fund of 1893,	$393,058 58
Of the fund of 1895,	692,860 39
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	260,581 08
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	153,666 72
Of the public improvement loan of 1900,	44,023 25
Of the water loan,	444,732 05
Of the Brook street district fund,	10,321 92
Of the water loan of 1916,	65,845 12
Whole amount,	$2,065,089 11

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1893,	$8,071 61
In the fund of 1895,	48,780 90
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	3,782 54
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	15,975 51
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	5,243 39
In the water loan of 1900–6,	6,145 48
In the Brook street district loan,	2,809 89
In the water loan of 1916,	52 38
	$90,861 70

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, is not included in the above report:

Amount of fund June 29, 1889	$3,181 76
Received from interest	1 16
Total	$3,182 92
Paid City of Providence, to be expended in accordance with the terms of the bequest	182 92
Amount of fund September 30, 1889	$3,000 00

The whole amount of the funds in the hands of the commissioners on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1889, was $2,065,089.11.

The whole amount of funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1889, was $2,142,-950.81.

The total increase for the quarter ending September 30, 1889, has been $90,861.70. There was paid on account of notes issued for the Brook Street District the sum of $13,000.00, leaving a net increase of $77,861.70.

Respectfully submitted by request of the board of commissioners,

HENRY R. BARKER,

Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, October 7, 1889.

No. 545. Resolution to Charge Bills of Providence Journal Co. and Evening Telegram to Appropriation for Advertising, Printing, etc.

[Approved October 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city auditor be authorized to charge the bills of the Providence Journal Co. and the Evening Telegram, amounting to $315.57, to the appropriation for advertising, printing and stationery for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889.

No. 546. Resolution to Build a Retaining Wall and Steps in Front of School-house at the Corner of Chalkstone Avenue and Berlin Street.

[Approved October 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to build a retaining wall and two flights of stone steps in front of the school building on the corner of Chalkstone avenue and Berlin street, *provided* the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars. Said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 547. Resolution to Pay John Trainor $5.00 for Damages to His Estate on Printery Street.

[Approved October 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John Trainor the sum of five dollars whenever the said Trainor shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damages to his

estate, No. 90 Printery street, caused by overflow of surface water.

No. 548. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Brown and West Park Streets and Dyer Avenue, Johnston.

[Approved October 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eighty-seven feet of eight-inch water pipes, and about six hundred and fifty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Brown street, Dyer avenue and West Park street, Johnston, from present end of main in Brown street.

No. 549. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in George Street.

[Approved October 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in George street, from Cooke street westerly.

No. 550. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Plainfield Street, Johnston.

[Approved October 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about eighty-two feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Plainfield street, Johnston, from end of pipe to North Lake street.

No. 551. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Social Street.

[Approved October 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Social street, from Aventine avenue easterly.

No. 552. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented October 17, 1889.]

City council file, October 21, 1889.

No. 553. Report of the Joint Special Committe Upon the Fourth of July Celebration.

[Presented October 17, 1889.]

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

The joint special committee upon the fourth of July celebration respectfully report:

That in attending to the duties assigned them, they endeavored to furnish entertainment for the people in a manner satisfactory to all. The amount appropriated was four thousand dollars, the amount expended, as per vouchers on file with the city auditor, was three thousand, seven hundred eighty-nine dollars, and twenty-seven cents, leaving an unexpended balance of two hundred and ten dollars, and twenty-three cents.

The committee hereby acknowledge the valuable aid rendered them by Major Hiram Kendall, chief marshal of the

military parade; Colonel Elisha H. Rockwell, chief marshal of the trades procession; chief of police Benjamin H. Child, for his admirable police arrangements; city clerk Henry V. A. Joslin, for his intelligent services as secretary of the committee, and thank the public generally for their kind expressions of approbation.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
EDWIN LOWE,
WILLIAM E. CLARKE,
HOFFMAN S. DORCHESTER,
SILAS H. MANCHESTER.
Committee.

No. 554. Resolution Relative to Reduction of Water Rates.

[Approved October 23, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be requested to examine and report to the city council at an early date as practicable, whether any reduction in the rates charged for the use of Pawtuxet water is advisable.

No. 555. Resolution Appropriating $6,000.00 for Rebuilding the Bridge Over the Woonasquatucket River at Manton.

[Approved October 23, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the advising committee on bridges, in conjunction with the town of Johnston, be directed to rebuild, at a cost to the city of Providence of not exceeding six thousand dollars, the abutments and bridge over the Woonasquatucket river at Manton, on the northerly line of

Chalkstone avenue. Said amount of six thousand dollars to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 556. Resolution to Pave Farthing Street with Granite Blocks.

[Approved October 23, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to pave with granite blocks Farthing street, from Bridge street to South Water street, the expense, not exceeding thirty-two hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 557. Resolution to Repair the Manhole Over the Fountain in Gay Street.

[Approved October 23, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to repair forthwith the manhole over the fountain in Gay street, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 558. Resolution to Concrete the Gutters in Waterman Street.

[Approved October 23, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to cause the gutters in Waterman street to be repaired and covered with concrete, or such portions thereof to be covered with concrete as in his opinion may be necessary for the proper protection of the roadway and for the convenience of public travel thereon.

No. 559. Resolution Relative to Work Ordered in West Exchange Street.

[Approved October 23, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby authorized to let the work ordered in West Exchange street by chapter CXCVIII of the ordinances of the city council, approved September 24, 1889, without advertising, at prices not in excess of those named in the contract now in force for similar work in said street.

No. 560. Resolution Relative to Purchase of Additional Land for Hayward Park.

[Approved October 23, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on parks are hereby authorized and instructed to ascertain at what price the piece of land south of and adjoining Hayward park, as far as Maple street, with the dwelling thereon, can be purchased for the purpose of extending said park.

No. 561, Resolution to Lay Out Knight Street, from Broadway to Atwell's Avenue.

[Approved October 23, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Knight street, from Broadway to Atwell's avenue, as a public highway.

No. 562. Resolution to Lay Out Knight Street, from High Street to Broadway.

[Approved October 23, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to

lay out Knight street, from High street to Broadway as a public highway.

No. 563. Resolution to Remit the Tax Assessed Against John Austin.

[Approved October 23, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, the personal property tax assessed against John Austin for the year 1889, said assessment having been erroneously made.

No. 564. Resolution Permitting Andrew J. Kennedy to Raise a Building.

[Approved October 23, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Andrew J. Kennedy to raise a certain building, located at No. 26 Bush street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 565. Resolution Permitting Stephen A. Lockwood to Raise a Building.

[Approved October 23, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Stephen A. Lockwood to raise a certain building, located at No. 276 Broadway, pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

OCTOBER, 31, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 157.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 31, 1889.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Charles S. Jenckes, lay-out of streets	$30 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, bridges	$646 44	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co	$27 08
Pay-roll, labor	97 03	Fuller Iron Works	206 82
Olney Bros.	8 78	Providence Steam and Gas Pipe Co	2 00
J. H. & J. B. Sweet	10 81	Ira Winsor & Co.	1 55
James Mason	1 50	John H. Eddy & Co.	75
Coller & Newhall	1 50	Wm. D. Bullock	1 75
Mason, Chapin & Co.	67 43	Oliver Johnson & Co	4 59
Henry T. Root	1 50	Belcher & Loomis	9 56
Studley Bros.	2 02		
Phetteplace & Co	4 55		

HEALTH BILLS.

A. H. & J. Barney	$1,640 42	Pay-roll dumps	$121 50
J. H. May	15 00		

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll	$2,519 37	Labor pay-roll	$115 00

POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll	$18,452 16	C. A. Taylor	$55 50
R. B. Little & Co	731 01	Western Union Telegraph Company	75
Edwin R. Jones	21 12	Calvin, Wilbur & Co	2 00
Thomas Higgins	25 90	Postal Telegraph Co	31
Benjamin H. Child	10 00	D. L. West	6 85
George P. Parsons	14 80	Isaiah Long	9 44
John H. Barney	60 46	Benjamin H. Child, miscellaneous	19 68
H. F. Williams	4 50	Providence Coal Co	258 78
V. H. Blackington	12 00		
Narragansett Soap Works	12 00		
Wm. H. Palmer	66 00		

Elwin P. Shaw is appointed an auctioneer.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows: To hold dances:

Amity lodge K. and L. of H., at Oriental Hall, November 13, 1889;

British Americans, at 997 Eddy street, November 27, 1889;

Company B, 1st Battalion of Cavalry, at No. 128 North Main street, November 5, 1889;

Court Sheridan, at Odd Fellows Hall, on Academy avenue, November 8, 1889;

Court Westminster, A. O. F., at No. 450 Broad street, November 18, 1889.

Division 12, A. O. H., at No. 129 Westminster street, November 22, 1889;

Electrical Beneficial Association, at Oriental Hall, November 6, 1889;

Garfield Camp S. of V., at Oriental Hall, November 20, 1889;

Golden Hour Social Club, at Oriental Hall, November 1, 1889;

Goldsmith Literary Association, at Alfredian Hall, Veazie street, November 28, 1889;

Hope Lodge, at No. 51 Dorrance street, November 14, 1889;

Iron Moulders, at No. 129 Westminster street, November 27, 1889;

Mary Williams Circle, No. 46, at No. 450 Broad street, October 31, 1889;

McClellan Club, at Temperance Hall, November 14, 1889;

Medical Aid Association, at No. 51 Dorrance street, November 22, 1889;

Providence Lodge K. of P. in Wayland Building, November, 1889, (masquerade);

Second Separate Company, at No. 265 High street;

Social Club, at Freedom Hall, November 11, 1889;

St. Theresa Aid Society, at Forresters Hall, November 27, 1889;

The Wandering Bards, at No. 41 Westminster street, November 6, 1889;

Westminster Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Oriental Hall, October 22, 1889;

Westminster Lodge, N. E. O. P., at No. 275 High street, October 28, 1889.

To give an entertainment:

Choir of St. John's Church, at No. 450 Broad street, November 14, 1889.

To buy and sell junk:

Isaac Marks, at No. 119 South Main street.

To keep one pool table:

Patrick McKeon, at No. 19 Friendship street.

To keep taverns:

Herbert J. Bruck, at No. 138 Pine street;

Adolph Pies, at No. 184 Broad street.

Permission is granted as follows:

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

New England Ventilating and Heating Co., in the building No. 926 Manton avenue.

To build barns, viz.:

Hattie M. Peck, at the corner of Highland and Eighth streets;

Union Railroad Company, at the southeast corner of Traverse and Pike streets.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the United States circuit court, November 15, 1889, and at the December term, A. D. 1889, of the court of common pleas.

ORDERED, That the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

Adolph Aronovitz, for license to buy and sell junk at No. 95 South Main street;

Owen McCusker, to build a barn at No. 261 Atwell's avenue.

The following are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That license be granted to Arnold Post, G. A. R., to give exhibitions at Arnold Post Hall, subject to the conditions contained in a resolution passed January 7, 1889, granting licenses for shows and exhibitions.

RESOLVED, That the sub-committee on bridges be and they are hereby authorized to contract, in conjunction with the town of Johnston, for building abutments and an iron bridge over the Woonasquatucket river at Manton, on the northerly line of Chalkstone avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the city engineer, at a cost to the city of Providence of not exceeding six thousand dollars.

RESOLVED, That the names of the following avenues be changed, viz.:

Loring avenue, from Broad street to Pearl street, to Beacon avenue;

Beacon avenue, from Grotto avenue to Irving avenue, to Loring avenue.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced to three dollars each per day, viz.:

John F. Muldoon, James H. McCann, Silas L. W. Merrill and Hugh D. Robblee.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing their respective lists of voters on Wednesday,

November 20, 1889, and for the final canvass on Saturday, November 23, 1889, at 7.30 o'clock, P. M., and that transfers will close at 8.30 o'clock, P. M., on the last day of the canvass.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the city election on Tuesday, November 26, 1889, be held at the following places, viz. :

First ward, at Infantry Hall on South Main street;
Second ward, at the ward room on North Main street;
Third ward, at the ward room on Smith street;
Fourth ward, at the school house on Fountain street;
Fifth ward, at the ward room on Beacon avenue;
Sixth ward, at the ward room on Public street;
Seventh ward, at the ward room on Oakland street;
Eighth ward, at the ward room on Harrison street;
Ninth ward at the ward room on Pallas street;
Tenth ward, at the ward room on Atwell's avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Hoyle street be changed on the northerly side thereof from the west curb of said street to a point 122.33 feet easterly, as delineated upon a plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

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

Pontiac street, from Reservoir avenue to the city line;
South street, from Eddy street to the harbor line;
Updike street, from Whitmarsh street to Peace street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutter be paved on the north side of Waterman street adjoining land of the American Ship Windlass Co., from present end of curbing to land owned by the city of Providence.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to take possession of Ocean street, from Richardson street to the southerly line of Byfield street as laid out by commissioners appointed by the supreme court

at its April term, A. D. 1888, and remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to take possession of a street, from Manton avenue to Sheridan street, as laid out by commissioners appointed by the supreme court, October term, 1888, and remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

An ordinance establishing a committee on the relief of disabled firemen, having passed the common council is read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 566. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for September, 1889.

[Presented October 21, 1889.]

City council file, October 31, 1889.

No. 567. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September, 1889.

[Presented October 21, 1889.]

City council file, October 31, 1889.

No. 568. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for September, 1889.

[Presented October 21, 1889.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter XXXIV of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honor-

able body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of September last:

For lighting city hall,	$173 57
For fuel	116 00
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	575 44
For repairs on building, furniture and electrical apparatus,	231 33
For supplies,	361 11
On account of new elevator,	2 80
Total,	$1,460 25

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 569. Report of the Joint Committee on Parks Relative to the Tockwotton Park.

[Presented October 21, 1889.]

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

The joint standing committee on parks respectfully report that their committee, which, under chapter CLVI of the ordinances, was instructed to lay out, grade and concrete Tockwotton park, have completed the duty assigned them. The amount appropriated was $5,000.00, and the amount expended $4,768.07.

The committee, after careful examination of the new park, are of the opinion that the house now standing at the corner of Wickenden and East streets should be removed, and recommend that the city solicitor be instructed to apply to

the general assembly, at its next session, for authority to condemn said estate for park purposes, and respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

The committee also recommend that What Cheer street be laid out, and that the portion adjoining the park be curbed and the sidewalks concreted.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

SILAS H. MANCHESTER, Chairman.

No. 570. Resolution asking for Authority to Condemn Land of Daniel Gorman, at Southeast Corner of East and Wickenden Streets.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be directed to make application at the next session of the general assembly for authority to be given to the city of Providence, to take, for public park purposes, a certain lot of land at the southeasterly corner of East and Wickenden streets, in said city, bounded as follows: Beginning at said corner and running easterly, bounding northerly on said Wickenden street one hundred eight and six-tenths (108.6) feet, then turning a right angle and running southerly, bounded easterly on land of said city, forty and thirty-six hundredths (40.36) feet, then turning an angle of one hundred three degrees thirty-four minutes, fifty seconds (103° 34′ 50″), and running westerly, bounded southerly on other land of said city, ninety-six and eight hundredths (96.08) feet to said East street, intersecting it at a right angle, then northerly, bounded westerly by said East street, sixty-four and seventy-three hundredths (64.73) feet, to the point of beginning, containing five thousand and three hundred one and one-tenth (5,301.1) square feet; being same lot of

land conveyed by the city of Providence to Daniel Gorman, July 2, 1887, by deed recorded in deed book 342, page 257, recorder's office.

No. 571. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Relative to the Relief of Disabled Firemen.

[Presented October 21, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint committee on ordinances, to whom, on the 15th day of April, 1889, was referred an ordinance providing for the relief of disabled firemen, and for the relief of widows of deceased firemen, submit the following report:

Your committee have carefully considered the subject treated in the ordinance, and while we concur in its general merits, we do not think it comprehensive enough to meet the necessities of the case, and the committee have therefore concluded to report a substitute therefor. We recommend the indefinite postponement of the ordinance of April 15, 1889, and respectfully ask your concurrence in the passage of the substitute herewith submitted, October 21, 1889.

Joint committee on ordinances, by

Charles A. Wilson, Chairman.

No. 572. Report of the Joint Committee on Highways Relative to Paving North Main Street, from Olney Street to Randall Street, with Granite Blocks.

[Presented October 21, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 19th day of September, 1889, was referred the petition of L. C.

Chandler et al. for paving North Main street, from Olney street to Randall street, with granite blocks, respectfully report:

That they have carefully considered the matter, have examined the street, and are of the opinion that so important and extensively travelled a highway should be repaired without further delay.

Your committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution, providing for paving North Main street with granite blocks, believing that the maintenance of a macadamized roadway is more expensive than a properly paved highway.

Estimated cost, ...	$10,559 63
Due from Union R. R. Company, . . .	2,897 73
	$7,661 90

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

C. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Providence, October 21, 1889.

No. 573. Resolution to Pave North Main Street, from Olney Street to Randall Street, with Granite Blocks.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to contract, or otherwise, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, for the paving of North Main street, from Olney street to Randall street, with granite blocks; the expense of paving said North Main street, amounting, as estimated, to ten thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty-three cents to be paid from the appropriation for highways.

CHAPTER CCII.

No. 574. An Ordinance Providing for Perpetual Care of the Lot in the North Burial Ground Standing in the Name of the Providence Police Association.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

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

SECTION. 1. The commissioners of the North Burial ground are hereby directed to have perpetual care taken of the lot in the North Burial ground standing in the name of the Providence Police Association.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CCIII.

No. 575. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Cable Tramway Company to Lay Rails for a Spur Track in High Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Cable Tramway Company to lay rails for a spur track to be used with horse power and for passengers only in High street, extending easterly from the line between the city of Providence and the town of Johnston, to connect with the tracks of the Union Railroad Company in said High street in accordance with the plan thereof annexed to the petition of said Providence Cable Tramway Company; said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads,

with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances by which the Providence Cable Tramway Company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence.

No. 576. Resolution to Pave Back Street, from Orms Street to Smith Street, with Granite Blocks.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be, and he is hereby directed to contract, or otherwise, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer for the paving of Back street, from Orms street to Smith street, with granite blocks; the expense of paving said Back street, amounting as estimated to eight thousand three hundred and eighty dollars and forty-eight cents, to be paid from the appropriation for highways.

No. 577. Resolution to Build Jenkins Street, from North Main Street to Camp Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be, and he is hereby directed to build Jenkins street, from North Main street to Camp street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer; the expense of building said Jenkins street amounting as estimated to sixteen hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-eight cents, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be paid out of the highway appropriation.

No. 578. Resolution Suspending the Concreting of the Sidewalks on Smith Street, Adjoining Property of Old Colony Railroad Company.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 500, current series, to concrete sidewalks on Smith street, be suspended until further orders from the city council, so far as said resolution requires the sidewalks adjoining the property of the Old Colony Railroad Company, on said street to be concreted.

No. 579. Resolution Relative to the Improvement of the Central Police Station on Canal Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property after consultation with the joint committee on police are hereby directed to report, as early as practicable, plans for improving the Central police station, on Canal street, which plans shall include such alterations in said station as will increase the accomodations therein and improve the sanitary conditions thereof.

No. 580. Resolution to Build a Sewer in Common Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be, and he is hereby directed to build a main drain or common sewer, in Common street, from Davis street to Mulberry street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 581. Resolution to Build a Sewer in Randall Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be, and he is hereby directed to build a main drain or common sewer in Randall street, from Printery street to Randall square, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 582. Resolution to Build a Sewer in Tobey Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be, and he is hereby directed to build a main drain or common sewer in Tobey street, from High street to Broadway, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 583. Resolution to Define a Grade for Chester Avenue.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Chester avenue, from Prairie avenue to Milk street, in accordance with chapter 322, of the public laws.

No. 584. Resolution to Lay Out Hill Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be, and are hereby requested to lay out Hill street, from Howard street to Perry street, as a public highway.

No. 585. Resolution to Lay Out Redwing Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Redwing street, from Greenwich street to Bucklin street, as a public highway.

No. 586. Resolution to Lay Out River Avenue.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out River avenue, from Admral street to Douglass avenue, as a public highway.

No. 587. Resolution to Lay Out Summit Avenue.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Summit avenue, from Fourth street to Seventh street, as a public highway.

No. 588. Resolution to Lay Out and Extend Seymour Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Seymour street, from its present westerly termination to Ocean street, making the northerly and southerly lines of the same as extended, to be in range with the lines of that portion of Seymour street at present laid out and received, and, whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

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

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

No. 589. Resolution to Pay Ellen McAleer $28.50 for Damages to Her Estate on Mechanics Avenue.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Ellen McAleer, the sum of twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents in full payment of her claim for damages to her estate on Mechanics avenue, by overflow of surface water, whenever the said McAleer shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damages; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 590. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Hanover Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and twenty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Hanover street, from end of pipe easterly.

No. 591. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Morris Avenue.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and ninety-nine feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Morris avenue, from North street southwesterly.

No. 592. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Rocky Hill Avenue, Johnston.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about four hundred and twenty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Rocky Hill avenue, Johnston, from Laban street to Cleveland street.

No. 593. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Roger William's Avenue and Curtis Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to

cause about one hundred and thirty feet of eight-inch and about two hundred and ten feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Roger Williams avenue, from end of pipe to Curtis street and in Curtis street northerly.

No. 594. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Station Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about four hundred and twenty-five feet of six-inch water pipes, to be laid in Station street, from Cranston street westerly.

No. 595. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Tenth Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about three hundred feet of six-inch water pipes, to be laid in Tenth street, from Highland avenue easterly.

No. 596. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalk on the East Side of Mill Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on the east side of Mill street, from North Main street northerly, about one hundred and fifty feet, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, from said North Main street to said

point one hundred and fifty feet northerly, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz.:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse, gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness, that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved*, *ordered* and *directed*, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 597. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

[Presented October 31, 1889.]

City document, No. 26.

CHAPTER CCIV.

No. 598. An Ordinance Appropriating $1,500.00 for a Relief Fund for Firemen.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and made a special appropriation, to be known as the relief fund for firemen.

CHAPTER CCV.

No. 599. An Ordinance Adding $500.00 to the Appropriation for the Relief Fund for Policemen.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the relief fund for policemen, made by chapter CC of the ordinances.

No. 600. Resolution to Concrete the Gutters in Angell Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to cause the gutters in Angell street to be repaired

and covered with concrete, as in his opinion may be necessary for the proper protection of the roadway and for the convenience of public travel thereon.

No. 601. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks Adjoining the School-house on Oxford Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to have the sidewalk adjoining the school estate on Oxford street concreted; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 602. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Western Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Western street, from Pleasant street to Jenkins street, according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 603. Resolution to Lay Out Calder Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Calder street, from Potter's avenue to New York, Providence and Boston railroad, as a public highway.

No. 604. Resolution to Lay Out Madison Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Madison street, from Potter's avenue to New York, Providence and Boston railroad, as a public highway.

No. 605. Resolution to Lay Out North Court Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out North Court street, from Benefit to North Main street, as a public highway.

No. 606. Resolution to Lay Out Penn Street.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

WHEREAS, The Jones Estate company have petitioned that Penn street, from Knight street to Vinton street, be established as a public highway, therefore

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to establish Penn street, from Knight street to Vinton street, as a public highway, as shown upon a plat recorded in plat book No. 16, page 46, in the office of the recorder of deeds.

No. 607. Resolution to Remit the Tax of $15.00, Assessed Against Ann Mahar.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to Ann Mahar the personal property tax assessed against her for the year 1889, amounting to fifteen dollars, said assessment having been erroneously made.

No. 608. Resolution to Remit the Personal Property Tax Assessed Against F. N. Seabury.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to F. N. Seabury, the personal property tax assessed against him for the year 1889, said assessment having been erroneously made.

No. 609. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Downing Street and Adelaide Avenue.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about six hundred and seventy-two feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Downing street and Adelaide avenue.

No. 610. Resolution Permitting Sarah E. Kelly to Raise a Building.

[Approved November 7, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Sarah E. Kelly to raise a certain building, located at No. 80 South street, pursuant to her petition.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 4, 1889.

A bill for an ordinance fixing the salaries of the assessors of taxes is read and indefinitely postponed.

The following resolutions are severally read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he is hereby requested to communicate his opinion in writing to the common council at its next meeting upon the following questions, viz.:

First. What control, if any, has the city council over the commissioner of public works, under the provisions of section 2 of chapter 313 of the public laws? State whether it has any control, and to what extent.

Second. Under existing statutes, can any person or officer of the city government, other than the commissioner of public works, if directed by the city council, prepare specifications or contracts, or both, for sewer work, or inspect the work done in the construction, maintenance or reparation of sewers?

Third. After work upon sewers has been begun by the commissioner of public works, by direction of the city council, has the commissioner such exclusive control over the work that the city council cannot direct him concerning the same?

Fourth. If the commissioner has such exclusive control will the solicitor advise what amendments are necessary to vest in the city council authority over sewer work and sewer contracts superior to every public officer, so that the city council can direct and control all officers elected by the city council in relation thereto?

Fifth. Do the provisions of section 2 of chapter 677 of the public laws, passed March 23, 1888, and especially that portion of said section relating to ordinances, prevent the

city council from thereafterwards amending or repealing any of the ordinances therein referred to?

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he is hereby requested to report to the common council his opinion upon the following question:

Is it proper and lawful for an officer of this city government to leave his office vacant for a series of days to accept employment from other cities in the same line of duty as paid for by this city?

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 14, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter asylum, monthly reports of the inspector of steam boilers and the overseer of the poor are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

Pay-roll, bridge department.	$84 00	George W. Wightman, support of poor	$406 40
Battey street stable, fire marshal	26 57	George W. Wightman, charity building	1 48
Providence Gas Company, lamp department	90 42		

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Auctioneers:

Benoni Lewis, Seth A. Pierce.

Police Constable:

Levings S. Andres.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows: To hold dances:

Bellevue Lodge, at No. 41 Westminster street, November 20, 1889;

Burnside Camp, S. of V., at Music Hall, December 23 to 28, 1889;

Co. E, 2d Regiment, at No. 51 Dorrance street, November 27, 1889;

Court Burnside, A. O. F., at No. 10 Cranston street, November 20, 1889;

Diamond Base Ball Association, at No. 51 Greenwich street, December 11, 1889;

Eighth Ward Fishing Club, at No. 927 High street, November 22, 1889;

Emmett Temperance Cadets, at No. 24 North Main street, November 28, 1889;

Fred. E. Davis Camp, S. of V., at No. 450 Broad street, November 22, 1889;

Horse Shoers' Union, at No. 129 Westminster street, November 15, 1889;

Mt. Hope Fife and Drum Band, at Temperance Hall, November 18 to December 2, 1889, inclusive;

Pequot Social Club, at No. 79 Manton avenue, November 15, 1889;

Queer Fellows, at No. 57 Dorrance street, November 19, 1889;

Razzle Dazzle Club, at No. 309 Broadway, November 21, 1889;

Edward T. Ryan, at No. 128 North Main street, December 17, 1889;

Second Separate Co., at No. 265 High street, November 28, 1889;

Sons and Daughters of St. George, at No. 450 Broad street, November 27, 1889;

Wanskuck Base Ball Club, at Wanskuck Hall, November 27, 1889;

Whittemore Club, at No. 10 Cranston street.

To buy and sell junk:

Eloi Getty, at No. 24 Langley street.

To keep pool tables for the term of three months, ending on the first Monday in January, 1890:

William Mulrain, one, at 952 High street;

D. F. & B. F. Sullivan, one, at No. 169 North Main street.

To keep taverns:

Jeremiah Clancy, at No. 753 North Main street;

Frederick G. Stahl, at No. 13 Peck street.

To keep victualling houses:

Robert E. Almy, at No. 33 Mathewson street;

Frank Fisher, at No. 262 South Main street;

Joseph Kiernan, at No. 269 Branch avenue;

Patrick O'Connell, at Nos. 73 and 75 Richmond street.

Permission is granted as follows:

To transfer pool table license:

Michael Beckett, from No. 8 Mill street to No. 294 North Main street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

Russell M. Joslin, in the building No. 13 Richmond street.

To build barns:

John H. Cranston, on Wendell street;

James E. Graham, at No. 87 Robinson street;

James E. Luther, on Lorimer avenue, near North street;

Thomas Lyons, corner of Valley street and Atwell's avenue;

Providence Cable Tramway Company, on West Bleachery street;

William F. Sayles, on Lloyd street;

Benjamin F. Stone, on Helme street;

Sullivan Brothers, at the corner of Schofield and Wickenden streets.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

William H. Ballou, for a junk license at No. 157 Charles street;

Patrick Prior, to build a barn at No. 54 Pleasant street;

John Doran, to connect his estate with the drain in Doyle avenue;

Thomas Case, for compensation for damages;

Herbert W. Mowry, executor, for remission of tax, and William J. Rexford and wife, for refunding of tax.

The following are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz.:

On Governor street, two lamps, and on Stimson avenue, one lamp.

RESOLVED, That the names of the following streets be changed as follows:

Irving street, from Academy avenue to Harold street, and Regent street, from said Harold street to Robin street, to Regent avenue;

Orms street, from Zone street to the first angle south of said Zone street, to Valley street;

Street laid out by commissioners appointed by the supreme court, October term, 1888, from Manton avenue to Sheridan street, to King street;

Valley street, from first angle in said street, south of Zone street to Holden street, to West Park street;

Valley street, southerly from High street, to the city line, to Bough street.

RESOLVED, That permission be given to the Pilgrim Congregational Society to erect and maintain a private lamp in front of its church on Harrison street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 611. Resolution to Credit to Thomas Smith $30.15 for Curbing at Corner of Eddy and Pavilion Streets.

[Passed in Board of Aldermen, October 17, 1889. Passed in Common Council October 21, 1889. Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen, November 14, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to remove the curbing at the southwest corner of

Eddy and Pavilion streets, and the city treasurer is hereby directed when said curbing is removed, to credit upon the tax bill of Thomas Smith the amount of thirty dollars and fifteen cents charged against him for curbing Eddy street.

CHAPTER CCVI.

No. 612. An Ordinance Permitting the Old Colony Railroad Company to Lay a Spur Track in India Street.

[Approved November 16, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted the Old Colony railroad company, lessees of the Providence, Warren and Bristol railroad company, to lay a rail track over that portion of India street from a point near the western boundary of the property of the Union Oil Company on said street and connecting with the track of the said railroad company, to the eastern boundary of the property of said Union Oil Company on said street; provided that said track be laid under the supervision and direction of the standing committee of the city council on railroads, and subject to all the conditions relative to keeping streets in repair as are contained in the several ordinances relating to the several railroad companies.

No. 613. Resolution to Build a Sewer in Doyle Avenue.

[Approved November 16, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be, and he is hereby directed to build a main drain or common sewer in Doyle avenue, from Camp street to East avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 18, 1889.

The following opinions of the city solicitor are read and received:

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE.
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, Nov. 18, 1889.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the resolutions passed by your honorable body, November 4, A. D. 1889, and herewith submit my answers thereto:

"First. What control, if any, has the city council over the commissioner of public works, under the provisions of section 2, of chapter 313, of the Public Laws? State whether it has any control and to what extent."

Section 2, of chapter 313, public laws, reads as follows: "The board of public works shall have, subject to the control of the city council, the general charge and management of the construction, reparation and maintenance of all common sewers and drains, whether laid in public streets or through private property."

This same section was re-enacted in chapter 815, April 15, A. D. 1880, when the board of public works was reconstituted by causing it to consist of two persons with the city engineer. This is the act referred to in chapter 677, passed March 23, 1888, which created a commissioner of public works, as will be seen by reference to section 2, of said act, and which conferred upon said commissioner "all the authority, powers and duties vested in and conferred upon the board of public works, by said chapter 815, of the public laws." This includes the powers granted by section 2, referred to in your question.

This section grants to or places in the commissioner of public works "the general charge and management of the construction, reparation and maintenance of all common sewers and drains," subject to the control of the city council. This gives to the city council a right to control the commissioner in his charge and management of the construction of common sewers. It is a power to direct, and not a power to take from, such commissioner, the charge and management, and put the same in some other person or officer; as for example, the city council must order the sewers to be built and may direct the depth they shall be laid, their size, the materials of their construction and their location, but, it cannot delegate its power to be exercised by another than itself.

"Second. Under existing statutes, can any person or officer of the city government, other than the commissioner of public works, if directed by the city council, prepare specifications or contracts, or both, for sewer work, or inspect the work done in the construction, maintenance or reparation of sewers?"

It is the province of the city council to inform itself by the aid of any person or city officer of all matters bearing upon the construction of sewers, and to use such information in prescribing the work to be done, and to this end may have specifications prepared by any person it pleases. Specifications must, however, be construed to mean in this matter as simply a description of the kind of work to be done and the mechanical manner of doing it. It cannot, however, prescribe contracts or the terms of contracts that shall take the charge and management of the construction from the commissioner of public works and vest the same in another. It can have the work examined or inspected for its own enlightenment, but it cannot place an inspector or other person to exercise charge and management of construction. This is in the commissioner of public works. The commissioner may stand by in person and direct the work. This

by reason of his many and varied duties is impracticable, and, therefore, he must do it by agents who, whether called agents or inspectors, represent him, and any inspection by the city council cannot interfere with him in his work, but if the work is found to be carried on in a different manner than directed, or for any other reason, the city council may stop or change the work in its discretion.

"Third. After work upon the sewers has been begun by the commissioner of public works by direction of the city council, has the commissioner such exclusive control over the work that the city council cannot direct concerning the same?"

No. It has the same powers over him that I have hereinbefore indicated; *i. e.*, it may stop the work, direct it to be done differently both as to size, materials, direction, etc.; that is, as between the city council and the commissioner of public works, but this is not stated in reference to the rights of contractors.

"Fourth. If the commissioner has such exclusive control, will the solicitor advise what amendments are necessary to vest in the city council authority over sewer work and sewer contracts superior to any public officer, so that the city council can direct and control all officers elected by the city council in relation thereto?"

The commissioner of public works does not have exclusive control of the building of common sewers and drains, but only such power as has been indicated. To have the whole power in the city council over the construction of sewers, it is only necessary for the legislature to place the power and control over the same in the city council.

"Fifth. Do the provisions of section 2, of chapter 677, of the Public Laws, passed March 23, 1888, and especially that portion of said section relating to ordinances, prevent the city council from thereafterwards amending or repealing any of the ordinances therein referred to?"

The provisions of said act do not prevent all amendments of said ordinances by the city council, but only so much thereof, as confers powers and imposes duties upon the commissioner of public works. "All the authority, powers and duties vested in and conferred upon the board of public works" by "the ordinances made by the said city council in pursuance of and by authority of such acts, or otherwise by law," is the language of the act. It follows that so much of all ordinances as conferred power upon the board of public works, conferred the same power upon the commissioner of public works and have the same effect and are of the same force as if such powers had been specifically enumerated in the act. On pages 449, 450 and 451, of the ordinances, will be found the "authority, powers and duties" conferred upon the old board of public works by the ordinances in force when chapter 677 was passed, and such "authority, powers and duties" can only be affected by an act of the legislature.

Believing I have fully answered the questions propounded,

I am, etc.,

N. VAN SLYCK, City Solicitor.

The following opinion was also received from the city solicitor:

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, Nov. 15, 1889.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I am in receipt of the following inquiry from your honorable body: "Is it proper and lawful for an officer of this city to leave his office vacant for a series of days to accept employment from other cities in the same line of duty as paid for by the city?"

It is the province of the city council to judge of the propriety of the acts of the officers of the city, and not the province of the law officer.

As to the question of legality, every officer of the city should discharge the duties of his office in their length and breadth, and if he so discharges them, he complies with all legal requirements. There is no rule prescribing the number of hours or days that shall be given to the discharge of such duties, nor if there is any surplus of time it must be spent in idleness rather than in useful employment. The discharge of duty upon the part of any officer requires that at any hour of day or night he shall respond to any demand that may be properly made upon him.

I am, etc.,

N. VAN SLYCK, City Solicitor.

The committee on claims reporting adversely on the petition of James C. Hubbard and Herbert Field, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 21, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter asylum is read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

Daniel T. Lyman, lay out of streets	$98 00	What Cheer Stables, health department	$5 00
Providence Journal Company, health department	10 00		

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the board of public works, on the following streets, are severally approved, viz.:

Bellevue avenue, from Cranston street to Long pond, ... $2,241 88

Bogman street, from Prairie avenue to Hilton street,	$664 15
Perry street, from High street to Broadway,	819 44
Plain street, from Public street to Potter's avenue,	750 23
Plain street, adjoining Hayward park,	420 43
Dye street, from Broadway to Atwell's avenue,	268 83
Potter's avenue, from Broad street to Ocean street,	2,985 53

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

To hold dances:

Enigma Social Club, at Oriental Hall, December 4, 1889;

Loyal Eureka Lodge, at No. 41 Westminster street, November 27, 1889;

Providence Telephone Operatives, at No. 450 Broad street, December 12, 1889;

South Providence Social Club, at Temperance Hall, December 19, 1889;

Star of Providence Circle, at Diamond Hall, November 27, 1889;

Westminster Lodge, at Oriental Hall, November 19, 1889;

Young Men's Hebrew Association, at No. 450 Broad street, November 25, 1889.

To buy and sell junk:

John T. Cooley, at No. 34 Bridge street, a transfer from No. 1100 Broad street;

Reuben Epstein, at No. 6 May street;

Adolph Kohn, at No. 662 Broad street.

To keep one scippio table for the term of three months, ending on the first Monday in January, 1890;

Ambrose Schaefer, at Nos. 45 and 47 Julian street.

To keep taverns:

Dodge & Peirce, at No. 10 Peck street;

William Larcher, at No. 7 Market square;

Henry A. Petshke, at No. 386 Branch avenue;

Christopher J. Read, at No. 22 College street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop:

Aaron B. White, at No. 20 High street, for one year from November 5, 1889.

Permission is granted as follows:

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

John J. Stirling, in the building No. 38 River street.

To build barns:

John Wilson Bannister, on Lauriston street, near East avenue;

John J. Coutanche, at No. 205 Williams street;

Benjamin L. Dennis, at No. 1138 Broad street;

William F. Kenney, at No. 303 Wickenden street;

Emma G. Long, on Pawtucket avenue, near Fifth street;

Addie A. Milner, on Niagara street.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

For tavern licenses:

Patrick Higney, at No. 1 North Main street;

John S. Wright, at No. 1 Matilda street.

For pool table license;

John Silva, at No. 24 Wickenden street.

To raise a building:

William H. Williams, to raise a building at the corner of Washington and Mathewson streets.

An invitation to attend a meeting of the Single Tax Association is read and accepted.

The following are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to William Howard to open the street in East avenue for the purpose of laying a drain pipe across said avenue.

RESOLVED, That A. H. Barney & Co. be hereby granted permission to construct a bridge across the Woonasquatucket river, opposite their works on Kinsley avenue, said bridge to be constructed to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

ORDERED AND DECREED, That Penn street, from Knight street to Vinton street, be declared to be a highway, and the same is hereby established as such as shown on a plat of said street, recorded in book of street plats No. 17, page 41.

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

Dexter street, from Cromwell street to Potter's avenue ;

Ocean street, from Thurber's avenue to Byfield street.

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

Chapin avenue, from Messer street to Norfolk street ;

Handy street, from Manton avenue to Pope street ;

Pope street, from Amherst street to the southerly termination of said Pope street ;

Waldo street, from Cranston street to Lowe avenue.

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

Frank street, from Beacon avenue to Prairie avenue ;

Thurber's avenue, from west end of curbing on said avenue to Broad street.

The following reports are approved, received and ordered to be recorded :

Of the committee appointed to lay out Arlington avenue, from Angell street to Humboldt avenue ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Ashburton street, from Chalkstone avenue to the present lay out of said street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Burrill street ; from High street to Westminster street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Butler street, from Elm street to South street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Cherry street, from Jefferson street to Davis street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Spencer street, from Almy street to Harkness street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CCVII.

No. 614. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company to Lay Rails in Harris Avenue.

[Passed in board of aldermen, October 31, 1889. Passed in common council, November 4, 1889. Became a law upon the adjournment of the board of aldermen November 21, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence and Springfield railroad company to lay rails, and maintain the same in Harris avenue, for a switch track to connect with the lands of the Providence Land and Wharf company, at a point about four hundred feet east of Brayton avenue. Said rails to be laid for a switch track, as shown by plat on file in the office of the city clerk. All of the aforesaid rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, with all of the privileges and subject to all the conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances by which the Providence and Springfield railroad company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence.

CHAPTER CCVIII.

No. 615. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XLV. of the Ordinances Entitled " Railroads."

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter XLV. of the ordinances, entitled "Railroads," is hereby amended by adding to section 1 of said chapter a clause to be designated x., to read as follows :

X. All cars shall come to a full stop at any dangerous place in any highway, and shall be drawn at a speed not exceeding three miles an hour over any bridge, whenever notice is given therefor by an order or resolution of the board of aldermen.

No. 616. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for September, 1889.

[Presented November 4, 1889.]

City council file, November, 21, 1889.

No. 617. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for October, 1889.

[Presented November 4, 1889.]

City council file, November 21, 1889.

No. 618. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for September, 1889.

[Presented November 4, 1889.]

City council file, November 21, 1889.

No. 619. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Regis tered Bonds for October, 1889.

[Presented November 4, 1889.]

City council file, November 21, 1889.

No. 620. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for October, 1889.

[Presented November 4, 1889.]

City Council file, November 21, 1889.

No. 621. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for October, 1889.

[Presented November 4, 1889.]

City Council file, November 21, 1889.

No. 622. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for October, 1889.

[Presented November 4, 1889.]

City Council file, November 21, 1889.

No. 623. Report of the Joint Committee on Parks Relative to the Land South of and Adjoining Hayward Park.

[Presented November 4, 1889.]

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

The joint committee on parks, to whom on the 23d day of October, 1889, was referred the resolution to ascertain what price the piece of land south of and adjoining Hayward park could be purchased for, respectfully report:

That they have made such inquiry, and find three owners of land: Mr. George Lincoln, owning the corner lot at Beacon and Maple streets, containing 5,000.57 feet, which he will sell to the city for five thousand dollars; Mr. Wall,

owns about 14,000 feet, his only answer was he would not ask any more than one dollar a foot, was willing to sell, and when any one authorized to buy should come, would give a price; Mr. Boyd owns 8,000 feet and a house; the house cost six thousand dollars; he is willing to sell, but wants what the property is worth, and when any one with authority to buy comes, he will give a price.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

SILAS H. MANCHESTER, Chairman.

No. 624. Invitation of the Commissioner of Public Works to Witness the Filling of Fruit Hill Reservoir with Water.

[Accepted November 14, 1889.]

City council file, November 21, 1889.

No. 625, Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Relative to the Repair of the Stone Crusher Building.

[Presented November 4, 1889.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property would respectfully represent that on the night of November 1, 1889, the crusher building in the city yard was badly damaged by fire. In an interview with the commissioner of public works the next morning that gentleman stated that in order for him to carry out the orders given by your honorable body, it was necessary that the machine should be put at work with the least possible delay. Recognizing the necessities of the case, your committee directed the superintendent of public build-

ings to commence work at once. The estimated cost of repairing the building is one thousand dollars. Your committee request that they may be sustained in their action by the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

No. 626. Resolution Appropriating $1,000.00 for the Repair of the Stone Crusher Building in the City Yard.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repair the crusher building in the city yard, without advertising for proposals therefor, providing that the cost of said repairs shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars. Said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, to be paid from the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

No. 627. Report of the Joint Committee on Claims Upon the Petition of George H. Peck for the Refunding of Taxes Erroneously Assessed.

[Presented November 4, 1889.]

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

The joint committee on claims, to whom on the 17th day of October, 1889, was referred the petition of George H. Peck for refunding of tax, report:

In the tax list for 1861 George H. Peck, Jr., was assessed for a building valued at seven hundred dollars, located as be-

ing on lot 143, plat 16, the said lot being bounded by South Main, South Water and Gregory streets, and taxed to Brastow & Leavitt. In the tax list for 1867 the valuation of said building was raised to eight hundred dollars, and this valuation was continued in force, the building being taxed to George H. Peck each year up to and including the year 1887.

On the 25th of February, 1861, George H. Peck, Jr., bought of William W. Aldrich the cottage house No. 268 Wickenden street, the building being on leased land, and at the expiration of the lease he purchased the land of Mary R. Buffum, the deed being dated September 25, 1867. Peck was taxed for the building and land combined in the tax of 1868, it being described as lot 489, plat 16.

Lot 143, plat 16, was taxed to Brastow & Leavitt from 1854 to 1863, both dates inclusive; from 1864 to 1867, both dates inclusive, to Providence and Worcester railroad company, and since 1867 to various heirs of Amos D. Smith. Inquiry of the heirs of Amos D. Smith shows that prior to 1871 the only buildings on lot 143, plat 16, were two frame buildings; one used as a barn was built in 1849, and the other, a small frame building, was moved there, and at one time used as an office by Billings Brastow. The assessors probably regarded them as of little value, they not being separately taxed. In 1871 a building was erected on lot 143, and was taxed for eleven hundred dollars. Mr. Peck never knew that he was being wrongfully taxed until the fall of 1887, when he represented the facts to the assessors, and the list was corrected.

In common council, November 14, 1887, the petition of George H. Peck for the refunding of tax was referred to the committee on claims, who reported back the matter December 12, 1887, with resolution to refund the tax assessed for 1887, viz.: eleven dollars and sixty cents. This Mr. Peck declined to accept and prepared a new petition, which was

presented to the board of aldermen December 15, 1887, and referred to the committee on ordinances, together with the papers presented to the common council, December 12, 1887, by the committee on claims. No report was made by the committee on ordinances, and in the board of aldermen, October 31, 1889, the papers were referred back to the committee on claims, and accompany this report.

The whole matter is one which can be easily traced by reference to the records in the assessors' office, and from those it appears that the building taxed against George H. Peck from 1861 to 1887, a period of twenty-seven years, located by the assessors as being on lot 143, plat 16, was a myth, and that the error made in the number of the lot when transferring the tax on the building in March, 1861, from William W. Aldrich to George H. Peck, Jr., was the cause of this taxation.

George H. Peck should have been taxed for building on lot 489, plat 16, from 1861 to 1866, both years inclusive, instead of lot 143, plat 16. According to the assessors' books George H. Peck has paid taxes for twenty-one years on a building which never existed; the total payments amounting to two hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty cents, as per letter from the assessors accompanying this report.

The city solicitor rules that Peck cannot legally collect this amount, as he paid it without protest, and that by the statute of limitations he would be barred from collecting for more than four years, viz.: 1884 to 1887.

The committee are of the opinion that while the petitioner may on strict ruling of the law be barred from recovering the amount paid, yet they deem it an act of injustice for the city to hold money which was paid them by mistake. Owing to a clerical error in the tax department the petitioner was called upon to pay two hundred thirty-one dollars and sixty cents more taxes than his property was assessed for. By refunding the money the city lose nothing, but simply restore to the owner that which belongs to him.

The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

PHILIP B. DURFEE, Chairman.

No. 628. Resolution to Refund to George H. Peck the Tax of $231.60, Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 21, 1889.

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to George H. Peck the sum of two hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty cents, the same being the amount of taxes assessed against said Peck from 1867 to 1887, both dates inclusive, on a building located as being on lot 143, plat 16, which said building never existed, the assessment being the consequence of a clerical error.

No. 629. Resolution to Remit to Lewis A. and Forrest Greene, Trustees, the Sum of $12.42, Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to Lewis A. and Forrest Greene, trustees, the sum of twelve dollars and forty-two cents, the same being the amount of their assessment for concreting on Keene street, which was erroneously assessed.

No. 630. Resolution to Pay Hattie E. Potter $50.00 for Damages to her Estate, No. 6 Branch Avenue.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Hattie E. Potter the sum of fifty dollars, whenever the said Potter shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damages to her estate, No. 6 Branch avenue, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER CCIX.

No. 631. An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of the Assessors of Taxes.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. From and after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1890, the salary to be paid to each of the assessors of taxes shall be at the rate of twenty-four hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CCX.

No. 632. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XLVIII. of the Ordinances Entitled "Salaries," and Fixing the Salaries of the Clerks of the Boards of Canvassers.

[Approved November, 21, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in section 1 of chapter XLVIII. of the ordinances entitled "salaries," which reads "to the clerk

of each board of canvassers, one hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To the clerk of each board of canvassers two hundred dollars, payable quarterly."

CHAPTER CCXI.

No. 633. An Ordinance Adding $5,000.00 to the Appropriation for the Lamp Department for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1890.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the lamp department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1890, made by chapter CLXXXIX.

No. 634. Resolution to Contract for 100 Additional Electric Arc Lights.

[Approved November 21, 1889.

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on lamps be and they are hereby authorized to contract, in the name and on behalf of the city of Providence, for the use by the city, of not more than one hundred additional electric arc lights, for a term, not longer than June 15, 1894, and at a price not exceeding forty-four cents each per night.

No. 635. Resolution Authorizing Electric Lights to be Placed in Rooms of the Department of Public Works in City Hall.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger be authorized to contract for the lighting by electricity of the rooms in the city hall occupied by the department of public works, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the care of the city hall.

No. 636. Resolution to Procure Plans and Estimates for a School House on Seventh Street.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on education are hereby authorized to procure plans and estimates for a four-room school building, to be erected upon the lot lately purchased by the city on Seventh street, the cost attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

No. 637. Resolution Directing the City Engineer to Furnish the Commissioner of Public Works with Plans for Building Certain Portions of the Sewerage Plan.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be and he is hereby directed to forthwith prepare and furnish the commissioner of public works with plans and specifications for building such portions of the main drains or common sewers as were ordered by resolution No. 406, approved July 15, 1889, beginning in Eddy street at Ernest street, and ending in Crocker avenue at Potter's avenue, being a portion of the sewer shown upon a map that accompanied the said resolution, and known as the Elmwood division.

No. 638. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Villa Avenue.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Villa avenue, from Taber avenue to Arlington avenue, according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 639. Resolution to Lay Out Chester Avenue.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Chester avenue, from Prairie avenue to Milk street, as a public highway.

No. 640. Resolution to Lay Out What Cheer Street.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out What Cheer street, from Wickenden street to Tockwotton street, as a public highway.

No. 641. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Rhode Island Avenue.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and seventy-nine feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Rhode Island avenue, from end of pipe easterly.

No. 642. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Taber and Irving Avenues.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about sixty-nine feet of eight, and three hundred and seventy-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Taber avenue, from end of pipe to Irving avenue, and in Irving avenue westerly.

No. 643. Resolution Permitting John Casey to Raise a Building.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John Casey to raise a certain building located at rear No. 75 Putnam street, Bowdoin street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 644. Resolution Permitting Patrick Fleming to Raise a Building.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Patrick Fleming to raise a certain building, located at the corner of Dexter and Sprague streets, pursuant to his petition.

No. 645. Resolution Permitting Mary Jackson to Raise a Building.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Mary Jackson to raise a certain building, located at No. 119 Amherst street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 646. Message from the Mayor Relative to the Waterman Burial Place on Benefit Street.

[Presented November 14, 1889.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
November 14, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

The Waterman burial place, so called, was conveyed October 14, 1830, by deed from the Waterman heirs to the Providence Library Company, upon certain conditions which were not complied with; and it reverted, first to the Rhode Island Historical Society (not accepted), and finally to the town of Providence. Said society conveyed their interest in the same to the city of Providence April 21, 1839.

This lot of land is described as follows: "Beginning at a point four feet northerly of the house now occupied by the said Richard Waterman, of Providence, and ten feet easterly of the eastern line of Benefit street, and running parallel with said Benefit street sixty-six feet to the point where said Benefit street is intersected by a contemplated street surveyed and platted by S. Barrett Cushing, surveyor, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1830, reference to which is hereby had; thence turning and running easterly and southerly on a curve line, bounding on said contemplated street, to a point four feet northerly of the barn occupied by the said Richard Waterman; thence turning and running westerly bounding southerly on a four-foot gangway to the first mentioned point."

The conditions named in said deed were that the said lot should be and remain free and unencumbered by any building whatever, and that the said grantors, their heirs or any or either of them might, if they saw cause at any time, erect a monument thereon to their ancestors therein deposited, and enclose said lot with a suitable wall or fence.

On the 12th of April, 1842, the city of Providence leased this lot of land to Richard Waterman of said city for the period of fifty years, subject to all the conditions, provisions, reservations and restrictions relative to the same contained and expressed in the deed to said city.

It does not seem that the said Richard Waterman took the lease of this lot for any other purpose than that the same might be kept in good order and free from neglect.

This land is of no especial value to the city of Providence, and as the lease will expire in a short time, it is desired by some of the heirs that the property be reconveyed to them.

It is a question whether it would not be more to the advantage of the city of Providence to dispose of this lot and receive a yearly revenue therefrom, than to retain possession. It is also probable that a small portion of said lot will be required for highway purposes, and I therefore recommend that the matter be referred to the joint committee on city property to examine and report thereon.

HENRY R. BARKER, Mayor.

No. 647. Resolution Referring the Message from the Mayor Relative to the Waterman Burial Place on Benefit Street.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor, dated November 14, 1889, relative to the Waterman burial place, so called, be referred to the joint standing committee on city property, with instructions to examine and report thereon.

No. 648. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities to Obtain Soil, and Grade the Land in the Vicinity of Brayton Avenue, Cedar and Acorn Streets for Filling the Cove.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 201, series of 1888, on railroad terminal facilities be and they are hereby authorized to arrange and agree with the owners of land between Brayton avenue, Cedar street, Acorn street and the railroad, or with so many as they deem fit, to grade the land by removing dirt and soil from such lands, to be used in filling the cove, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for filling the cove basin, made by resolution No. 201, series of 1888.

RESOLVED, That said committee be and they are hereby authorized in making any contract under the authority given in the foregoing resolution to contract in connection therewith for the lowering of any building in or adjacent to land removed as aforesaid, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 649. Resolution Adding $25,000.00 to the Appropriation for the Construction of the Providence Water Works.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence water works, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint standing committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 650. Resolution to Refund to the Estate of William B. Sweet $42.29, Charged for Curbing on Public Street.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be hereby directed to refund to the estate of William B. Sweet the sum of forty-two dollars and twenty-nine cents, the same being the amount charged for circular curbing adjoining the estate of said Sweet on Public street, and which was set on what is now Sullivan street, and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 651. Resolution to Pay Alfred H. Washburn $135.00 for Building an Addition to the Chapel in North Burial Ground.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be directed to pay the bill of Alfred H. Washburn, amounting to one hundred and thirty-five dollars, for building an addition to the chapel in the North Burial ground, the same to be charged to the North Burial ground improvement fund.

No. 652. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Clarence H. Clark to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Clarence H. Clark, of the sum of three hundred dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the one-half burial lot standing in the name of heirs of Nehemiah Dodge, in said

ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Nehemiah Dodge fund.

No. 653. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Emily G. Whipple to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emily G. Whipple of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the one-half burial lot standing in the name of said Whipple, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of Emily G. Whipple fund.

No. 654. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James K. Pritchard to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James K. Pritchard, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Pritchard, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James K. Pritchard fund.

No. 655. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James Allan to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James Allan, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North

Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Allan, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Allan fund.

No. 656. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary Martin to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Martin, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas J. Martin, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas J. Martin fund.

No. 657. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John Clark to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Clark, of the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Clark, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Clark fund.

No. 658. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sophia W. Sweeney to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sophia W. Sweeney, of the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Sweeney, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sophia W. Sweeney fund.

No. 659. Resolution Permitting Rosa Caproni and Fer'd. Simonini to Raise a Building.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Rosa Caproni and Fer'd. Simonini to raise a certain building, located at No. 10 Spruce street, pursuant to their petition.

No. 660. Resolution Permitting John Casey to Raise a Building.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John Casey to raise a certain building, located at No. 77 Putnam street, pursuant to his petition.

CHAPTER CCXII.

No. 661. An Ordinance Establishing a Joint Standing Committee on the Relief of Disabled Firemen and Policemen.

[Approved November 21, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The mayor, chairman of the police committee of the board of aldermen, president of the common council and chairman of the joint standing committee on the fire department, are hereby created a joint standing committee of the city council for the relief of disabled firemen and policemen, in accordance with and subject to the following provisions.

SEC. 2. When any member of the fire or police departments of the city of Providence, while in the actual performance of his duty as a member thereof, has become or shall hereafter become permanently disabled, he shall be entitled to and paid such sum or sums as said committee may in their discretion, and after hearing upon any application for relief for the cause aforesaid, determine to be just and proper; said committee are hereby further authorized to draw their order upon the city treasurer for such amount, which order shall be charged to the special appropriation hereinafter named. In no case shall such allowance exceed the sum of four hundred dollars per annum to any one person. Should any member of the fire or police departments be killed, or die from the effect of injuries received while in the actual performance of his duty, or from any disease contracted while in the performance of his duty, leaving a widow and children, or either a widow or children, dependent in whole or in part upon the services of such deceased fireman or policeman for support, such widow or children, or both may, in the discretion of said committee and upon due application therefor,

be allowed a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum, to be paid to such widow and children, or either of them, in such manner and in such sum or sums as said committee may from time to time adjudge to be proper. In no event shall the widow of any deceased fireman or policeman be entitled to an allowance under the provisions of this ordinance after remarriage.

SEC. 3. The amount hereafter allowed for relief under this ordinance shall not exceed in any one year the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for firemen and fifteen hundred dollars for policemen, which shall be taken from the appropriation for the relief of firemen or of policemen.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall not affect the provisions of chapter CC of the ordinances, approved October 14, 1889.

No. 662. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for October, 1889.

[Presented November 18, 1889.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter XXXIV. of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of October last:

For lighting city hall, ...	$215 15
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc., . .	516 15
For repairs on building, furniture and electrical apparatus, ...	123 33
For supplies, ...	11 92
Total,	$866 55

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 663. Annual Report of the Joint Committee on Parks for the Year 1889.

[Presented November 18, 1889.]

City document, No. 28.

No. 664. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Presented November 18, 1889.]

City document, No. 27.

No. 665. Resolution to Procure Such Legislation as may be Necessary to Carry Out the Plan for Improving Railroad Facilities.

[Approved December 2, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee on railroad terminal facilities, appointed under resolution No. 201, series of 1888, be and are hereby authorized, by themselves or by their direction, to and with the aid of the city solicitor procure such legislation as they shall deem expedient to facilitate the completion of terminal facilities in this city.

No. 666. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance Relative to the Purchase of Land for the Erection of a Fire Station and Ward Room in the First Ward.

[Presented November 18, 1889.]

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

GENTLEMEN: The joint standing committee on finance, to whom, in common council on December 17, 1888, was re-

ferred a joint resolution of the city council appropriating six thousand dollars for an engine house and ward room in the first ward, would most respectfully report:

That they have given the matter careful consideration, and have conferred with the chief of the fire department as well as with the chairman of the committee on the fire department, both of whom agree with the recommendation of your committee. For a long time better accommodations for Hose company No. 2 have been demanded, both for the efficiency of the department as well as for the health of the men. The building in which they are now located on South Main street is upon leased land, the lease of which expired on January 1, 1888, since which time the city has been tenants at will. It was an old building when it was purchased of the trustees of the Pioneer Fire company in 1854.

It was evident some years since that the proposed change would be made upon the termination of the lease, therefore no extensive repairs have been made for some time, and the condition to-day is such that the committee on city property have declined to recommend further expenditures thereon.

The lot which it is proposed to purchase is large enough to admit of the erection of a building that would contain not only the hose cart and reserve steamer that are now located in the old station, but also for whatever other reserve apparatus the chief might think it desirable to store on the east side of the river. It will also allow a second story in addition to the needs of the department, space for a commodious ward room, which will be convenient and easy of access to the voters of the ward, and which is imperatively demanded whether the ward remains as a whole or is divided into districts.

In view of the condition of affairs and the facts herein stated, your committee unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

ARTHUR H. WATSON, Chairman.

No. 667. Report of the Joint Committee on Highways Relative to Paving Friendship Street, from Chestnut Street to Beacon Street.

[Approved November 18, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint committee on highways, to whom on the 17th day of October, 1889, was referred the petition of G. W. Carr and others asking to have Friendship street, from Chestnut street to Beacon street, paved with granite blocks, report that they have visited the street, and find it has been repaired several times at a large expense, and is in a very bad condition at the present time. Your committee is of the opinion that the most economical plan of repairing the street is to pave with granite blocks laid in sand filling. Estimated costs are, less the Union Railroad company's part, $5,158.27.

They recommend the passage of the following resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

C. E. Harris, Chairman.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 27, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter asylum is read and received.

The votes cast at the city election, held on the fourth Tuesday in November, 1889, are counted in open board meeting, and the clerk is directed to furnish to each one of the persons declared to be duly elected a certificate of his election.

No person having received a majority of all the votes cast for mayor, it is declared that there is no choice therefor, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That a new election for mayor be held on Friday December 6, 1889, and that the places for holding the ward meetings for said election be the same as were designated for the city election.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 668. Resolution to Pave Friendship Street, from Chestnut Street to Beacon Avenue, with Granite Blocks.

[Approved December 2, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be requested to pave Friendship street, from Chestnut street to Beacon avenue, paved with granite blocks on sand filling, in accordance with plans and specifications of the city engineer, work to be done by contract or otherwise, and the expense to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 669. Resolution Relative to Additional Fire Apparatus and Accommodations for the First and Second Wards.

[Approved December 2, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on the fire department be and they are hereby instructed to examine into and report at as early a day as practicable what additional fire apparatus and accommodations are necessary for the better protection of the property in the first and second wards.

No. 670. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Lloyd and Slater Avenues.

[Approved December 2, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about five hundred and seventy-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Lloyd avenue, from Butler avenue to Slater avenue, and in Slater avenue southerly.

No. 671. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Nye Street, Johnston.

[Approved December 2, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fourteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Nye street, Johnston, from Alverson avenue easterly.

No. 672. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Sayles Street.

[Approved December 2, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and twenty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Sayles street, from Ocean street to Louisa street.

No. 673. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Villa Avenue.

[Approved December 2, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to

cause about three hundred and thirty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Villa avenue, from Taber avenue to Arlington avenue.

No. 674. Resolution to Lay Out Dexter Avenue.

[Approved December 2, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Dexter avenue, from Broad street to Lockwood street, as a public highway.

No. 675. Resolution to Pay Tristam H. Angell $50.00 for Damages to his Estate on Barclay Street.

[Approved December 2, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Tristam H. Angell the sum of fifty dollars, whenever the said Angell shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against the city for damages to his estate, corner of Barclay and Federal streets; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 676. Resolution to Complete the Building of Smith Street.

[Approved December 2, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works is hereby authorized to complete the building of Smith street, from Ruggles street to the city line, as directed by resolution number 274, approved June 13, 1889, and all expenditures in excess of the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents, authorized to be expended by said resolution number 274, shall be paid out of the appropriation for highways.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 2, 1889.

The following resolution is read and passed by the common council:

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on finance be requested to examine and report upon the advisability of creating the office of clerk of committees, prescribing the duties of such officer, and fixing the compensation therefor.

The following reports are severally read and received, and the resolutions accompanying the same are indefinitely postponed:

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

The joint committee on parks, to whom, on the 18th day of November, 1889, was referred a resolution of the common council requesting said committee to confer with the heirs of the estate of George H. Corliss, with a view of securing for public park purposes the land belonging to the said George H. Corliss estate, situated on Douglas avenue, between Hawkins and Sherwood streets, respectfully report:

That they have discharged the duty assigned them, have held a conference with the heirs of the estate of George H. Corliss, and are unanimously of the opinion that the property described is not at present in the market for any purpose, and that there is no reasonable probability that it will be donated to the city for park purposes.

Your committee therefore recommend that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

SILAS H. MANCHESTER, Chairman.

Providence, December 2, 1889.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Providence:

The joint committee on parks, to whom, on the 18th day of November, 1889, was referred a "resolution directing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to condemn for park purposes the Adie estate on Atwell's avenue, in the tenth ward," respectfully report:

That they have given the matter careful consideration, have examined the property, and have had an interview with the owner of the estate, who neither desires to give a price for, or wishes to sell the land indicated in the resolution. Your committee, in view of these facts, are of the opinion that no action be taken upon the matter at this time, and therefore recommend that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

Silas H. Manchester, Chairman.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[Board of Health.]

DECEMBER 7, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 159.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 7, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter asylum and monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

L. H. Humphreys, street committee	$4 25	Arthur P. Sumner, lay out of streets	$36 00
L. H. Humphreys, board of aldermen	86 55	Charles C. Mumford, lay out of streets	57 00
George F. Holroyd, lay out of streets	39 00	Stephen A. Cooke, Jr., lay out of streets	429 00
Samuel F. Durfee, lay out of streets	83 00		

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay roll, bridges	$590 25	James Mason	$3 25
Pay roll, labor	96 00	Ira Winsor & Co	3 06
Phetteplace & Co	4 55	R. I. Lumber Company	77 75
Crompton Company	8 25	Olney Brothers	6 40
Starkweather & Williams	66	N. Y., Providence and Boston R. R. Company	20 00
Hogan Bros	75	R. B. Little & Co	20
H. B. Hunt & Co	5 00	R. I. Cement Drain Pipe Company	12
H. R. Horton	1 08	George P. Gilmore	58 20
Edmund Carpenter	1 89	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co	32 62
J. H. & J. B. Sweet	11 03	Fuller Iron Works	60 36
W. P. Knickerbocker & Co.	3 50	The Eng. News Publishing Company	6 00
J. W. Moore	3 50	The Eng. and Building Record	4 20
Belcher & Loomis	2 74	A. & I. Fournice	539 33
Arnold & Maine	4 25		
William D. Bullock	5 30		
Congdon, Carpenter & Co.	1 14		
Gladding & Braley	1 24		
Oliver Johnson & Co	58		

HEALTH BILLS.

A. H. & J. Barney	$1,640 42	Pay-roll dumps	$117 00

LAMP BILLS.

Pay roll	$2,403 64	Labor pay roll	$111 00

POLICE BILLS.

Pay roll	$18,157 51	Western Union Telegraph Company	1 46
Wm. H. Palmer	85 00	E. Allen, Agent	30 00
Providence county jail	734 01	R. B. Little & Co	10 00
Edwin R. Jones	20 16	Callender, McAuslan & Troup	75 50
Edwin R. Jones	12 00	L. W. Clarke	11 77
Postal Telegraph Cable Company	25	John H. Barney	70 80
Walter L. Burt	31 00	W. A. Walling	2 35
D. S. West	6 85	Thomas Higgins	58 25
Charity building wood yard	3 50	Christopher A. Murray	6 54
Patrick Parker	14 00	C. W. Harris	143 91
J. H. & J. B. Sweet	51 76	Benjamin H. Child	9 74
George P. Parsons	13 90	Isaiah Long	12 00
American Band	78 00		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:
To hold dances:

Brigade No. 1 Alfredians, at No. 41 Westminster street, December 31, 1889;

Independent Odd Ladies, at No. 56 Westminster street, December 6, 1889;

Narragansett Div. No. 2, in Wayland building, December 18, 1889;

Providence Caledonian Society, at No. 51 Dorrance street, December 31, 1889;

Ruth Lodge, at No. 128 North Main street, December 31, 1889;

Volunteer Band, at Diamond Hall, December 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, 1889.

To buy and sell junk:

William A. Schofield, at No. 99 Crary street.

To keep a victualling house:

Charles H. Post, at No. 156 Thurber's avenue.

The bond of Aaron B. White, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz:

Patrick Carney, for compensation for damages;

Robert E. Clark, for remission of tax.

To keep pool tables:

Edward Faulkner, at No. 46 Wickenden street;

John Silver, at No. 24 Wickenden street.

The following are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the mayor be authorized to pay the rent for armories for the year 1889, when he shall receive the same from the state of Rhode Island.

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property be requested to examine and report relative to the lease of the land occupied by the fire station No. 2, on South Main street, and also upon the securing of other land in the vicinity of said station for fire department purposes.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works is hereby directed to put Adelaide avenue, at and near its intersection with Hamilton street, in condition safe and convenient for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the pay of patrolman Oliver Pearson be advanced to two dollars and fifty cents per day, and that of patrolmen Milo B. Flagg, Peter F. Gilmartin, Adver H. Walker, Owen King, Thomas F. Kavanaugh and John H. O'Rourke to two dollars and seventy-five cents each per day.

Henry R. Barker, having received a majority of all the votes cast for mayor at the new election, held on Friday, December 6, 1889, is declared to be duly elected to said office for the year beginning on the first Monday in January, 1890, and the clerk is directed to furnish him with a certificate of his election.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 677. Monthly Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for November, 1889.

[Presented December 2, 1889.]

City council file, December 7, 1889.

No. 678. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities Relative to Changing Course of the Channel of the Moshassuck River.

[Presented December 2, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint special committee on railroad terminal facilities, appointed under resolution No. 201, series of 1888, to whom, on the 24th day of June, 1889, was referred the petition of the Gorham Manufacturing Company and others against carrying the Moshassuck river down Canal street, have to report:

That they have carefully considered the said petition, and find some serious objections to this plan as set forth by your petitioners. The closing of Canal street for a season to public travel to allow for the building of the canal would seriously interfere with the large traffic which passes daily over it to and from the north part of the city, as also seriously affecting the various branches of business located there. Your committee have sought to devise some other course for the Moshassuck river, which would do away with these objections, and present herewith a plan for the course of this river, which your committee believe to be equally as good as the plan proposed by the railroads, with the additional advantage of having the river on higher land than

could be obtained by following Canal street. Your committee would recommend the adoption of this plan by the city, thus doing away with the objections, as stated by your petitioners, and relieving property owners on Canal street of what, under the most favorable conditions, would be a serious burden to them. The cost of construction to the city would be much less, and your committee are pleased to say that this plan meets the approval of the railroads in interest and the city engineer.

As a part of this report we submit the letter of the Old Colony and New York, Providence and Boston Railroads, giving their consent to, and their endorsement of this change. Your committee are of the opinion that the original appropriation for filling the cove basin and building the walls of the Woonasquatucket and Moshassuck rivers is ample to cover the cost of this work as contemplated. Your committee would recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

WILLIAM P. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

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WILLIAM P. VAUGHAN, CHAIRMAN, ETC.

The undersigned, in behalf of their respective companies, unqualifiedly endorse the change in the course of the channel of the Moshassuck River, recently suggested by yourself and shown on plan accompanying this communication, and would recommend its adoption by the city.

We would also say that we will join the city of Providence in constructing said new channel in accordance with our views as previously stated to your committee, and will make no claim for damages by reason of said construction.

Respectfully yours,

THE NEW YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD,
By J. W. MILLER, General Manager.

New York, November 29, 1889.

THE OLD COLONY RAILROAD COMPANY,
By J. R. KENDRICK, General Manager.

Boston, November 30, 1889.

No. 679. Resolutions changing the Course and Channel of the Moshassuck River.

[Approved December 10, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee on railroad terminal facilities, appointed under resolution No. 201, series of 1888, be and they are hereby authorized to change the present course of Moshassuck river, as indicated upon the plans herewith presented.

RESOLVED, That said committee are hereby empowered to build and construct the channel for such river and do all such matters and things as may be necessary to carry out said plan, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for filling the cove basin.

No. 680. Report of the Joint Special Committee Relative to an Appropriation for the Providence Public Library.

[Presented December 2, 1889.]

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

The joint special committee to whom, on the 18th day of November, 1889, was referred a petition of the Providence Public Library to the city council of Providence for the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars respectively report:

That as set forth in said petition the said Providence Public Library petitioned in May last, for the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, and that it was the unanimous opinion of your committee that their request should be granted, but that owing to there not being in the city treasury at that time available funds for the purpose, only a portion of the sum asked for was given; to wit: the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars.

Your committee have carefully examined into the needs of said public library and its usefulness to the citizens and

their children and to the educational system in our public schools, and are unanimously of the opinion that the request of the committee of trustees of said library should be granted, and therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

For the committee,

SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

CHAPTER CCXIII.

No. 681. An Ordinance Appropriating $7,500.00 for the Aid of the Providence Public Library.

[Approved December 10, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the aid of the Public Library in the city of Providence for the fiscal year of said city, ending September 30, 1890; payable to the order of the trustees of said library, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 682. Report of the Joint Committee on the Fire Department Relative to Additional Fire Apparatus and Accomodations for the First and Second Wards.

[Presented December 2, 1889.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The joint standing committee on fire department, to whom, on November 11, 1889, was referred a joint resolution of the city council relative to the need of additional fire apparatus, and accommodations for the same, in the first and second wards, respectfully report:

That they have given the subject careful and earnest consideration, and believe that a station should be erected in the vicinity of Doyle avenue, and a hook and ladder truck be purchased and located therein. This subject has occupied the attention of the committee for some time, and the need of establishing a hook and ladder company in this section of the city was brought to the notice of the city council, by the chief engineer of the fire department in his annual report for the year 1886.

The nearest hook and ladder company, is the one located on Wickenden street, a distance of more than one mile from the Friends' School and the Dexter Asylum, and in case of fire much time must necessarily elapse before this company can arrive, as the topographical nature of this district is such as to prevent the possibility of their speedy response.

This section, as is well known, is one of the highest elevations in the city and is also one of the most densely populated. Thousands of dollars' worth of property are here located and adequate protection should be afforded. A hook and ladder company in this section could cover a large amount of territory, including all that on Prospect hill, which, at the present time, cannot be reached until it is too late to perform effective service. The property situated on Angell, Waterman, Meeting, Cushing and other streets adjacent thereto, would also have ample protection, as the valuable residences to be found in this section of the city would be within a short distance of the station. Your committee have ascertained that a lot on Doyle avenue, belonging to the Dexter Donation, and which is suitable for fire department purposes, can be leased for a term of years, and they therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

IRA WINSOR, Chairman.

No. 683. Resolution to Lay Out Arthur Avenue.

[Approved December 10, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Arthur avenue, from Kenyon street to Asia street.

No. 684. Resolution to Lay Out Baker Street, from Broad Street to Plain Street.

[Approved December 10, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Baker street, from Broad street to Plain street, as a public highway.

No. 685. Resolution to Lay Out Baker Street, from Plain Street to Eddy Street.

[Approved December 10, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Baker street, from Plain street to Eddy street, as a public highway.

No. 686. Resolution to Lay Out Broad Street, from Marlborough Avenue to Public Street.

[Approved December 10, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Broad street, from the south line of Marlborough avenue to the north line of Public street, as a public highway.

No. 687. Resolution to Lay Out Chapin Avenue.

[Approved December 10, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Chapin avenue, from Messer street to Norfolk street, as a public highway.

No. 688. Resolution to Lay Out Gallup Street.

[Approved December 10, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Gallup street, from Ocean street to Prairie avenue as a public highway.

No. 689. Resolution to Lay Out Hill Street.

[Approved December 10, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Hill street, from Howard street to Perry street, as a public highway.

No. 690. Resolution to Lay Out Knowles Street.

[Approved December 10, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Knowles street, from Pleasant street to Cypress street, as a public highway.

No. 691. Resolution to Lay Out North Street.

[Approved December 10, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out North street, from North Main street to the "Swan Point Road" or Olney street, fifty feet in width, as a public highway.

No. 692. Resolution to Lay Out Redwing Street.

[Approved December 10, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Redwing street, from Bucklin street to New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company's line, as a public highway.

No. 693. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Arthur Avenue.

[Approved December 10, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and twenty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Arthur avenue, from Kenyon street northwesterly.

No. 694. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Norwood Avenue.

[Approved December 10, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about seventy-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Norwood avenue, from Worsted avenue northerly.

No. 695. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on John Street.

[Approved December 10, 1889.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on John street, from Benefit street to Governor street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Benefit street to said Governor street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz.:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and re-

moved. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse, gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp, sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness, that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved*, *ordered* and *directed* that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 696. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for November, 1889.

[Presented December 7, 1889.]

City Council file, December 16, 1889.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 16, 1889.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Thomas A. McDonald for relief, and of William and Bridget Lynch for damages; the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the joint committee on highways it is ordered that the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

James Manning, et al, to lay out Hannah street;

George L. Clarke, et al, to lay out Balaklava street;

J. A. & R. V. King, et al, to lay out Blundell street;

Mechanics Savings Bank, et al, to define the grade o Beacon avenue;

Wm. H. Herrick, et al, to lay out Congdon street;

Armington & Sims Engine Co., et al, to pave Eagle street with granite blocks;

E. D. Angell, et al, to relay Fruit Hill avenue;

Edwin O'Connor, et al, to lay out Evergreen street;

Albert C. Thompson, et al, to lay out Seventh street;

Thomas Moy, et al, to lay out Delahunt street;

Wm. A. Hughes, et al, to lay out Doyle avenue;

Nancy K. Bishop, et al, to lay out Dudley street;

Neil McCann, et al, to lay out Duffy street;

John F. Peirce, et al, to lay out Waldo street;

A. J. Daniels, et al, to lay out Orchard avenue;

Michael Gorman, et al, to lay out Chester avenue;

Frank B. Hazard, et al, to lay out Academy avenue;

F. W. Miner, et al, to lay out Narragansett avenue;

Estate of Adnah Sackett, et al, to lay out Marlborough avenue and Mt. Vernon street;

Jackson Institution for Savings, et al, to lay out Laura street;

Amasa O. Westcott, et al, to lay out Woodbine street;

John H. Maguire, et al, to lay out Trenton street;
Estate of Adnah Sackett to lay out St. James street;
Patrick Farley, et al, to lay out Republican street;
D. C. Lenz, et al, to lay out Abbott street, and of James Burns, et al, to lay out Abbott street;

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CCXIV.

No. 697. An Ordinance Adding $5,000.00 to the Appropriation for the Lamp Department for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1890.

[Approved December 17, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the lamp department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1890, made by Chapter CLXXXIX.

No. 698. Resolution to Contract for 100 Additional Electric Arc Lights.

[Approved December 17, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on lamps be, and they are hereby authorized to contract in the name and on behalf of the city of Providence, for the use by the city, of not more than one hundred additional electric arc lights for a term not longer than June 15, 1894, and at a price not exceeding forty-four cents each per night.

No. 699. Resolution Appropriating $300.00 for Plans for Alterations in the Central Police Station.

[Approved December 17, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred dollars be hereby taken from the appropriation for contingencies for procuring plans for alterations in the Central police station on Canal street, as directed by resolution No. 579, approved November 7, 1889.

No. 700. Resolution Permitting the New York, Providence and Boston and the Old Colony Railroad Companies to Widen the Bridge at Smith Street.

[Approved December 20, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the petition of the New York, Providence and Boston and the Old Colony Railroads be granted, and they are hereby authorized to build a bridge over the railroad tracks under Smith street, and to extend the same from the easterly abutment of the present bridge westerly, in accordance with the plans accompanying their petition.

No. 701. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1889.

[Presented December 16, 1889.]

City council file, December 19, 1889.

No. 702. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1889.

[Presented December 16, 1889.]

City council file, December 19, 1889.

No. 703. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for November, 1889.

[Presented December 16, 1889.]

City council file, December 19, 1889.

No. 704. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for November, 1889.

[Presented December 16, 1889.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter xxxiv. of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of November last:

For lighting city hall,	$268 91
For fuel,	167 20
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	551 78
For repairs on building, furniture, and electrical apparatus,	12 43
For supplies,	38 49
Total,	$1,038 81

Respectfully submitted,

Edward S. Rhodes, City Messenger.

No. 705. Invitation of the International Maritime Exhibition of Boston, Mass.

[Accepted December 16, 1889.]

City council file, December 19, 1889.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

DECEMBER 19, 1889.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 160.]

ORDERED, That the chief of police be directed to remove Mary A. May from the tenement at the rear of No. 501 Atwells avenue, occupied by her, and to close up the house in accordance with Chapter 495 of the Public Laws.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 19, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the overseer of the poor, quarterly reports of the city clerk and superintendent of hacks, are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

Prov. Gas Company, lamp department	$ 79 21	Battey Street Stable, fire marshal	$ 25 72
Pay roll, bridge department.	158 23	Raymond G. Place, lay out of streets	45 00
Chas. V. Chapin, health department	10 00	Arthur P. Sumner, lay out of street	58 00
George W. Wightman, charity building	286 74	Quincy A. Hooper, lay out of street	33 00
George W. Wightman, support of poor	501 59	John King, lay out of street.	39 00
J. Henry Sharpe, signs and numbers	180 00	H. Martin, agent, rent of Infantry hall	100 00

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows: To hold dances:

Blue Point Social Club at No. 51 Dorrance street, February 14, 1890;

Co. B., U. T. A., at armory on Canal street, December 19, 1889;

Emmett Guards, at No. 129 Westminster street, December 18, 1889;

Iron Moulders, at Oriental hall, December 20, 1889;

Italian Benevolent Union, at No. 129 Westminster street, January 8, 1890;

Ives Post, G. A. R., No. 409 High street, December 19, 1889;

Naomi Lodge, at No. 97 Weybosset street, December 26, 1889;

Providence Turnverein, at No. 27 Market square, December 25, 1889;

Second Separate Co., at No. 265 High street, December 18, 1889;

Scandanavian Association, at No. 450 Broad street, December 26, 1889;

The Three Sons, at No. 129 Westminster street, December 25, 1889;

Volunteer Social Club, at Whitford hall, December 26, 1889;

Westminster Lodge, at Oriental hall, December 17, 1889;

West Side Literary Association, at No. 450 Broad street, January 16, 1890.

To buy and sell junk:

Adolph Aronovitz, at No. 95 South Main street;

Adolph Kohn, at No. 878 High street;

John E. Read, at No. 122 Lester street.

To keep victualling house:

George F. Tallman, at No. 38 High street, a transfer from No. 55 Eddy street.

To keep a bowling alley:

Peter B. Gurnsey, at No. 29 South Main street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz.:

George F. Aldrich, on Hawes street;

Frank W. Cole, on Borden street, between Plain street and Mary street;

John P. Erickson, at No. 84 Sherburne street;

Charles W. Farnum, near Roger street, between Chalkstone avenue and Manton avenue;

Anson M. Grover, at No. 22 Roanoke street;

Lewis Feinberg, at No. 4 Clayton street;

Stephen H. Williams, at No. 3 Irving avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.;

Joseph R. Tompkins, to keep a bowling alley at No. 29 South Main street;

Shermonte P. Cupert, to keep a pool table at No. 28 Bridge street;

Elijah Axon, to keep a tavern at No. 84 Smithfield avenue;

John J. Haley, to transfer tavern license at No. 35 Dyer street;

Joseph White, to keep a tavern at No. 231 High street;

Octave Bouchaid, for remission of tax.

The joint committee on city property present a modification of the lease of the Field's Point Farm to Seeger S. Atwell for the remainder of term of five years from the first day of April, 1887, and the same is read and not approved.

The Board of Aldermen consent to the appointment of

Patrick Eagan to be deputy chief of police in place of John T. Brown, resigned.

The following are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the Armington & Sims Engine Company to connect with the drain for surface water in Eagle street, provided that the connection shall only be used to drain its estate from rain and surface water.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up lamps as follows:

On Gillen street, two; Manson street, one; Pavilion avenue, two; Roger Williams avenue, three; Sampson avenue, four, and Solar street, one lamp.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to put Delahaunt street in a condition safe and convenient for public travel.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on South Angell street, from present end of curbing to East River street.

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

Bogman street, from Hilton street to Plain street;

Joslin street, from Atwell's avenue to Manton avenue;

Villa avenue, from Taber avenue to Arlington avenue.

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

Linwood avenue, from Cranston street to Lowe avenue; Sorrento street, from Wadsworth street to Lowe avenue; Wood street, from Messer street to Norfolk street.

RESOLVED, That so much of what was formerly known as Austin street, from Potters avenue to Public street, lying between the points A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, as shown on a map of said street, recorded in book of street maps No. 17, page 49, be, and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway, and declared to be useless.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Penn

street, from Almy street to Ridge street, is approved, received and ordered to be recorded.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CCXV.

No. 706. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XLVIII. of the Ordinances Entitled "Salaries" and Fixing the Salary of the Mayor.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph in section 1 of chapter XLVIII. of the ordinances entitled "Salaries," which reads "To the mayor thirty-three hundred dollars," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"To the mayor five thousand dollars."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the first Monday in January, 1890.

CHAPTER CCXVI.

No. 707. An Ordinance Fixing the Salary of the City Clerk from and after the First Monday in January, 1890, and Amending Chapter XLVIII. of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries."

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. From and after the first Monday in January, 1890, the clause in section 1 of chapter XLVIII. as amended by chapter CV. of the ordinances, which reads, "To the city

clerk three thousand dollars," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"To the city clerk three thousand five hundred dollars."

No. 708. Report of the Joint Committee on Highways Relative to the Widening and Extension of Greenwich Street.

[Presented December 16, 1889.]

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

The joint committee on highways, to whom, on the seventh day of October, 1889, was referred the petition of Robert Knight, Charles Sydney Smith and many others asking for the laying out, widening and extending Greenwich street, respectfully report:

That they have carefully considered the matter, have inspected the thoroughfare named in the petition in company with the city engineer, and have held a public hearing, at which the petitioners and remonstrants were given ample opportunity to be heard. In view of the fact that the matter of widening Greenwich street has been under consideration for a number of years, and when it is apparent that both the representative tax-payers of the western district of the city, as well as the people at large, who use this avenue of public travel, not only to reach the principal driveways, but to gain speedy and frequent access to Roger Williams park, as well as the convenience afforded in getting to and from the state institutions, your committee have given this subject more than ordinary attention. The widening of Greenwich street, however, should be given mature deliberation. The petitioners are unanimous in their application for the improvement, while some of the objectors, who were at first opposed, have, since the public hearing given by the

committee, signified that they believe that the public benefit which would accrue by the proposed improvement was both desirable and necessary for the general good of the community. Therefore, your committee are unanimously of the opinion that so large a number of tax-payers, whose signatures are upon the petition referred to your committee, should be afforded an opportunity to present their claims before a commission appointed by the supreme court. The committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

C. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

No. 709. Resolution for the Appointment of Commissioners to Lay Out, Widen and Extend Greenwich Street, from Bridgham Street to Lexington Avenue.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out, widen, extend and otherwise alter Greenwich street, from Bridgham street to Lexington avenue, making the westerly line of the same to coincide with the present westerly line of Greenwich street, from Bridghau street southerly to the angle in said present westerly line at Sprague street; thence deflecting easterly and running southerly to a point in the southerly line of Cromwell street 9 feet westerly from the present westerly line of Greenwich street; thence deflecting westerly and running westerly in the said line of Cromwell street to a point 12 feet westerly from the present westerly line of Greenwich street; thence deflecting southerly and running southerly parallel with and 12 feet westerly from the present westerly line of Greenwich street to a point opposite the angle in

said present westerly line next southerly from Peace street; thence deflecting westerly and running southerly parallel with and 12 feet westerly from the present westerly line of Greenwich street and continuing in the range of the same to a point a little northerly from Burnett street and one foot easterly from the present westerly line of Greenwich street; thence deflecting westerly and running southerly parallel with and one foot easterly from the present westerly line of Greenwich street to an angle near the southerly line of Potter's avenue; thence deflecting easterly and running southerly parallel with and one foot easterly from the present westerly line of Greenwich street to a point 50 feet northerly from the northerly line of Carter street; thence deflecting easterly and running southerly, crossing the present westerly line of Greenwich street 75 feet southerly from the southerly line of Carter street to a point 12 feet westerly from the present westerly line of Greenwich street; thence deflecting easterly and running southerly parallel with and 12 feet westerly from the present westerly line of Greenwich street to a point 56 feet southerly from Earl street; thence running southerly, bending easterly in a curve of 585 feet radius to a point in the present westerly line of Greenwich street.

For the easterly line of said Greenwich street, as widened, beginning at the southerly line of Broad street, opposite Bridgham street, and thence running southerly parallel with and 68 34-100 feet easterly from the corresponding westerly line of Greenwich street to a point in range with the southerly line of Warren street; thence deflecting easterly and running southerly to a point in the southerly boundary line of the Grace Church Cemetery, 71 feet easterly from the corresponding westerly line of Greenwich street; thence deflecting easterly and running southerly parallel with and 71 feet easterly from the corresponding westerly line of Greenwich street to a point 67 feet easterly from the west-

erly line of Greenwich street, as herein described; thence deflecting easterly and running southerly parallel with and 67 feet easterly from the corresponding westerly line of Greenwich street, as herein described, to a point opposite the easterly end of Cromwell street; thence deflecting easterly and running southerly parallel with and 73 1-2 feet easterly from the corresponding westerly line of Greenwich street, as herein described, to an angle south of Peace street; thence deflecting westerly and running southerly parallel with and 73 1-2 feet easterly from the corresponding westerly line of Greenwich street, as herein described, to an angle a little north of Burnett street; thence deflecting westerly and running southerly parallel with and 73 1-2 feet easterly from the corresponding westerly line of Greenwich street, as herein described, to an angle near the southerly line of Potter's avenue; thence deflecting easterly and running southerly parallel with and 73 1-2 feet easterly from the corresponding westerly line of Greenwich street, as herein described, to an angle a little northerly from the range of Carter street; thence deflecting easterly and running southerly parallel with and 73 1-2 feet easterly from the corresponding westerly line of Greenwich street, as above described, to a point 12 feet easterly from the range of that portion of the present easterly line of Greenwich street in front of estates of Lewis T. Downes and others, and Adelaide M. and Joseph C. Smith; thence deflecting easterly and running southerly parallel with and 12 feet easterly from the aforesaid portion of the present easterly line of Greenwich street and the said range of the same to a point near the southerly boundary of the estate of the said Adelaide M. and Joseph C. Smith; thence deflecting easterly and running southerly parallel with and 12 feet easterly from the present easterly line of Greenwich street or Elmwood avenue to a point in the northerly line of Lexington avenue, the angles in both easterly and westerly lines, as above described, being modified slightly by easy curves.

AND WHEREAS, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto;" and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three-quarters of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

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

No. 710. Report of the Joint Committee on Education Relative to Plans for a School House on Seventh Street.

[Presented December 16, 1889.]

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

The joint committee on education, who were authorized by joint resolution of the city council to procure plans and estimates for a school building to be erected upon the lot lately purchased by the city on Seventh street, respectfully report:

That in accordance therewith they have procured plans, which they present herewith. They recommend that the same be adopted, and that the joint committee on city property be authorized and directed to cause to be built on said

lot a four-room school building, substantially according to said plans, and for that purpose recommend the passage of that accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

No. 711. Resolution Appropriating $13,000.00 for a School House on Seventh Street.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the plans made by George W. Cady for a four-room school building for the lot owned by the city on Seventh street, which accompanies the report of the joint committee on education made pursuant to resolution No. 636, to procure plans for a school house on Seventh street, approved November 21, 1889, be and they are hereby adopted; and that the joint committee on city property are hereby authorized and directed to cause a four-room wooden school building to be erected on said lot on Seventh street, to be substantially in accordance with said Cady plans; provided, the cost of the same, including putting the lot in condition, furnishing and putting in heating apparatus and plumbing and the furnishing of said school rooms shall not exceed the sum of thirteen thousaud dollars, to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

No 712. Resolution to Build a Culvert Across Dudley Street, Between Plain Street and Culver Street.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be-hereby directed to build a culvert across Dudley street, between Plain and Culver streets, to connect the culverts

already laid under Blackstone and Plain streets, and to extend the culvert laid under Blackstone street southwesterly about one hundred and fifty feet from the present end of the culvert; the expense to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 713. Resolution to Remit to Edmund J. Munroe and Wife a Portion of Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Them.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Edmund J. Munroe and wife so much of their tax as was assessed upon sixteen hundred dollars for the year 1889, said sum having been erroneously assessed against them.

No. 714. Resolution to Lay Out Power Street.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Power street, from Governor to Ives streets, as a public highway.

No. 715. Resolution Appropriating $11,000.00 for Building a Barn and Laying Out a Deer Park in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on parks be hereby authorized and directed to contract for the building of a barn and for the laying out of a deer park, in accordance

with the plans of H. W. S. Cleveland, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of eleven thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams park.

No. 716. Resolution Abating Uncollectible Taxes for the Years 1885 and 1886.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to abate the several taxes and assessments, for the years 1885 and 1886, reported by the city treasurer, December 16, 1889, as uncollectible, amounting to nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty cents.

No. 717. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Lyman Court.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and fifty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Lyman court, from Harris avenue northwesterly.

No. 718. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Manton Avenue, Johnston.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about seventy-four feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Manton avenue, Johnston, from end of pipe northwesterly.

No. 719. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Stephen P. Salisbury to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Stephen P. Salisbury, of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Salisbury, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Stephen P. Salisbury fund.

No. 720. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elisha R. Brown to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elisha R. Brown of the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Brown, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of Elisha R. Brown fund.

No. 721. Resolution Accepting the Gift of M. E. Torrey to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of M. E. Torrey, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws,

to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Torrey, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Moses Eddy Torrey fund.

No. 722. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Frank E. Richmond to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frank E. Richmond, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Richmond, in said ground, be and the same is hereby acccepted under the name of the Frank E. Richmond fund.

No. 723. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on Thayer Street.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

RESOLVED, and it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on Thayer street, from Power street to Transit street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, from said Power street to said Transit street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot, from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse, gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness, that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved*, *ordered* and *directed*, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 724. Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Presented December 19, 1889.]

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CHAPTER CCXVII.

No. 725. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XLI of the Ordinance entitled "Poor."

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

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

SECTION 1. Whenever application for temporary relief shall be made to the overseer of the poor by any poor person residing in the city who shall be deemed by such overseer not a proper person to be sent to the asylum or workhouse, said overseer is authorized to furnish temporary relief to such person to an amount not exceeding ten dollars in money or other necessary articles to any one applicant in any month, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen.

SEC. 2. The overseer of the poor may furnish temporary relief to such poor persons, transiently in the city, as he shall deem to be proper recipients thereof, to an amount not exceeding ten dollars in money or other necessary articles, to any one person in any year, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen.

SEC. 3. The overseer of the poor shall, subject to the approval of the board of aldermen, certify to the city auditor for payment thereof, all accounts for articles furnished under the authority of the two preceding sections, and shall also certify to said city auditor for payment, all other accounts for supplies and materials furnished to or for services rendered to him, the said overseer of the poor.

SEC. 4. The overseer of the poor shall make an annual report to the city council on the first Monday in January, giving the number of persons assisted by him under the provisions of sections one and two of this chapter, together with their nationality and the total amount furnished, and he shall also, on or before the second Thursday of each month, present to the board of aldermen, certified accounts of all necessary articles furnished by him to poor persons, and also

of all supplies or materials furnished to or for services rendered to him during the preceding month, and also present to said board of aldermen, at said time, a report giving the name and residence of each person assisted by him, and the amount paid in cash orders and for articles furnished to each of said persons, and the whole amount received and expended by him for the month preceding the date of said report.

SEC. 5. The overseer of the poor is authorized to send to the State Asylum for the Incurable Insane, or to the Butler Hospital for the Insane, any insane person who shall be chargeable, or liable to become immediately chargeable to the city and he shall make report thereof to the board of aldermen at its next meeting thereafter.

SEC. 6. Insane persons sent to said asylum or hospital under authority of this chapter, may continue therein at the expense of the city until the overseer of the poor or the board of aldermen shall otherwise direct; and the overseer of the poor shall certify all bills for their expenses and make report of the same in his monthly account to the board of aldermen, and he shall make an annual report to the city council on the first Monday in January, giving the name, age and nationality of each person sent to the asylum or hospital, and the total amount of expenditure for the preceding year.

SEC. 7. The board of aldermen are hereby authorized to draw upon the city treasurer from time to time, upon the requisition of and to the order of the overseer of the poor, to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars at any one time, as they shall deem necessary, to be expended by said overseer of the poor in furnishing temporary relief in money, as provided by sections one and two of this ordinance. Receipts for money expended by the overseer of the poor under said sections one and two shall be taken by him and deposited with the city auditor after approval by a committee of the board of aldermen.

SEC. 8. The board of aldermen may establish and maintain a charity building and wood yard, for the purpose of furnishing temporary relief to poor and indigent persons and make rules and regulations for the management of such charity building and wood yard.

SEC. 9. This ordinance shall take effect on the first Monday in January, 1890, and thereupon chapter XLI. of the ordinances entitled "Poor," is hereby repealed.

No. 726. Resolution directing City Treasurer to pay to Frederick C. Hull, the sum of $35.00.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Frederick C. Hull the sum of thirty-five dollars, whenever the said Hull shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against the city; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 727. Resolution directing City Treasurer to remit Personal Property tax of Susan Powers.

[Approved December 26, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund, to Susan Powers, the personal property tax assessed against her for 1889, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 728. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance upon a bill for An Ordinance increasing the Salary of the City Treasurer.

[Presented December 23, 1889.]

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

The joint committee on finance to whom in board of aldermen, on December 19, was referred an ordinance fixing the salary of the city treasurer from and after the first Monday in January, 1890, with instructions to report at the first meeting of either branch of the city council, would most respectfully report:

That they have carefully considered the matter, and while they believe the amount proposed by the ordinance is not excessive, provided it was to be paid to an officer who has had experience in the management of that office, yet they do not feel warranted in recommending a salary for a person upon his assumption of an office, the duties of which are entirely new to him and in which he has had no experience, especially when the present incumbent has proved, by long and faithful service, his competency, as well as willingness to fill the position at the compensation which the city council has fixed. Your committee have also taken into consideration the fact that the incoming officer was fully aware of the compensation fixed for that office before his election, and that he was elected with no expectation of the salary being increased, until by the performance of the duties of the office, he had proved that the amount was not commensurate with the service which was required to be rendered. They therefore recommend that the further consideration of the ordinance which was referred to them be indefinitely postponed.

Your committee desire to take this opportunity to give public expression of the appreciation which they have for the able, efficient and conscientious manner in which the present incumbent, Mr. Benjamin Tripp, has performed the duties of

the treasurer of this city continuously since the time of his first election, August 24, 1868.

Holding a most responsible position, he has always discharged the duties of his office with fidelity and honesty, and the long period that he has served the city is witness of the estimation in which he has been held by the people who have honored him with their suffrages.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

ARTHUR H. WATSON, Chairman.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 23, 1889.

The committee on finance reporting unfavorably thereon, the bill for an ordinance fixing the salary of the city treasurer is indefinitely postponed.

The following report from the committee on highways is read and received:

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

The joint committee on highways to whom on the sixteenth day of December, 1889, was referred a resolution of the common council requesting said committee to report at the next meeting of the council a resolution to lay out, widen and extend Butler avenue from Angell street to the city line respectfully report:

That they have considered the matter, and, in accordance with the custom of the committee they have asked the city engineer to prepare plans and estimates of the cost of the proposed improvement. In view of the importance of widening Butler avenue as contemplated your committee do

not deem it advisable that action should be taken thereon until the cost of the same is ascertained, when the matter will be reported to the city council without delay.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

C. E. HARRIS, Chairman.

Providence, Dec. 23, 1889.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 26, 1889.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum is read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

Stillman White, street signs,	$3 60	Geo. F. Holroyd, lay out of streets.....	$21 00
Walter H. Johnson, "	4 85		

ORDERED, That licenses be granted as follows:

To hold dances:

Alpine Orchestra at No. 255 High street, December 25, 1889.

Banner Boys' Base Ball Association at No. 24 North Main street, February 7, 1890.

Baron Hirsch Lodge at Diamond Hall, December 25, 1889.

Conclave No. 30 at Foresters' Hall, December 31, 1889.

Thomas Hunt at Temperance Hall, January 10, 1890.

Pettaconsett Tribe at Freedom Hall, December 31, 1889.

To buy and sell junk:

Jacob Cominsky at No. 8 Clayton street.

To keep a tavern:

William L. Fish, at No. 23 Richmond street.

To keep a victualling house:

Riley & Tallman, at No. 59 Eddy street.

The following persons are granted permission to build barns, viz.:

Eusebe Bouchard at No. 18 Jackson avenue.

Susan Markey at No. 6 Homestead avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners severally have leave to withdraw, viz.:

To keep taverns:

George King, at the junction of Oakland street and Potter's avenue.

John Hayden at No. 197 Admiral street.

To keep pool tables:

John B. Fitzpatrick at No. 394 South Main street.

Thomas Welfoot, at No. 956 High street.

For remission of tax:

Thomas Caffrey.

The joint committee on highways having reported adversely upon the resolution to define a grade for Anthony avenue, it is ordered that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The following are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to take possession of Dexter street, from Cromwell street to Potter's avenue, as laid out by commissioners appointed by the supreme court at its October term, A. D. 1888, and remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

RESOLVED, That the names of the following streets be changed, viz.:

Bough street, from High street to the city line, formerly known as Valley street, to Troy street.

Bridge street, from Wickenden street to South Main street, to Link street.

Farthing street, from South Water street to Link street, to Bridge street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 30, 1889.

The committee on claims, reporting adversely on the petitions of Geo. A. Kilton and wife, and of Henry Pearce, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee on finance report adversely upon an ordinance in amendment of chapter v. of the ordinances entitled "Bonds of City Officers," and also upon an ordinance providing for the payment of premiums on official bonds, whereupon the further consideration of said ordinances is indefinitely postponed.

The following resolutions are read and passed:

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the members of this common council, recognizing and appreciating the impartial, courteous and able manner in which Arthur W. Dennis, Esq., has presided over the deliberations of this body during the past municipal year, desire to place on record this expression of their regard and hereby extend a cordial vote of thanks to their presiding officer.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this council be extended to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties thereof, together with the duties of clerk of committees.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this common council be, and the same is, hereby continued to the next common council which meets on the first Monday in January, 1890.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JANUARY 2, 1890.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness, from their premises in accordance with form A.

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 162.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 2, 1890.

The weekly report of the Dexter asylum and monthly report of the overseer of the poor are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz. :

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George W. Wightman, charity building	$1 19	Battey Street Stable, Fire Marshal	$26 57
George W. Wightman, overseer of the poor	1,714 27	L. H. Humphreys, city clerk's office	46 85

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay roll, bridges	611 98	W. P. Knickerbocker & Co.	3 50
Pay roll, labor	147 98	Warren & Wood	28
A. & I. Fournier	606 26	Olney Brothers	2 75
William D. Bullock	3 70	N. Y., Providence and Boston R. R. Company	10 00
George P. Gilmore	68 40	Henry T. Root	2 50
Providence Gas Company	75	Robert L. Greene	16 09
Hogan Bros	3 45	Coller & Newhall	8 00
Bugbee & Thompson	1 60	Belcher & Loomis	7 96
James Mason	1 50	Starkweather & Williams	1 58
Vacuum Oil Company	1 80	Fuller Iron Works	38 41
A. W. Harris Oil Company	35	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.	23 54
F. W. Babcock & Co	4 59	Oliver Johnson & Co	1 67
John H. Eddy & Co	3 83	R. I. Concrete Company	77 63
J. H. & J. B. Sweet	9 77		
James A. Potter & Co	30 17		

HEALTH BILLS.

A. H. & J. Barney	$1,640 42	John H. May	$19 25
Pay-roll for dumps	117 00		

LAMP BILLS.

Pay roll	$2,441 06	Providence Gas Company	$83 35
Labor pay roll	112 75		

POLICE BILLS.

Wm. H. Palmer	$86 00	George P. Parsons	$19 70
Pay roll	$18,576 48	Western Union Telegraph Company	77
F. W. Clarke	8 50	Patrick Parker	15 00
State of Rhode Island	919 00	Edwin R. Jones	24 96
Charity building wood yard	25 00	Thomas Roach	10 25
Providence Gas Company	874 75	Edwin R. Jones	1 90
Thomas Higgins	13 25	Robert L. Greene	35
Calvin Wilbur & Co	4 00	Miscellaneous	44 20
H. F. Williams	6 00		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows: To hold dances:

Garfield Lodge, at Alfredian Hall, December 31, 1889.

Workingmen's Medical Association, at No. 129 Westminster street, February 3, 1890.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns, viz.:

John Conner, at No. 418 Valley street.

Joseph A. Wells, at the corner of Sayles and Louisa streets.

Nancy T. Ellis, at No. 1598 Broad street.

John H. Duggan, on Admiral street, near Newcomb street.

An ordinance fixing the salaries of the aldermen and common councilmen, from and after the first Monday in January, 1890, having passed the common council, is read and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The following are read and passed:

ORDERED, That Horace S. Tarbell be appointed to take the census of school children, to arrange the returns alpha-

betically, and to prepare the statistics from the returns required by the school commissioner of the state, and that the matter of the compensation therefor be referred to Aldermen Smith and Root, with authority to fix the same.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Penn street be established from Ridge street to Almy street, as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to have Penn street, from Ridge street to Almy street brought to the established grade.

RESOLVED, That the pay of patrolmen Thomas H. Bennett and William F. Munroe be advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day, and that of Birtwell M. Hunt and Joseph E. Stockley to two dollars and seventy-five cents each per day.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the thanks of this board be hereby extended to Hon. Henry R. Barker, mayor, for the dignified, able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the board of aldermen.

WHEREAS, Alderman Charles F. Sampson retires from office, after fifteen years of service in the two branches of the city council, the last ten of which has been in the board of aldermen, therefore,

RESOLVED, That this board of aldermen express their appreciation of the valuable services, which he has rendered to the city, and also extend to him their thanks for the able, efficient and courteous manner in which he has filled the office of president for the past year.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the board of aldermen are hereby extended to Henry V. A. Joslin, Esq., for his faithful, ever-ready and willing services rendered to this board.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business pending in this board be continued to the next board of aldermen for 1890.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 729. Report to the Joint Committee on Education Relative to an Additional Appropriation for the Evening Schools.

[Presented December 26, 1889.]

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

The joint committee on education to whom on the 16th day of December, 1889, was referred an application of the school committee for an additional appropriation of five thousand dollars for evening schools respectfully report:

That they have given the matter their careful attention and invited the committee on evening schools to be present at their last meeting.

Members of said evening school committee were present and stated the reasons why the additional appropriation was asked for which are briefly as follows: There has been a large increase in the rents demanded for school-rooms and the average attendance of scholars has largely increased over any previous year in all of the schools. Mount Pleasant school has been added and it was found necessary to procure new furniture for the same; the books used in the schools had to a large extent become so worn as to be practically useless and had to be replaced with new ones. There has been less falling off in attendance this year than ever before, and although it was necessary to employ a much larger corps of teachers than formerly the attendance of scholars has not fallen off as in the past, and therefore fewer teachers will be discharged before the close of the schools.

Your committee find that upon a fair estimate of the probable expenses for the remainder of the evening school term based upon the expenses necessarily incurred to date it will be necessary to add to the present appropriation of eighteen thousand dollars a further sum of from forty-five hundred to five thousand dollars.

We therefore recommend that the sum of five thousand dollars asked for be granted and to that end recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

No. 730. Resolution adding $5,000 to the Appropriation for Evening Schools.

[Approved January 3, 1890.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee be authorized to expend the sum of five thousand dollars for the maintenance of evening schools in addition to the amount authorized by resolution No, 343 current series, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

No. 731. Resolution to Define a Grade for Althea Street.

[Approved January 3, 1890.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Althea street, from Cranston street to Dexter street.

No. 732. Resolution to Define a Grade for Burnett Street.

[Approved January 3, 1890.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Burnett street, from Dexter street to Bucklin street.

No. 733. Resolution to Define a Grade for Daboll Street.

[Approved January 3, 1890.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Daboll street, from Dexter street to Greenwich street.

No. 734. Resolutiou to Define a Grade for Dahlia Street.

[Approved January 3, 1890.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Dahlia street, from Salem street to Dexter street.

No. 735. Resolution to Define a Grade for Ford Street.

[Approved January 3, 1890.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Ford street, from Cranston street to the easterly termination thereof.

No. 736. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hanover Street.

[Approved January 3, 1890.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Hanover street, from Cranston street to Dexter street.

No. 737. Resolution to Define a Grade for Mawney Street.

[Approved January 3, 1890.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Mawney street, from Dexter street to Bucklin street.

No. 738. Resolution to Define a Grade for Waverly Street.

[Approved January 3, 1890.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Waverly street, from Cranston street to Dexter street.

No. 739. Resolution Permitting Robert Buckley to Raise a Building.

[Approved January 3, 1890.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Robert Buckley te raise a certain building, located at No. 15 Colwell street, pursuant to this petition.

No. 740. Resolution Directing City Treasurer to pay Jane M. and Myrtilla V. Clarke $100.

[Approved January 3, 1890.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is, hereby directed to pay to Jane M. and Myrtilla V. Clarke, the sum of one hundred dollars, whenever the said Jane M. and Myrtilla V. Clarke shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims against the city,

said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER CCXVIII.

No. 741. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 10 of Chapter XXXIV., of an Ordinance, Entitled "An Ordinance Comprising the General Ordinances of the City of Providence," and Defining the Duties of the City Clerk.

[Approved January 4, 1890.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 10 of Chapter XXXIV., of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance comprising the general ordinances of the city of Providence," is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, which reads, "He shall prepare the city manual, and superintend all printing ordered by the city council," and by adding in place thereof the words, "He shall prepare the city manual. He shall, ex-officio, be superintendent of printing, and shall superintend all printing ordered by the city council, or either branch thereof, or by any commission appointed by, or by request of, the city council or board of aldermen. He shall also superintend all printing which may be needed by any committee of the city council, or either branch thereof, or by any department or officer of the city government; and no printing in this sentence mentioned shall be done, or ordered, by such committee, department or officer, until requisition shall have been made upon said city clerk, nor until authority shall have been obtained from him therefor." So that said section 10, when amended as aforesaid, shall read as follows:

SEC. 10. In addition to the duties prescribed by the laws of this state, the city clerk shall record all votes, orders, resolutions and ordinances made and passed by the city council, whether by concurrent vote or in convention. He shall, from time to time, furnish the chairman of each joint committee of the city council with the names of the members of such committee, and shall furnish the city messenger with the name of each committeeman and officer elected by the city council. He shall furnish the city auditor with a certified copy of all votes of the city council requiring expenditure of money, as soon as practicable after such votes have been passed. He shall furnish to all heads of departments of the city government, and to the chairmen of all committees of the city council, certified copies of such votes or resolutions as relate to their respective departments or committees. He shall prepare the city manual. He shall, ex-officio, be superintendent of printing and advertising, and shall superintend all printing and advertising ordered by the city council, or either branch thereof, or by any commission appointed by, or by request of, the city council or board of aldermen. He shall also superintend all printing and advertising which may be needed by any committee of the city council, or either branch thereof, or by any department or officer of the city government; and no printing in this sentence mentioned shall be done, or ordered by such committee, department or officer until requisition shall have been made upon said city clerk, nor until authority shall have been obtained from him therefor."

CHAPTER CCXIX.

No. 742. An Ordinance Appropriating $4,000.00 for Raising the Doyle Monument.

[Approved January 4, 1890.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of raising the Doyle Monument and placing under the granite plinth another granite base, and the joint committee on city property are hereby authorized to expend so much of said sum as may be necessary for said purpose.