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Resolved:— That the committee on the North Burial Ground be instructed to inquire why the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground have not for the last two years made "a detailed statement of their accounts to the Municipal Court of this City, showing the amounts expended and the balances remaining on hand of the several trust funds" as required by the Act of the General Assembly passed at its January Session A.D. 1861.

Passed January 12. 1863.

Approved January 13. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Water closet in Market

Resolved:—

That the City Marshal be authorized to draw upon the City Treasurer for a sum not exceeding Sixty five dollars (in addition to the former appropriation of Seventy five dollars,) to pay for repairs of the Water closet in the Market building, to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings

Passed January 12. 1863.

Approved January 13. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

City Clerk
City Treasurer
City Solicitor
City Marshal

Resolved:—

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January session for the repeal of so much of the second section of Chapter 286 of the public acts of the General Assembly entitled "An Act in amendment of, and in addition to an Act to incorporate the City of Providence, and the several acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof" as applies to the election of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Solicitor and City Marshal; and for the passage of such legislation as may be necessary to restore the power of electing said officers to the City Council.

Passed January 12. 1863.

Approved January 12. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Surveyors Monthly Report

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done from Dec. 1. to Decem 31. 1862. No of men employed 60 Teams 14. Amount expended $2134.90

the work was done, grading Knight street, gravelling portions of Broad, Friendship, Broadway and Atwells Avenue. Cleaning out reservoirs, repairing and cleaning streets in general.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed January 12. 1863.

Approved January 13. 1863

Jabez B Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of Expenditures for month ending December 31. 1862

Expended for Salaries $ 6559.25. Incidental 656.16. Total $ 7215.41.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 12. 1863

Approved January 13. 1863

Jabez B Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for month ending December 31. 1863.

Amount collected $ 185.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 12. 1863

Approved January 13. 1863

Jabez B Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Relief Clerk

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending December 31. 1862.

Receipts—

Amt. received from City Treasurer as per draft of Chairman of Com. of Relief	$ 45.200.
Balance on hand from last report	1744.
	47.244
Disbursements 1st Class	
Amt of weekly payments of $2.	3.736
" " " " " $3.	2.672
" " " " " $4.	4.320
" " " " " $4. Second Class	33.852
Balance on hands	$ 2.644
	$ 47.244

Number of applicants paid as above (first class) 745.

Respectfully submitted Sol. H. Hoyt Relief Clerk.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. Ordered that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the city printing

Passed January 12. 1863

Approved January 13. 1863.

Jabez B Knight Mayor.

Annual Report of the City Marshal

Annual Report of City Marshal.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The City Marshal hereby reports to the City Council the business of the Police Department during the year A D 1862

Whole number of commitments to the watch house			2038
Committed by the Day Police	1088		
" " " Night Watch	595		
All others	355	Total	2038
Warrants issued in Police Court	490		
" " " Court of Magistrates	486	Total	976
Whole number of convictions in both Courts	652		
Cases discontinued costs paid	126		
Cases lost: respondents not guilty	82.		
Warrants not served or otherwise disposed of	86.	Total	976
Committed to the watch house and discharged without complaint being made against them			1307

The Warrants were for the following offences: to wit

Assault and battery	219	Fugitive from Justice	1
Assault with dangerous weapon	3	Firing guns in the street	1
Adultery	1	Forgery	2
Breaking and entering stores	29	Fast driving	14
Bastardy	5	Keeping junk shop without license	2
Breach of the peace (common law)	2	Common Drunkards	18
Defacing buildings	19	Gambling Houses	3
Disturbing religious meeting	3	Malicious Mischief	4
Exposing person	2	Obstructing Officer	1
Embezzlement	4	Receiving Stolen goods	3
Enticing wanton females to houses of ill fame	1	Selling indecent publications	1
Evading railroad fare	2	Setting fire	2

Theft	118	Cattle at large	11
Threats	4	Driving hacks without License	3
Taking growing fruit	17	Bathing	8
Revelling in the street	148	Erecting unlawful signs	2
Vagrants including Beggars and Common Prostitutes	93	Selling short weights	1
Intoxicating Drinks	106	Boasting	7
Keeping shops open Sunday	13	Collecting swill without License	30
" " after 11. P.M.	20	Throwing stones in the street	6
Obstructing Street - no light	3	Keeping swine	3
Miscellaneous nuisance	3	Neglecting to provide for family	11
Throwing dirty water in the street	5	Robbery	2
Dog at large without license	15	Search warrants	3
		Total	976

Amount of Fines and costs in Police Court $ 187.14

" " " Court of Magistrates 2680.35

$ 4567.49

Amount of fines and costs paid at the jail & drawn by the City Treasurer $ 157.37

Received by the City Clerk for Police at exhibitions 250.00

Fees received by the Police which have been paid to the City Treasurer by the Police Justices 490.00

" " " " " paid into City Treasury as per minutes kept by them 932.80

$ 1830.17

Other services rendered by the Police for which the City formerly paid

Examining 220 Applications for the Overseer of the Poor $ 110.00

Serving 320 Warrants and Tree notices 160.00

Estimated value of property reported at the Police office as lost or stolen & which has been recovered and returned to the owners by the Police $ 4150.

During the year 1263 persons have been lodged in the Watch House and 37 Children who were lost in the Streets have been found and returned to their parents by the police.

The number of warrants issued during the year, it will be observed, is two hundred and ten less than was reported one year since. Of the number committed to the watch house nearly three hundred have been soldiers, temporarily held for desertion, disorderly conduct, intoxication and the petty offenses naturally arising from their mode of living while in the City.

The general order of the City has been good, except from the causes above alluded to. - I cannot close my report without adding the fact that another years experience has only increased my conviction of the need of the changes in the police system recommended by me in former reports: and although the heavy increase in our expenses growing out of the war may seem a proper reason for not increasing our force at this time, I cannot but feel that now is the proper time to make preparations for the great increase that will be made in our floating population whenever the large numbers in the army are discharged, bringing with them the vices and habits contracted in the

camps, and necessarily adding very much to the disorder of the City and increasing the need of a larger and more efficiently arranged police.

All of which is respectfully submitted by Thomas W. Hoart City Marshal

Providence January 12. 1863.

Read: whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received. Ordered that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing.

Passed January 12. 1863

Approved January 13. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Annual Report of City Reform School

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(See printed Report)

Passed January 12. 1863.

Approved January 13. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Report of Special Committee on Duties of City Auditor.

City Auditor

Report on

The Committee appointed to investigate "the manner in which the City Auditor has attended to the duties of his office," respectfully report.

That the Auditor appeared before them, exhibited his books of account, explained his manner of performing his duties, and answered all questions of the Committee willingly and frankly.

His "manner of attending to the duties of his office was found to be as follows.

Upon a certain previously designated day in each week, the Auditor attended at the City Treasurers office, and collected all the demands against the City then presented or on hand. These he carried to his house, and when audited returned them to the Treasurer as soon as practicable.

As each demand was audited by him, he entered its nature, amount and the date of its audit, in a book kept by him for the purpose, and placed it in the particular department of City expenditure, to which he considered it to belong.

This course he pursued each week throughout the year.

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When the Treasurer wished his certificate in order to procure a fresh check for

$25.00. Mr Gardiner's habit was to hand the Auditor a list of payments accompanied by vouchers. The Auditor examined these and then certified that the Treasurer had expended a sum equal to their amount. He often gave this certificate without requiring that all the vouchers should have been previously audited, although he subsequently audited them all and entered them in his book.

At the close of the financial year when the Treasurer presented his annual account for audit: the Auditor examined all the entries of payments, and checked them by the vouchers which had been handed to him; but he was not in the habit of comparing them with his own book entries, and he admitted the Treasurer's statement of receipts as true, inasmuch as he had no means of verifying or disproving it. When he had found the balance, he stated to the Treasurer what it should be, and received from that officer a bank certificate of that exact amount as standing to the credit of the City.

He made up his own Annual Report, not from his own books alone but from the Treasurer's statement and vouchers also: and in making it, he accepted the Treasurer's statement of receipts, in the manner, and for the reason just before stated.

The Schedule of City Property was prepared by him from such materials as he found in his office, or could procure by investigation and inquiry at the Assessors' office.

The Committee arrived at certain conclusions which they deem proper to state here.

1 The Auditor has very frequently audited bills after they have been paid.

2) He has frequently given certificates that a certain amount has been properly expended by the Treasurer, without having first satisfied himself by an audit, that each item was a proper expenditure.

3 He has at times audited bills for payments "on account" of certain claims and has subsequently audited the entire claim, without endorsing on it that a partial payment "on account" had been already made: and without examining how much had been paid.

4. Certain explanations of the Butler Hospital account, (referred to in our last report,) which he claims to have obtained at the time from the Treasurer's books: he cannot now recall nor explain to the Committee, nor do the books exhibit any such.

5. In certifying the Treasurer's annual account, and in preparing his own Annual Report, the auditor has always been entirely at the mercy of the Treasurer, as to the correctness of the statement of receipts.

6. The Auditor has done a good deal of work for very little compensation; but the work has been of very little value to the city, owing to various causes, prominent among which, are the imperfections of the Ordinance.

7 Even if the Ordinance as it now stands should be obeyed strictly in its spirit as well as letter, it is doubtful whether the City business could be efficiently and promptly conducted; the idea of security would be illusory, and the compensation at present provided inadequate.

For the Committee Wm Barney Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. Ordered that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

Passed January 12. 1863

Approved January 13. 1863

Jabez B. Knight Mayor.

Report of the City Solicitor

Treasurers Bond

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned respectfully represents that in accordance with the Resolution of the Council, he has notified Messrs James G. Smith Robert W. Watson, David Millard and Dexter A. Knight of the defalcations of the late City Treasurer Marcus M. Gardiner, and of their responsibility therefor as parties to said Treasurer's Bond, and requesting them respectively to respond to such liability. To these communications the undersigned has received no reply.

J. M. Blanke City Solicitor

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

Passed January 12. 1863

Approved January 13. 1863

Jabez B. Knight Mayor

Do

Resolved:

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to commence and action on behalf of the City of Providence upon the bond to indemnify the said City, which was executed by Marcus M. Gardiner late City Treasurer and others, and which is dated the twentieth day of June A.D. 1862.

Passed January 12. 1863

Approved January 13. 1863

Jabez B. Knight Mayor.

Ordinances Weights & Measures

An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to weights, measures, scales and balances, and the duty of the sealer thereof" and of the amendments thereto. (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 156.)

Passed January 12. 1863. Approved January 13. 1863. Jabez B. Knight Mayor.

Prov. Tool Co

Upon Petition of the Providence Tool Company

Reservoir

Resolved:— That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is hereby instructed to cause the reservoir at the works of the Providence Tool Company, to be filled with water from the river; said Tool Company paying all necessary expenses

Passed January 12. 1863

Approved January 13. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Taxes
Samuel S. Brother
Wm H. Wilson
Dexter A. Edwards

Resolved:— That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to discontinue the suits instituted by him for the collection of taxes assessed upon the personal property of Samuel S. Brother, William H. Wilson and Dexter A. Edwards.

Passed January 12. 1863

Approved January 13. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Report of Committee on North Burying Grounds.

North Burying Grounds Funds

The Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground respectfully Report That in pursuance of a Resolution passed at the last meeting of the City Council, they have examined into the condition of the trust funds connected with the North Burial Ground: and have received a report thereon from the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground: which is herewith submitted.

Commissioners Report.

Report of the Commissioners

"To the Hon City Council

At the last meeting of the City Council the following Resolution was passed. (See page 1)

"To this Resolution the Commissioners of the North Burial Grounds would respectfully reply: that "for the last two years they have not made a detailed Statement of their accounts to the Municipal Court" for the reason, that no accounts of any description had accrued prior to April 21st 1862. Their charge as Trustees did not commence until that day. The annual Report therefore is not due before April 21. 1863. A report however has been made, which report is on file in the Municipal Court. The Commissioners are not ignorant of the time prescribed

for them to present an annual statement of receipts and disbursements. the services enjoined upon them, which are gratuitous, they have intended to discharge with commendable diligence. It is not nine months since they received the first income from any trust fund: and they feel that they ought not to be arraigned for a dereliction of duty embracing a period of two years. To charge unjust and ungenerous, the City Council have recorded against the Commissioners without a solitary fact to sustain it. If it is to remain as a permanent record, self respect will prompt us no longer to retain our trust.

January 20. 1863

Joseph A. Gilmore
Zachariah Allen
Henry L. Bowen } Trustees."

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

Passed February 9. 1863.

Approved February 11. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor

Commissioners of North Burying Grounds

Resolved:— That the City Council are fully satisfied that the management of the several trust funds connected with the North Burying Ground, is in good hands: and that the City is indebted to the Commissioners for the interest they have taken and the labor they have performed without pay, for improving and beautifying the grounds.

Passed February 9. 1863

Approved February 11. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done from January 1 to February 1. 1863.

Number of men employed 34. — Teams 7. — Amount expended $732.05

The work was done on Knight Street. - On the house belonging to the City of Providence on Fox Point Hill. - Repairing on Brook, Bassett, Chestnut, Friendship and Hospital streets. Cleaning off snow and opening gutters; carting gravel to the Cove for the use of the Highways. Repairing and cleaning streets generally

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

Passed February 9. 1863.

Approved Jabez C. Knight. Mayor.

Return of Lumber surveyed in the City Providence

for the Year ending February 2d. 1863.

By whom Surveyed	White Pine, Boards, Timber, Planks and Joist					Hard pine boards & planks		Spruce Boards, Planks joist & Sawed Timber		Hemlock joist & Sawed timber	Boards planks & timber
	No 1. Feet	No 2.	No 4.	No 3.	No 5.	Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse
Robert Manchester Jr	32.629	188.951	485.719	219.715	28.361	3949	1487	1183.137	109356	317.673	61.349
Nathaniel B Buckee	64.045	209.240	676.717	319.180	34.358	36.850	27.641	789.843	114.156	208.145	37.300
Jacob Silloway	3219	26.353	506.989	137.987	133.839	117.918	67.875	975.850	249 657	249.723	103 989
Benjamin Freeman 1st	72.190	144.123	396.246	147609	9700	97.433	13.494	1018.726	140 091	288 187	63 297
Ezek A. Sillson	6987	156.709	396.539	195.160	66.304	37.528	3.835	1001.078	137 407	447.190	94.369
Jos B. Robinson	1926	46.868	643.259	96.524	119.930	18.988	820	1253.946	285.511	162.178	18.771
Charles C Lee	9347	23.447	102.420	38.189	39 056			65591	11.736	3.310	941
Smith Potter		2407	95909	18.302	58 809			13 170	2.643		
Robert Manchester										1.110	293
Total	190.343	798.078	3203.788	1162.668	480.357	312.666	13.5152	6.301.341	1020.557	1677.466	380.308

Pine Timber		Oak & Chestnut Boards & Planks		Ash Boards Planks & Joist		Birch & Maple boards Planks & Joist		White wood Boards Planks & Joist		Chesney Boards Planks & Joist		Chestnut Boards Planks & joist		Mockorquiny Boards Planks & Joist		Surveyor Generals fees	Deputy Surveyors fees
Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse	Merch.	Refuse		
		12.468	921	6089	918	15849	3674	18247	1912			14189	1125			82 58	603. 16
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7030	227	54.170	9896	78912	6602	31620	94121	113382	17186	9201	3460	167639	25725	6838	2089	380 46	3651. 26

Grand Total feet— 16.256.313. —

To the Honorable City Council

The undersigned Surveyor General of Lumber presents the above Report which contains the measure of all the Lumber surveyed under his direction during the past year—

Respectfully submitted

Robert Manchester

Providence February 2nd 1863.

Brady: Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded.

Ordered: That the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing

Passed February 9. 1863.

Approved February 11. 1863

Jabez C. Knight

Mayor.

North Burial Ground Funds

Phebe Whipple

Resolved:—

That the deed of gift executed by Phebe Whipple, bearing date April 5th 1862 conveying to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground and their successors in office, the sum of one hundred dollars in perpetual trust, the income thereof to be applied for the preservation and care of the burial lot belonging to her family, under the provisions of the act in relation to the North Burial Ground in the City of Providence, passed by the General Assembly at its January Session A.D. 1861, be and is hereby accepted by the City Council

Zachariah Allen

Resolved:—

That the Deed of gift executed by Zachariah Allen, bearing date May 13. 1861 conveying to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground and their successors in said office, the sum of forty three 63/100 Dollars, being a residuary balance in his hands of a fund originally subscribed by himself and others, the income of which is to be applied continually for the preservation and care of said burial ground generally to be held in perpetual trust under the provisions of the act in relation to the North Burial Ground in the City of Providence, passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A.D. 1861: be and is hereby accepted by the City Council.

Passed February 9. 1863.

Approved February 11. 1863.
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Animal near Canal street

Resolved:—

That the City Marshal be authorized and directed to cause an "animal" to be placed under the corner of Washington Bridge near Canal Street for the convenience of the public; at an expense not exceeding the sum of sixty dollars, to be paid on his order out of the appropriation for contingences.

Passed February 9. 1863

Approved February 11. 1863
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for the month ending January 31. 1863 — Amount expended $ 1064.75 —

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. Passed Feby 9. 1863.
Approved February 11. 1863 Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts. Amount collected in Month ending January 31. 1863. — $ 28.00 —

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

Passed February 9. 1863

Approved February 11. 1863
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Relief Clerks

The Relief Clerks makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending Janu 31. 1863.

Receipts —

Amt received from the City Treasurer as per draft of the Chairman of the Committee of Relief,		$ 27.500
Balance on hand from last report		3.644
		$ 30.144
Disbursements First Class		
Amt expended in weekly payments of $2.		$ 3.001.
" " " " " " $3.		2.123.
" " " " " " $4		3.626.
" " " " " " $4	2d Class	20.020.
Balance on hands		1374.
		$ 30.144

Number of applicants 1st Class 770 2d Class 990.
Respectfully submitted Providence Feby 9. 1863
Joseph H. Hoyt Relief Clerks

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, Ordered that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing.

Passed February 9. 1863

Approved February 11. 1863
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Appropriation for Volunteers' Families

Resolved:—

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of volunteers, to be expended by the Committee of Relief in accordance with Resolutions passed by the City Council Sept 15. 1862: Said one hundred

thousand dollars to be appropriated out of funds raised by the issuing of Bonds in accordance with an Ordinance of the City Council passed at a special meeting held December 29th 1862.

Passed February 9. 1863

Approved February 11. 1863
Isaac C. Knight Mayor.

Peter Dandy
Thomas Cosgrove
—
Wooden Buildings

Upon the several petitions of Peter Dandy and
Thomas Cosgrove for permission to remove certain wooden buildings it is

Resolved that the prayers of said petitions be severally granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d Section of "An Ordinance" in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed February 9. 1863

Approved February 11. 1863.
Isaac C. Knight Mayor.

In Convention February 4. 1863

Officers elected

The following City Officers are elected.

Trustees of the Sinking Funds to redeem the five per cent City Bonds due in 1893.
James Y. Smith
Amos C. Paulson
Moses B. Lockwood.
Surveyor General of Lumber Robert Manchester.

Constables without power to serve Writs of Mesne process
J. F. Abbott — Alfred A. Bliss
Stephen Austin — Pardon H. Brown
Wilbur Barney — Sheldon Knight

A communication of George A. Howard and others recommending George H. Greene for appointment as Constable, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Police to examine and report thereon.

In Convention March 9. 1863

The Surveyor General of Lumber presents the names of the following persons as Deputy Surveyors for the approval of the City Council
Robert Manchester Jr
Nathaniel C. Barker
Jacob Silloway
Benjamin Seymour 1st
Caleb A. Wilson
Joseph H. Robinson
Charles C. Lee for Mahogany and other ornamental lumber
Whereupon it is Voted that the City Council approve of said appointments

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Resolved:—

City Treasurer's assistant

That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay to Robert W. Taylor the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars for three months services in his office, and that the same be paid out of the appropriations for contingences.

Passed March 9. 1863

Approved March 10. 1863
Isaac C. Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done from July 1. to March 1st 1863.

Whole number of men employed is 14. Teams 7 Amount expended $ 747.30

The work was done on repairing Clemence Street, gravelling portions of Hospital and Gaspee Streets. Screening gravel and carting it to the Cove Lands for the use of the Highways. Cleaning out receivers and opening gutters. Repairing & cleaning streets in general.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed March 9. 1863

Approved March 10. 1863
Isaac C. Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for month ending February 28. 1863.

Amount received $ 21.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed March 9. 1863.

Approved. March 10. 1863
Sabez C Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for month ending February 28. 1863.
Amount expended $ 479.22.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed March 9. 1863.

Approved March 10. 1863.
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Relief Clerk

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending February 28. 1863.

Receipts —

Amt received from City Treasurer as per draft of Chairman of Com of Relief	$ 27.500
Balance on hand from last report	1.374
	$ 28.874
Disbursements 1st class	
Amt expended in weekly payments of $2.	$ 3.180
" " " " " " $3.	2.130
" " " " " " $4.	3.401
" " " " " " $4. 2d class	16.972
Balance on hand	3.291
	$ 28.874

Number of applicants 1st Class 785. Second class 1040.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. Ordered that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing
Passed March 9. 1863

Approved March 10. 1863
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

Annual Report of City Registrar

The City Registrar presents his Eighth Annual Report of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the year 1862.

Resolved: That the same be received; and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof and of the communication accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council

Passed March 9. 1863.

Approved March 10. 1863
Sabez C Knight Mayor.

Annual Report of Overseer of Poor on Insane.

Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor in relation to the Indigent Insane.

To the Hon City Council

Gentlemen The undersigned respectfully submits his Annual Report in relation to the insane poor at the public charge

On the first of January 1862 there were 23 City patients at the Butler Hospital: admitted during the year, one: discharged 3 leaving in the institution January 1st 1863 twenty one

On the first day of January 1862 there were 16 City patients at the Brattleboro Hospital, during the year 5 were admitted, 3 were discharged, leaving in the institution January 1 1863. eighteen. The whole number in the two Hospitals on the first of January was thirty nine

The whole expense at Butler was	$ 3861.71
Paid by the State	2307.95
" " " City	1553.76
Whole expense at Brattleboro was	2249.77
Paid by the State	1889.22
" " " City	360.55
The whole expense of both Hospitals for the years ending January 1st 1863 was	$ 6111.48
Of which the State paid	4197.17
Paid by the City	1914.31

When I assumed the duties of this office in June 1858 there were forty six City patients at the Butler Hospital. That Institution being full eight others were at the Dexter Asylum without suitable accommodations. Application was made for the reception of some patients at Brattleboro, and on the 30th of November in that year those at the Dexter Asylum with nine others from the Butler Hospital were transferred to that Institution. This for a time relieved the Butler Hospital, but on the 10th of January 1860 at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees, a vote was passed requesting the City to remove ten of its female patients The Hospital at Brattleboro being full no more could be there received. I then commenced an investigation to see if those we had were properly chargeable to the City. This when we take into consideration the long time that had elapsed since they were thrown upon us. Some of them for a period of more than twenty years, was attended with a great amount of labor. but in less than Six months the number was reduced to 39 and by a careful investigation into each new case as it arises there has been no increase from that num-

ber since, thereby very materially lessening the expenses for this branch of our poor.

About two o'clock on the morning of Sunday December 21st the Hospital at Brattleboro was discovered to be on fire. The night was very cold and the building at the time contained 173 patients, and before the fire could be extinguished all that portion occupied by the males, together with the part occupied by the Superintendent was destroyed. Fortunately no lives were lost, and that any portion of the building was saved was mainly attributable to the exertions of the patients themselves. I visited Brattleboro on the 25th to look after the interest of the City patients, and found all the males something over 200 occupying a building originally intended for the accomodation of 50 patients. Doctor Rockwell the Superintendent was very anxious that the City should remove its patients, but as we had no place to put them he very kindly consented for them to remain and he would do the best he could for them with his limited accomodations. The work of re-building has already commenced, and before another winter will be completed and ready for occupancy. In the semi-annual visits heretofore made to this institution I have looked after each individual case, and found them cleanly in their persons well fed and clothed, occupying large and comfortable rooms with a corps of competent attendants, possessing a favorable and pleasant tact to perform their several duties, and I think the comfort and welfare of the patients are greatly affected by the characters of those under whom they are immediately placed.

This class of our poor are not only the most expensive, but they need our kindest care and sympathy.

The City has within its own limits an institution whose reputation is second to none for the treatment of this unfortunate class: But this is a private charity over which the City has no control, and with its present limited accomodations is calculated more for the cure, than for the board of incurables

All the patients we now have at the hospitals with possibly one exception, will have to be taken care of as long as they live, and a city of the size and wealth of Providence should furnish suitable accomodations within its own limits, and buildings for the comfort and care of all its poor, and by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars, such accomodations could be provided at the Dexter Asylum, where this class of incurables could be quite as well cared for as at the hospitals, thus relieving those institutions of a large number of incurables, to make room for other new cases that could be benefitted by the superior treatment there to be received.

I am aware that our Municipal expenses are now large, greater than ever before, and to meet them we shall be subjected to onerous taxation, but I consider it one of our first duties to look after this class of our poor. When the Hospital at Brattleboro is completed they can be as well and as economically kept as any arrangement that we could make, but this is only temporary. The State of Vermont has the control of this institution, and whenever the room is wanted for their patients ours must be removed. This class is largely on the increase, and it is not to be expected that our number can remain as low as 50. In the State of Massachusetts

the increase is sixty a year, thereby requiring a new institution for the accomodation of 300 every five years, and within the last eight years they have completed and put in operation two State hospitals, one at Taunton, and the other at Northampton, the latter was completed in 1858, and during the past year has been enlarged to meet the increased demands. Unless these circumstances we cannot expect to be dependant much longer on others for our accomodations.

Respectfully Submitted

Geo. W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

Providence March 9. 1863.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. Ordered that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing.

Passed March 9. 1863

Approved March 10. 1863

Abbey E. Knight Mayor.

Third Report of the Committee to examine into the accounts of the City Treasurer

Report of Comt. on accounts of City Treasurer

The Committee appointed to investigate the accounts of Stevenus W. Gardiner late City Treasurer, make this their final report as follows

They have through their authorized accountant, completed the examination of the account for the years from June 1. 1860 to June 1. 1861, and from June 1. 1861 to June 1. 1862. and present herewith distinct statements of each year, which are marked "A" and "B" aned are made part of this report.

The first of these years reveals a deficiency of $ 4392.24, the latter an overplus of $ 300.08. This overplus probably caused by cash on hand at its commencement and not entered; which should properly go to diminish the deficiency of the previous year leaving it $ 4092.16.

The Committee has not felt called on to go further back than 1860 as the condition of the account does not indicate any undetected deficiency of a sufficient magnitude to compensate for the labor.

The labor bestowed on the investigation from the outset has been designed to be thorough and has at least been very considerable: and the Committee believe that the statements made by the accountant, and through the Committee to the Council, will be found perfectly reliable and capable of support

All which is respectfully submitted

William Binney
Chairman

(A.)

Mcarinus W. Gardiner late City Treasurer
in a/c with the City of Providence

—Dr—

1860		
June 2	For Cash on hand	$ 3.987.14
1861		
Jany 26	" State allowance to Butler Hospital	481.31
May 10	" 1 Lot sold in North Burying grounds	26.25
	" 18 Checks of $25.000 each	450.000.00
		$ 454.494.70

—Cr.—

By total amt of expenditures from June 2. 1860 to May 31. 1861 entered in Cash Books	$. 440.097.10
" Do Do not entered on Do	4.357.11
" Surplus in Dexter Donation Bank a/c	1.192.51
" Cash on hand May 31. 1861.	4.455.74
Deficiency	4.392.24
	$ 454.494.70

Providence March 9. 1863. E. & O. E.

James A. Rhodes

(B.)

Maarinus W. Gardiner late City Treasurer
in a/c with the City of Providence

—Dr.—

1861		
June 1	For Cash on Hands	$ 4.455.74
August	" Surplus withdrawn from the Dexter Donation Bank a/c	1.192.51
	" 2 Lots sold in Pro B. Grounds	70.27
	" Rents collected & not entd Cash a/c	145.00
Oct 12	" State allowance to Butler Hospital	575.00
	" 17 Checks of $25.000 each	425.000.00
	Balance owd	300.08
		$ 431.738.60

—Cr.—

By total amount of expenditures from June 1. 1861 to May 31. 1862	$ 423.908.00
Cash on Hand May 31. 1862	7.830.60
	$ 431.738.60

Providence March 9. 1863. E. & O. E.

James A Rhodes

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and, together with the accompanying papers, be printed in the papers employed to do the city printing

Passed March 9. 1863.

Approved Jabez C. Knight Mayor

Reports to be printed

Resolved:—

That the city Clerk be authorized and directed to cause 500 copies of the several reports of the joint special committee to examine into the accounts of the late city Treasurer, to be printed in book form for the use of the City Council

Passed March 9. 1863

Approved March 10. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Expenses of examining a/cs of City Treas

Resolved:—

That the city Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to pay to the Order of the Chairman of the special Committee appointed to examine the accounts of Maarinus W. Gardiner late city Treasurer the sum of five hundred dollars for the expenses attending the prosecution of their duty by said Committee

Passed March 9. 1863

Approved March 10. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Sureties on Treasurer's Bond

Resolved:—

That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to claim from the bondsmen of the late City Treasurer for the year commencing June 1st 1860 and terminating May 31. 1861. the sum of four thousand and ninety two dollars and sixteen cents, being the deficit in the account of Maarinus W. Gardiner late City Treasurer for that year: and in the event of their refusing to pay said sum, to commence legal proceedings for its recovery

Passed March 9. 1863

Approved March 10. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Mayor's Salary

Resolved:—

That the Salary of the Mayor for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be fifteen hundred dollars payable quarterly.

Passed March 9 1863

Approved March 10. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Overseer of Poor.

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to pay George W. Wightman, Overseer of the Poor, the sum of four hundred dollars as an addition to his compensation for the present year; said sum to be paid out of the appropriation for the support of the poor.

Passed March 9. 1863

Approved March 10. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Auditors Report

Resolved:—

That the Annual Report of the City Auditor which was presented to the Common Council in October 1862, and which was by the Council referred to the Special Committee upon the accounts of the late City Treasurer; be referred back to said City Auditor for correction; the same being incorrect; also that the City Auditor be instructed to make his schedules of City Property which is required by law to accompany his annual report, conformable to the report of the Committee on City Property made to the Common Council at this meeting; also that said Auditor be instructed to present his corrected report to the Council at its next regular meeting.

Passed March 9. 1863

Approved March 10. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Charles Dyer
Benj Dyer et
Frances E Stead
E. N. Davis

Taxes Committed

The Committee on Claims to which were referred the petition of George B Holmes and Cyrus Dyer trustees of Charles Dyer; Alexander F. Adie administrator of the estate of Benjamin Dyer; and Frances E. Stead by Thomas J. Stead, to be refunded certain taxes; and also the petition of E. N. Davis for the same purpose, beg leave to report

That the tax assessed upon the parties first named for certain buildings was also assessed upon Messrs Moulton & Remington, who are the lessees of the land upon which said buildings stand; that Mr Davis was improperly assessed for personal property in the year 1862, he then being a legal resident of the town of Warwick.

The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution.

James S Ham for the Committee

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be directed to pay to George B. Holmes & Cyrus Dyer, the sum of twelve dollars and thirty cents; to Alexander F. Adie Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Dyer the sum of six dollars and fifteen cents;—

to Frances E. Stead the sum of six dollars and fifteen cents; to E. N. Davis the sum of nine dollars and seventy five cents, said sums being improperly assessed in the City Tax for the year 1862

Passed March 9. 1863.

Approved March 10. 1863

Jabez C. Knight. Mayor.

Wooden buildings

Upon the several petitions of Rufus Waterman and Charles W. Randall for permission to remove certain wooden buildings:-

Rufus Waterman
Charles W. Randall

Resolved:—

That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d Section of the Ordinance in relation to the removal of Wooden buildings

Passed March 9. 1863

Approved March 10. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Bounty paid to Volunteers

Resolved:

That Alderman Paine with Messrs Binney and Barker of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to present to the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide a uniform bounty to be paid by the State for volunteers and for other purposes" the claims and expenses of the City of Providence under and according to the provisions of said act with the proper vouchers and evidences thereof, with full power and authority to settle such claims as they may deem best for the interests of said city, and to pay the proceeds of such settlement when received into the City Treasury.

Passed March 20, 1863

Approved March 23. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Report of Com on Accounts of late City Treasurer

Final Report of the Committee to examine the Accounts of the late City Treasurer.—

To the Hon City Council. The Committee upon the accounts of the late City Treasurer, ask leave respectfully to Report: That they have drawn from

the City Treasury through their chairman the sum of five hundred dollars as appropriated by the Council on March 9th 1863. for the expenses attending the performance of their duties, and have paid the same to James A Rhodes Esq the accountant employed by them as appears by his receipt for the same attached to this report.

In closing their labors which have been continued through several months, and have involved much time and attention, the committee desire to state that the sole cost to the City has been the money paid as above stated to the accountant.

For the Committee, William Binney Chairman

Providence March 9 1863 Received of Wm Binney Esq Chairman of Special Committee on the late City Treasurers Accounts, five hundred dollars for payment in full of services as accountant rendered to date

$500.00 Jas A. Rhodes.

Read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received. Ordered that the same be printed with the other documents in relation to the accounts of the late City Treasurer & Clerk ordered to be printed.

Passed In Common Council March 20. 1863
" " Board of Aldermen April 6. 1863

Approved April 7. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Geo W. Haywards Wooden building

Upon the petition of George W. Haywood for permission to remove a certain wooden building

Resolved: That the prayer of said petition be granted, provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings".

In Common Council March 20. 1863 Passed
" Board of Aldermen April 6 1863 Concurred

Approved April 6. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Moses B. Jenkins Angell street

Resolved: —

That the prayer of the petition of Moses B Jenkins in relation to straightening the north line of Angell street between Wayland street and East River street be and the same is hereby granted and the Board of Aldermen are hereby requested to re-lay said north line of Angell street in such a manner as to include the land offered and referred to in said petition, and to declare said land when conveyed to the City a public high way.

Passed April 13. 1863.

Approved April 14. 1863 Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Angell street

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways lay out the north line of Angell street as the same is straightened, between Wayland street and East River street and that he put said street as now received in good condition and repair as and for a public highway, and that he arrange the north bounds of said street as the same is straightened as aforesaid.

Passed April 13. 1863.

Approved April 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Norman Miller Jeremiah Miller

North Burying Ground

Resolved —

That the City Treasurer be requested to give Norman Miller & Jeremiah H Miller a deed of lot No 156 in group No 20 in North Burial Ground as per certificate given Oct 29. 1862 by Nathan Smalley Superintendent of said ground, for the sum of forty one 25/100 Dollars paid to the late City Treasurer and no account of said money appearing in his books, upon the affidavit of said Nathan Smalley that he paid said money over to the late City Treasurer.

Passed April 13. 1863.

Approved April 15. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his monthly Report of work done from March 1 to April 1. 1863.

Number of men employed 46 Teams 13. Amount expended $1185.50

The work was done gravelling portions of Gaspee, Richmond, Hospital, Clifford, Bassett and North Main street. Cleaning off snow and opening gutters. Repairing and cleaning streets in general.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 13. 1863.

Approved April 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenses. Amount expended Month ending March 31. 1863. $ 6329.99.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Approved April 14. 1863 Jabez C. Knight Mayor } Passed April 13. 1863

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for month ending March 31. 1863. Amount received $53.00

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

Passed April 13. 1863.

Approved April 14. 1863.

Jabez C Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Relief Clerks

The Relief Clerks makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending April 1. 1863.

Receipts

Amt received from City Treasurer per draft of Chairman of Com of Relief		$27.500.
Balance on hand from last report		3.291.
		$30.791

Disbursements First Class

Amt expended in weekly payments of $2.00	$3701.	
" " " " " $3.00	2571.	
" " " " " $4.00	4256.	10.528
" " " " " $4.00 2d Class		17.997
Balance on hands		2.266
		$30.791

Number of Applicants First Class 730 Second Class 1060.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. Ordered that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the city printing.

Passed April 13. 1863.

Approved April 14. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Report of Com on Bounties paid to Volunteers

Report.

To the Hon! City Council

The Committee appointed to present to the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly entitled "an act to provide a uniform bounty to be paid by the State for volunteers and for other purposes" the claims and expenses of the City of Providence under and according to the provisions of said act respectfully Report: That they presented to the Commissioners a claim on behalf of the City amounting to the sum of thirty four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars ($34.650.) which was allowed by said Commissioners, who notified this committee that the City of Providence was authorized to draw upon the State Treasury for that amount.

For the committee

Wm Binney Chairman

Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 13. 1863.

Approved April 14. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Tax Ordinance

"An Ordinance providing for the raising, assessment and collection of a sum not less than four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and not more than sixty thousand dollars, by a tax on real and personal estate."

Passed April 13. 1863

Approved April 14. 1863

Jabez C Knight Mayor.

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 157)

Auditors Report

To the Hon! the City Council

The subscriber would respectfully represent, that from causes wholly out of his power to control he is unable to comply with the Resolution passed by your body dated March 1863 requiring him to present his report amended at the present meeting, and requests a further delay

Providence April 13. 1863. John J. Paine City Auditor

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Ordered: That the City Auditor be granted time until the next regular meeting of the City Council, in which to present his annual report.

Passed April 13. 1863.

Approved April 14. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

City Treasurer's Accounts

Resolved:—

That Messrs Binney, Coggeshall, and Whitaker, with Alderman Paine be and they hereby are authorized and directed to prepare a correct Statement of the balances of the several accounts in the books of the city treasury, as the same may have been at the date of the election of the present city Treasurer; and that for this purpose, they are authorized to employ at the expense of the City, such accountant and to take such course as to them shall seem expedient.

Passed April 13. 1863.

Approved April 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Repairs to house on City Hall Lot

Resolved: That the Standing Committee on City Property be directed to cause the house belonging to the City located on the City Hall lot and fronting on Washington Street to be painted and repaired, providing the expense of the same shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, and that the same shall be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Passed April 13. 1863.

Approved April 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Petey W. Gardiner & W. W. Angell & co

Upon the several petitions of Petey W. Gardiner and W. W. Angell & co for permission to remove certain wooden buildings;

Wooden buildings

Resolved; That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d Sect. of an Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed April 13. 1863

Approved April 14. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor

Report of Committee on Dredging Harbor.

Dredging the Harbor

To the Hon. City Council

The Committee appointed to advise with the Harbor Masters in the expenditures for dredging the rivers beg leave to present the following report.

We find by the report of the City Treasurer that there had been collected & paid into the Treasury from the passage of the Harbor Ordinance in 1853 to June 1858, exclusive of Harbor Masters Salary $3765.79. From June 25. 1858 to March 31. 1863 there has been received from Daniel Joslin the present Harbor Master exclusive of salary to March 11. 1863 $5760.75

Total Receipts.

From 1853 to June 25. 1858	$3765.79	
" June 25 1858 to March 31. 1863	5760.75	$9526.54

Expenditures

Paid for Dredging in 1860 & 1861	7283.50	
" " " 1862 by advice of your Committee	1130.50	8414.00
Balance in the Treasury.		$1112.54

And in connection with the above report the Committee take pleasure in approving the amendment of the Ordinance in 1859 ordering all money received from the Harbor Master exclusive of his salary to be expended in widening and deepening the main channel of our river. We also take pleasure in acknowledging the efficiency of the Harbor Master in the performance of the duties devolving on him in his connection with your committee, and his uniform courtesy towards the masters of vessels entering our harbor, while they are also happy to know the general satisfaction which the expenditures thus far made have given to the masters and owners of vessels entering at our port, and the cheerfulness with which they pay the tax thus imposed, when they find the same is being expended for their better accommodations.

And in view of the advantages which a good harbor affords to a city like ours, your Committee cherish the hope that the day is not far distant when the Council will make an annual appropriation for the further improvement of this great highway, in addition to the amount set aside for this purpose by the Ordinance of 1859.

Wm H Hopkins for the Committee.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. Ordered that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

Passed April 29. 1863

Approved May 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Rhode Island Hospital

Petition of the Rhode Island Hospital

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence.

Hospital Party

The undersigned respectfully represent that they have been incorporated by an act of the General Assembly as the Corporation of the "Rhode Island Hospital" and that it is the purpose of their corporation to establish in the City of Providence on a permanent and liberal foundation a hospital for the proper medical and surgical treatment of those who may be overtaken by disease or disabled by injury. The undersigned as members of the medical profession have long been impressed with the great and growing need of such an institution in this city or its immediate vicinity. So long ago as December 1851 several of your memorialists, as a committee of the "Providence Medical Association" prepared a circular which they caused to be printed and addressed to several prominent citizens for the purpose of awakening an interest in this most desirable object. In the years which have elapsed since that time the experience they have had has only strengthened the conviction they then expressed. The demand for such an institution has increased with every step in the progress which the city has made in population and the industrial arts, and it has never been so great as at the present time.

Such an establishment should undoubtedly be furnished with arrangements for all classes of patients, whatever their condition in life, who may have need of the advantages and comforts it will afford. Its design should be to provide the best medical and surgical treatment, together with the requisite nursing and care, alike for rich and for poor—for all who may be afflicted with maladies or disabled by injuries which cannot elsewhere so well secure the attendance they require. While however its character should be thus comprehensive and general, it must still in many of its essential features partake very largely of the nature of a charity and as such, for the most part, it must be founded and sustained by the community.

In a city so large as Providence, there will be always several considerable classes of the population who, should they be visited by serious disease, or subjected to injury in their daily occupations, must look to a hospital such as is now proposed, as the only place at which they can receive the treatment they need. Some of these classes may be briefly indicated and it will be readily seen how beneficent and comprehensive will be the agency of such an institution.

In the first place there are many honest and industrious heads of families who though able to support themselves and families while in health, are wholly unable to meet the expenses incident to a protracted sickness, or the slow recovery from serious injury. The consequence is, they often fail to receive the treatment and care they need, or if by any means they are able to secure it, it is too frequently in apartments so confined, and in circumstances so depressing as to render it comparatively without efficacy or advantage. In this manner it is to be feared, valuable lives are every year sacrificed, and families are bereft of their only hope and means of support.

Again a large proportion of our population are either without homes of their own, or have left their homes at a distance to find their occupation in this city. This class embraces a large number of either sex, of those who have come to reside among us. Some of them are day laborers, others are apprentices or journeymen in the mechanical trades, or the manufacturing arts: others are clerks or assistants in the manifold industry that fills our busy city with its din, and is spreading itself to the country around us.

These persons usually have no home save in the lodging houses where they sleep and take their daily meals. Such places, however compatable with their comfort while in health, certainly can offer to them no conveniences or care when sick. If long disabled, they must inevitably suffer serious privations from inefficient accommodations, or a want of the nursing or the medical or surgical skill which their case requires.

It ought also to be remembered that the peculiar occupations to which our people are so largely devoted, render the need of a hospital still more obvious and conspicuous. We live and work day by day, along the lines of railroads, in the midst of steam engines, side by side with vast systems of machinery, in any of

which the slightest derangement often exposes the operative to serious risk of life or limbs. Or, we are building with heavy materials gigantic structures for dwellings, for storehouses or for factories, in the rearing of which both the laboring man and the overseer are liable to falls or bruises, or maimings which no forethought can anticipate & no care can always prevent. In all such cases, if they are serious, prompt surgical attention is indespensable. Time is of the utmost importance. A little delay or the hesitation and confusion of not knowing what ought to be done, will sometimes involve the ultimate sacrifice of a limb or the loss of a life.

To these comprehensive classes of our population on whom a well managed hospital might confer incalculable benefits, may be added those who are afflicted with chronic maladies of various descriptions. The number of such persons is usually very considerable and none but those who are professionally acquainted with their condition can fully appreciate the sufferings to which they are frequently subjected for the want of comforts or treatment suited to their necessities.

Besides all this may also be mentioned the traveller and the stranger overtaken by sickness or injury in his temporary tarrying among us — the fireman struck down in the midst of his heroic work — the sailor brought home, disabled from his distant voyage, or the soldier returning from his patriotic services with wounds which have not been healed, or with sickness which has not been cured. All such should certainly be taken into the account when we are estimating the various forms of human suffering, for whose relief a hospital is intended to provide.

Nor does its appropriate work end even here. In such an establishment, if liberally founded and wisely administered, much may also be done for the moral good of the patients that could not be done so well in any other circumstances in which they would be placed.

Professional science and skill will here restore the infeebled or shattered human frame, and at the same time, christian benevolence may perform its chosen work of instructing the ignorant and reclaiming the wandering, and religion may exercise its holy ministry in quickening to better life and guiding the soul to God.

No such institution has thus far existed among us. Private charity has done much to supply the deficiency and the Providence Dispensary has rendered invaluable service to the sick. But the need of a hospital is very great and has long been felt and acknowledged throughout the community. Other cities some of them far inferior in population and in wealth to our own are in this respect greatly in advantage of us: and the results have everywhere been of the most beneficent character. Such institutions not only save life and alleviate suffering both physical and mental, but they also call into exercise in the community a multitude of kindly feelings and gentle charities, while at the same time, they enlarge the domain of Medical Science and suggest new methods of—

alleviating or curing the maladies to which we are all constantly liable

The undersigned have taken the liberty of presenting very fully and at considerable length to the Hon the City Council, the objects of their corporation, and the benefits it is designed to confer upon the community. In doing so they have hoped to satisfy your Hon. Body that in the creation of a charitable institution so intimately connected with the public good, it is eminently proper that the city itself should participate. This may be done without in any degree deviating from the settled policy of the City Government, or alienating from its original purpose a single item of city property. With this view and for the object named above the undersigned beg leave respectfully to petition that the piece of ground belonging to the city and now known as "Hospital Park", lying on the west side of (Pawtuxet Avenue) Eddy Street be conveyed to this corporation as a site for the building or buildings they design to erect. This estate was long ago consecrated to the uses of a hospital, and with these uses it has been associated for the greater part of a century in the minds of our citizens. It is also believed after a careful inspection and comparison of other eligable localities, to combine more advantages than any other that could be obtained. Should it be granted for the purpose now contemplated, it is confidently expected by the undersigned your memorialists, that the city will receive a rich remuneration in the benefits that will be enjoyed by successive generations of its population.

It may still further be suggested, that by securing a lot in all respects so desirable as the Hospital Park, a very important step will be taken towards the early establishment and the liberal endowment of the institution itself. It will be our evidence of permanancy and an earnest of success which will bring with it manifold advantages. The Hospital is yet to be founded, and the funds with which it is to be endowed are to be raised by the voluntary contributions of the public. The undersigned however entertain no doubt of its speedy and complete success. Our fellow citizens on other occasions, have responded to the claims of suffering humanity and have shown their generous public spirit, too frequently, and too decidedly to allow any question to be raised respecting the success of a charity of which the necessity is so obvious and of so long standing. It is therefore the confident hope and expectation of the corporators of the "Rhode Island Hospital" that should the lot in question be granted by the City: this community, so distinguished alike for its wealth and its liberality, will readily furnish the means for carrying into full effect the benevolent designs for which this corporation has been created.

With these views and expectations the undersigned cherish the hope that the petition which they now respectfully present to your Honorable body, will be regarded with favor and that the land which it solicits will be granted as a site for the proposed Hospital.

Provid[illegible] April 29, 1863.

Signed Asher Parsons

J Maurran
Lewis L Miller
Richmond Bruncell
Samuel Boyd Tobey
George Capron
T. A. Arnold

C. W. Galyan
G. L. Collins
J. W. C. Ely
Hervey Remington
W. C. Brown

Read: whereupon it is moved that the same be received. Ordered that the same be referred to Messrs Guild, Binney, Trashburn, Calder, Hopkins Rice and Davis, with Aldermen Bowen and Ham. to examine and report thereon

Ordered: That the committee make report at the next regular meeting of the City Council

Passed April 29, 1863.

Approved May 2, 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Providence Pawtucket & Central Falls R.R. Co.

Upon the Petition of the Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, it is

Resolved: That the following questions shall be submitted to the electors of the city of Providence qualified to vote for City Council: viz:

First —

"Shall the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company the same" "being a horse railroad company be granted permission to lay rails over upon and" "along Charles Street, Smith Street and Canal Street, the same being public highways in" "the City of Providence. ?"

Rails in streets

Second —

Shall the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company the same being a horse railroad company, be granted permission to lay rails over upon and along North Main Street, Randall Street, Charles Street, Smith Street and Canal Street, the same being public highways in the City of Providence.

Resolved: That the above questions shall be printed on separate ballots, and that each of the same be printed on one side of said ballots used at such election, one half of said ballots shall contain the word "Yes", on the other side, and the other half the word "No."

Resolved: That the election for the above purposes be holden on the thirteenth day of May A.D. 1863, and that such election, when held, shall in all respects be conducted, and the ballots sealed up and returned in the manner as required in the election of the City officers.

Passed April 29. 1863.

Approved May 2. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Wooden buildings

Upon the several petitions of Odin Alexander
George Crane
Gideon G. Hicks
Home for Aged Women and
Thomas B Wilson for permission to remove certain wooden buildings it is Resolved:—

That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d section of "the Ordinance" in relation to the removal of wooden buildings."

Passed April 29. 1863.

Approved May 2. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Resolved:—

American Bank
Treasurers accounts

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to credit to the American Bank the sum of four thousand five hundred and seventy three dollars and seventy eight cents ($4573.78) being the amount drawn by the late City Treasurer over and above the balance standing to his credit in said bank, for the purpose of paying the salaries due the teachers of the public schools in November A.D. 1862.

In Board of Aldermen Passed April 13. 1863
In Common Council Passed May 11. 1863

Approved May 12. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Cross Walks in Broad Street

Resolved—

That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to lay a cross walk from the South east corner of the New market, in continuation of the side walk on the north side of Broad Street.

Passed May 11. 1863.

Approved May 12. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Surveyors Monthly Report.

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done from April 1. to May 1. 1863.

Whole number of men employed 55. Teams 13. Amount expended $2214.37

The work was done gravelling Branford, Back, Dexter and Atlantic streets – portions of Friendship street, Atwells Avenue. Summer and Bedding streets Repairing pavement on High, Winchester and South Main streets Setting curb stones and paving gutters on Harkness and Bradford streets. Cleaning out reservoirs: carting 64 tons of paving stone from the wharf to the place of deposit. Cleaning and repairing streets in general.

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

Passed. May 11. 1863

Approved May 12. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Harbor Masters Monthly Report

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending April 30. 1863.

Number of arrivals subjected to one dollar tax $110.

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

Passed May 11. 1863

Approved May 12. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report of expenses for the month ending April 30. 1863. Amount expended $ 672.67

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

Passed May 11. 1863

Approved May 12. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Relief Clerks

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending May 2. 1863

Receipts—

Amt received from the City Treasurer as per draft of the Chairman of Com'y Relief $27.500.

Balance on hand from last report. 2.266.

$ 29.766

Disbursements—

Amt expended in weekly payments of $2 (1st Class) $ 2.851.—

Amt expended in weekly payments of $3. . 1936.-
" " " " " " $4. 3268.-
" " " " " " $4. 2d Class 30.312.
Balance on hand 1399
$39.766

Number of applicants 1st Class 720. 2d Class 1029.
Respectfully Submitted Joseph H. Hoyt Relief Clerk.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. Ordered that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.
Passed May 11. 1863.

Approved May 12. 1863
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Annual Report of Commissioners of North Burying Grounds

Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Grounds.—

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

The Commissioners of the North Burying Ground Respectfully Report: For the years ending April 30 1863 they have expended eighteen hundred and fifty Dollars

On Avenues	$ 666.12	
Grading Graves	414.24	
Cistern and cottage	139.60	
On Cox estate	537.28	
" Superintendents House	5.57	
" Bridge and clearing Snow	11.50	$ 1850.21
Credit		
Orders on City Treasurer	$ 1517.03	
Rent of Stable	65.99	
Boundage	7.25	
Trees	14.11	
Rents of Vaults and Cox Estates.	50.01	$ 1654.39

The sums of $ 537.28 expended on cistern and cottage is a permanent improvement. the City Treasurer has received for sale of lots $ 1044.62: other receipts as above stated $ 137.36

Henry L. Brown, Joseph A. Gilmore } Commissioners

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed May 11 1863

Approved May 12. 1863
Jabez C Knight Mayor.

Report of Com. on Hartford. Prov & Fish.

Report of Committee on facilities granted to Hartford. Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co.

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

The Committee appointed July 14. 1862 to examine and report upon the petition of William H. Hoppin and others whether the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co had equal facilities with other roads and if not, if others could not be granted them, would Report

That after a careful examination we find that the business of the aforesaid railroad is much larger than we supposed, and that it would be nearly doubled if it had the requisite tide water facilities for doing its business, and although every facility that can be is granted to them by the Providence & Worcester Railroad, still the business that is now done is at an extra cost and attended with a great deal of delay, and any increase of business on the Prov & Worcester Railroad, would cause still more delay.

It is the unanimous opinion of your Committee that the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad has not the facilities of other roads, and that in their opinion, the interests of the road require some other connection with tide water than they now have, and it is desirable to the interest of the City to increase the business of that Railroad, holding as they do its bonds for so large an amount.

Providence May 11. 1863 Respectfully Submitted
Albert Dailey for Committee

Read whereupon it is Ordered that the same be received
Passed May 11. 1863

Approved May 12. 1863
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Report of Committee of Relief

Report of the Committee of Relief.

To the Honorable City Council

The Committee of Relief beg leave to present at this last regular meeting of the Council, a brief statement of their labors during the past eight months.

The present system of relief for the families and dependents of our Volunteer Soldiers, established in a series of Resolutions, was adopted by this Council at a Special meeting held on the 15th of September last. An appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars was made, and a Committee consisting

of one from each Ward, with an Alderman added, was appointed to carry out the provisions of the resolutions. On the following day the Committee met and organized by the appointment of a permanent Chairman and Secretary, and also of a Relief Clerk to attend to the duties of the office. Since that time the Committee have had twenty eight regular meetings, at which all the members with one occasional exception, have been present, as appears from the records of the Secretary. With their modes of procedure and the details of the business entrusted to their management the Council are already familiar through the reports presented November 10, and December 1st which were published in the City papers.

The whole number of regular applications at the office for aid, representing the families and dependents of Soldiers who enlisted for three years or the war previous to the passage of the aforesaid resolutions is 899. These applications are denominated for the sake of convenience the First Class. Of this number of applications 101 have been rejected by the committee after a thorough investigation of the circumstances of the several cases and the pecuniary needs of the applicants. They are now on file at the office with the grounds of their rejection endorsed on the back by the Chairman or Secretary. 798 applications have been investigated and approved by the Committee the families in these cases receiving two, three and four dollars per week according to the number of dependents. In 38 cases groceries, rent, fuel, provisions &c have been given instead of money for reasons which will very naturally suggest themselves. In addition to all this Hundreds have applied to the office for aid and been refused at once without further investigation, their own statements showing that they did not come within the provisions of the resolutions under which the Committee act. In most cases they did not belong to or have their residence in Providence at the time when their husbands or sons enlisted. The whole number of families and denominated applicants of the aforesaid first class, now receiving aid, as appears from the monthly statement of the Relief Clerk herewith submitted is 720: the payment of the remaining 78 having been from time to time stopped for reasons which the Committee have deemed satisfactory. Among the most prominent may be stated the desertion of the Soldier, and the improved circumstances of the applicants, rendering them able to provide for themselves without further aid or assistance from the City funds.

In regard to the nine months men, so called, the duty of the Committee has been mainly to ascertain what soldiers were actually mustered into the United States Service, as a part of the quota of Providence, and who were the proper representatives or dependents of said Soldiers. In this they have been greatly assisted by Commissioner Lippitt, who kindly placed all his books at the disposal of the Committee. They were fortunate in the outset in securing for a time the services of Mr Luke S Chase who had made up the original roll books and paid out the citizens bounty of eighty five dollars under Mr Lippitts direction. The number of nine months men's Soldiers families or representatives have thus far received the bounty of four dollars per week is 928. In sixteen of these cases the

payment has been stopped on account of the desertion of the Soldier. The payment of the bounty to the families and representatives of 39 Commissioned Officers has also been stopped, thus reducing the aforesaid number to 883. In this latter instance the Committee have acted under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor, whose legal opinion after a full investigation of the whole question is that the payment of the bounty of four dollars per week, to the families and dependents of Commissioned Officers is contrary to the spirit as well as letter of the aforesaid resolutions of September 15. These officers were paid the State bounty of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same as privates and also the citizens bounty of eighty five dollars. The Committee at first very naturally followed the example of others in paying them through their families, the additional bounty of four dollars per week. The opinion of the City Solicitor in this matter coincides, it may be added, with the opinion of other lawyers whom the Committee have consulted.

In regard to that portion of the second class, so called, who enlisted for three years or the war between September 15. and December 22. the Committee were for a time greatly perplexed, not knowing how many men enlisted to fill the quota of Providence. The number might be seventy or it might be seven hundred. No record whatever was kept of enlistments for the City during this period except of those for the nine months service. The statements of Soldiers and recruiting officers, could not, say the least, be with certainty relied upon. Indeed they were often found to be conflicted and contradictory. In this emergency the only hope was in the Department of the State Adjutant General, who promptly and cheerfully rendered the Committee invaluable assistance. Through his General and Secretly co operation, the services of his Chief Clerk Mr E. Francis Aldrich, were secured and full and complete returns of quotas were finally obtained from all the towns in the State. By means of these returns, which have been carefully indexed, and by the descriptive muster rolls, it has been ascertained with certainty, although the process has been of necessity a tedious one, whether or no Soldiers claiming to have enlisted for the quota of Providence, are credited to the quota of some other town. Two Hundred and two applications of the class now under consideration have been presented at the office and submitted to the accurate and painstaking investigations of Mr. Aldrich. The result has been the rejection of 53 of these applications, the names of the Soldiers having been found credited to Exeter, East Greenwich, Warren, Cranston, Newport and other towns throughout the State. One hundred and forty nine have been, or are ready to be paid the Committee having satisfied themselves that the applicants are truly the families and dependents, in most cases the wives and children of the enlisted Soldiers. The entire number of this class at present is therefore one hundred and forty six. Even this reduced number will cost the city upwards of Ninety one thousand dollars, allowing the war to continue three years.

In reference to the "Hospital Record" so called the following

preamble and resolution adopted by a unanimous vote of the Committee at a meeting held November 18. will perhaps be sufficiently explicit. They are copied from the Secretary's books in order that they may appear on record in this summing up of the Committees work for the present municipal year.

"Whereas: His Excellency the Governor of Rhode Island, has been requested "by the War Department at Washington "to recruit a company of volunteer infantry "for services as a guard at Portsmouth Grove Hospital". and

"Whereas: Such of our citizens as are without employment, and who are "unable to endure the fatigue of an active campaign" are invited to join this "Company and

"Whereas: The State bounty, not being intended for those enlisting for home "service" will not according to the official announcements, be paid to those so "enlisting: therefore

"Resolved: That the City bounty of four dollars per week, for the families and "dependents of volunteers, being intended for those who enlist for nine months service "or for three years or the war, cannot consistently be paid by this Committee to those "who enlist for the home service at Portsmouth Grove Hospital.

The foregoing preamble and resolution which had the approval of the City Solicitor, were published in the Providence Daily Post. It is understood that sixty of these "guards" claim the bounty on the ground that they enlisted for the quota of Providence. Were their claims allowed, the city would be the loser to the amount of $ 37,440. supposing the guard to continue in service three years.

The entire sums appropriated by this Council since September 15th for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of volunteers is $ 200.000. Of this sum the Chairman of the Committee has drawn checks from October 1 to May 2. inclusive, amounting to $ 174.496,55/100 Dollars which amount has been expended as follows.

For the first class of dependents, as per monthly statements of the Relief Clerks $ 62.448.

For the second class of dependents as per monthly statements of the Relief Clerks $ 109.153.

For salaries (including extra services of Messrs Chase, Adamick, and Brownell) rent, light and fuel, books and stationery, Postage, furnishing office and care of the same, advertising $ 1496.55

Unexpended balance in the hands of the Relief Clerks Saturday evening May 2. 1863 $ 1399.00: This unexpended balance added to the balance of the appropriations in the hands of the City Treasurer May 2. would make $ 26.902.45. which amount was at the disposal of the Committee on the first Monday in May 1863.

The present system of relief for families and dependents of volunteers who enlisted for three years during the period extending from April 21. 1861 to September 15. 1862 terminates of course with the present municipal year. It is to be hoped

that the incoming Council will at once make suitable provision for the aid and relief of such families, belonging to or having their residence in the City, as are in necessitous circumstances in consequence of the war. Their husbands and sons upon whom they have been accustomed to depend for support, are fighting bravely in our Country's defence. Not a few of them are members of the gallant "Fifth" whose recent deeds of daring in connection with the "Ecort" have won for them unperishable renown. Others are in the 1st and 2d Regiments of Rhode Island Cavalry; the 1st Regiment of Light Artillery, the 3d Regiment of Heavy Artillery and the 2d. 4th and 7th Regiments of Infantry; all of which have contributed largely to the success of our arms and the glory and reputation of the State.

The bounty of four dollars per week to the families and dependents of the Second Class, (so called) of volunteers, being of the nature of a contract, must of course be continued until the terms of service for which the soldiers enlisted shall have expired.

From the foregoing statements it will be seen that the duties of the Relief Committee have been arduous and long continued requiring on the part of some of the members, at least, not a small portion of their daily time. These duties have been cheerfully performed in view of the exigencies of the war and the public good, notwithstanding the personal inconveniences to which they have thus been subjected, and the sacrifices of time and labor which they have thus been required to make. In closing this their final report, they desire again to make mention of the valuable assistance which they have received from the hearty co-operation of the Overseers of the Poor, and of the faithfulness and efficiency of Mr Knight the Relief Clerk, who in every way has proved himself happily adapted to his work.

Accompanying this report is a resolution for an additional appropriation of fifty thousand dollars, which sum will be needed to continue this system of relief to the end of the present municipal year, and also the payment of the bounty of four dollars per week to the families and representatives of the three years and nine months men to the middle of July, when the terms of service for which the latter enlisted will expire

In behalf of the Relief Committee

Reuben A. Guild Chairman

Providence May 11. 1863

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. Ordered: that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing

Passed May 11. 1863

Approved May 12. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Appropriation

Volunteers' Families

Resolved: That the sum of Fifty thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of volunteers, the same to be expended by the Committee of Relief, in accordance with the resolutions passed by the City Council September 15, 1862.

Passed May 11, 1863.

Approved May 12, 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Report of Committee on Rhode Island Hospital and Hospital Park.

Report of Committee on granting the "Hospital Park" to the Rhode Island Hospital

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The joint special committee to whom was referred the petition and memorial of the Rhode Island Hospital respectfully report:-

That after a full conference with the members of that corporation, who attended your committee by invitation, they concur heartily and fully in the view expressed in the memorial. They are convinced that the City of Providence is and has long been in need of a hospital establishment, commensurate with her necessities and with her high position among the cities of the United States: and they are satisfied of the following facts.

That it is in the purpose and in the power of this corporation to found such a hospital, and to establish it upon a broad and permanent basis.

That this ability and purpose will be greatly stimulated and increased by the co-operation of the City, in the mode and to the extent prayed for: and cannot but be impaired if not destroyed by a failure to secure such co-operation.

That the benefits both general and particular which the City will derive from the creation of such an institution within her limits, will be of value more than equivalent to the assistance she is asked to render; and in all human probability will never be within her reach so nearly, and under such favorable circumstances of economy as at present.

That the corporation asked for is substantially nothing more than an appropriate development of the use to which the lands in question have always been devoted, and that it will transform what has hitherto been a scanty, ill provided and perishable establishment for the care and relief of the sick, into an institution which will carry on the same noble work with all the advantages of extent, completeness, durability and resources.

The Committee therefore most heartily and unanimously recommend the Council to grant the prayer of the petitioners, and to that end, they present and urge the passage of the accompanying resolutions

William Binney — Albert L. Calder
Henry F. Davis — Archibald B. Rice
Wm H. Hopkins — O. A. Washburn Jr.
Reuben A. Guild — James T. Hunt

William H. Rowen

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

Passed May 11, 1863

Approved May 12, 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Hospital Lands

R.I. Hospital

Resolved:

That the City of Providence will give, donate and convey, to the Rhode Island Hospital, a Corporation created by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, to be used for hospital purposes only, all that portion of the land belonging to the City and known as the hospital land, lying west of Eaststreet Avenue, in the Southerly part of said City

Resolved:-

That whenever in the opinion of the Mayor, a responsible subscription of seventy five thousand dollars shall have been made to said corporation, he shall notify the City Treasurer thereof, and upon receiving such notice, the City Treasurer is hereby instructed, authorized and empowered, in consideration of the charitable purposes of said institution, and for the public good, in the name and on behalf of the City, to make, execute and deliver to the said Rhode Island Hospital, a good and sufficient quit-claim deed of conveyance of the land aforesaid, to be used for hospital purposes only, and with a proviso in said deed, that whenever said land ceased to be used for hospital purposes, or the same or any part thereof, should be used for any other purpose by said corporation, said deed should be and become void, and said land should thereupon immediately revert to said City of Providence,

Passed May 11, 1863.

Approved May 12, 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Treasurer's Accounts

To the Hon. City Council

The Committee appointed to state the balances on the books of the late City Treasurer respectfully report

That they have completed their work and have rendered the results to the City Treasurer. The work has involved an expense of twenty five

dollars: they therefore recommend the adoption of the appended resolution

William Binney Chairman

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to the order of the Chairman of this Committee, the sum of Seventy five dollars for expenses incurred by said Committee in the performance of their duties

Passed May 11. 1863

Approved May 12. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Ordinance relating to Salaries

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled — "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officers" (See Book of Ordinances No 2) (Page 187)

Passed May 11. 1863

Approved May 12. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Federal street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to set the curb stones and frame the gutters on Federal Street between Dean Street and the Common it being a distance of about three hundred and fifty feet.

Passed May 11. 1863.

Approved May 12. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Annual Report of City Auditor

Upon the Annual Report of the City Auditor for the year ending September 30. 1862:-

Resolved —

That the same be received: and that the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed, to cause the same, or so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth section of the City Charter with a schedule of the property of the City; to be published in the newspapers employed to do the City printing: and also to cause not exceeding six hundred copies of the same to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council

In Common Council Passed May 11. 1863

In Board of Aldermen Passed May 14. 1863.

Approved May 16. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Wall of West Burial Ground

Appropriation

Resolved: That the sum of thirty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of painting the Wall of the West Burial Ground, fronting on Planet and Friendship Streets:- the work to be done under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways

In Common Council Passed May 11. 1863

In Board of Aldermen Passed May 14. 1863.

Approved May 16 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

A. A. Wightman

Upon the Petition of A. A. Wightman:

Resolved that the bill of costs taxed in the judgement obtained by the City against A. A. Wightman at the December term of the Court of Common Pleas A.D. 1862 amounting to Six 45/100 Dollars, be and the same is hereby remitted; and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to discharge said bill of costs on the executions issued upon said judgment,

In Common Council Passed May 11. 1863

In Board of Aldermen Passed May 14. 1863.

Approved May 16. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund to redeem City 5 per Cent Bonds

Report of the Trustees to redeem City Bonds 5 per cent due 1893.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the 5 per cent City Bonds payable in 1893, report as follows, viz:

They have in their possession 18 bonds of the City of Providence for $1000. each numbered 383 @ 300 inclusive, bearing 5 per cent interest from Jan 1st 1863 and payable in 1893 with coupons attached — $18.000.00

Five United States Five Twenty Bonds # 51650, 51683, & 59927 bearing 6 per cent interest from May 1. 1863 — 5.000.00

Cash — 46.45

$23.046.45

Their account with the Sinking Fund is as follows:-

City of Providence Sinking Fund for redemption of the City 5 per cent Bonds of 1893 in a/c with Jas G. Smith, A. C. Barstow, Wm B. Lockwood Trustees

1863 May 20 To 18. 5 per cent City Bonds of '93 at par 1000 — $18.000.00

" Interest thereon from Jan 1 to May 18. 1863 137 days @ 5% — 342.50

" 5 U.S. Five twenty 6 per cent Bonds @ 99⅞ — 4993.75

23.336.25

	Forwards	$ 23.336.25
	Interest thereon from May 1 to May 20 20 Days @ 6/	16.67
	Cash in the hands of the Trustees to bal	46.45
		$ 23.399.37
1863	Cr.	
May 20	By amount received this day from the City Treasurer, being the premium on the 5 per cents of '93 already issued, with the interest on said premium from the date of its receipt into the Treasury. to the 18th instants at 4½/ per cent as will appear by the account of the City Treasurer, (a copy of which is hereunto appended)	$ 23.399.37

Providence May 21. 1863. James G. Smith, A.C. Burstow, M.R. Lockwood } Trustees

"Copy"

Trustees of Sinking Fund for the redemption of Bonds payable in 1893

1863		To City of Providence	Dr.
May 18	To 18 City of Prov. 5% Bonds dated Jan 1 payable in 1893 @ $1000. ea		18.000.00
	" Interest on $18.000 from Jany 1. to date 137 days @ 5%		342.50
	" Cash bal a/c		5.056.87
			$ 23.399.37
1863		Cr.	
July 20	By Peoples Savings Bank Prem on 40 Bonds @ 9 50/100 %		3.920.00
27	" Buckeye Bank " " 50 " " 10 26/100 "		5.130.00
Sept 4	" Pro Rat for Savings " " 110 " " 9 50/100 "		10.780.00
11	" Trustees to redeem City Bonds No. 1. R.R. Loan Premd on 83 Bonds @ 5%		1.150.00
10	" Trustees of Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds payable 1885 Premd on 45 Bonds @ 5%		2.250.00
May 18	" Int on Bank Prem to date @ 4½/		169.37
			$ 23.399.37

E.E. Providence May 18. 1863 Settled this day with the above named Trustees according to the foregoing account.

Joseph E. Peckham City Treasurer

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Ordered: that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing

Passed May 25. 1863

Approved May 27. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Tax Committee

Francis Corbett

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Francis Corbett the sum of four dollars and fifty five cents with interest from the time he paid his tax to the Collector of Taxes; the said sum being in remission of a tax improperly assessed against him in the year 1862. provided it shall appear to the Treasurer upon the certificate of the Collector of Taxes, that said sum has been paid into the City Treasury. If it shall appear to the City Treasurer that said sum has not been paid into the Treasury then he shall credit the Collector of Taxes with the amount so unpaid, and the Collector of Taxes shall deduct the amount hereby remitted from the tax of said Francis Corbett.

Passed May 25. 1863

Approved May 27. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Wooden buildings

Upon the several petitions of Samuel A. Brown, Stillman Burt and Hames C. Hovey for permission to remove certain wooden buildings: Resolved:—

That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d section of the Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed May 25. 1863.

Approved May 27 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Ordinance relating to Finances and Expenditures

"An Ordinance in relation to the accounts, expenditures and finances of the City" (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 153.)

In Common Council Passed May 25. 1863.

In Board of Aldermen Passed June 1. 1863. with the understanding that the Ordinance take effect June 1. 1863 as intended by the Common Council.

Approved June 1. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen May 14. 1863

Ordered: That the result of the vote upon the questions of laying rails in the streets be communicated to the City Council at their next regular meeting.

Witness Samuel A. Brown Clerk

First Question

Providence Pawtucket & Central Falls R.R. Co. "Shall the Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, (the same being a horse railroad company) be granted permission to lay rails, over, upon and along Charles street Smith street and Canal street, the same being public highways in the City of Providence?"

	Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	
Rails in Streets.	Yes	138	153	123	141	141	199	131	1026	
	No	75	9	30	18	23	85	61	301	1327.

Second Question

"Shall the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, (the same being a horse railroads company,) be granted permission to lay rails over, upon and along North Main street, Railroad street, Charles Street, Smith Street and Canal Street, the same being public highways in the City of Providence)?"

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	
Yes	137	153	119	142	137	204	131	1033	
No.	75	7	29	16	26	89	68	310	1343.

A true copy witness

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

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

In Common Council passed May 25. 1863

In Board of Aldermen passed June 1. 1863

Approved June 1. 1863

Jabez C. Knight

Mayor.

ORGANIZATION
OF THE
CITY GOVERNMENT,
JUNE 1, 1863.

In Convention June 1. 1863.

This being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the City of Providence, the Mayor, Aldermen (except Mr. Grant) and Common Councilmen elect are assembled in the Common Council Chamber at three o'clock P.M. viz:

Hon. Jabez C. Knight Mayor

Aldermen

Wards 1	John H. Taylor	Wards 5	James S. Hearn	
2	William H. Bowen	6	Henry J. Grant	absent
3	John D. Jones	7	John B. Paine.	
4	Daniel Paine			

Common Council

Wards 1

Albert Briggs — Allen Greene
Reuben A. Guild — Alfred Metcalf

Wards 2

William Binney — Albert Bailey
James H. Capperhall — Francis Brownell

Wards 3.

William H. Hale — Benjamin C. Gladding
Stephen S. Salisbury — David W. Barney

Wards 4.

Philip Carr — Albert L. Calder
Samuel G. Arnold — William Whitaker

Ward 5.

William H. Hopkins	Joshua R. Brown
Ebbert Simmons	Henry A Borg

Ward 6.

William H. Tenney	George C. Elliott
George W. Taylor	George W. Wayland

Ward 7.

G. Burroughs Fields	Frederick Burgess
Charles H. Peirce	Obediah Slade.

Certificates of the elections of Hon Sabeg C. Knight Mayor and other officers elected by the people were ready.

The oath of office is administered to Hon Sabeg C. Knight Mayor by Hon Albert G. Greene Judge of the Municipal Court and by the Mayor to the Aldermen, Common Council and City Clerk.

The Mayor delivers his inaugural address.

The two boards separate: the Aldermen retire to their chamber

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1. The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done from May 1 to June 1. 1863.

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

Whole number of men employed is 57. Teams 13. Amount expended $ 2766.77

The work was done cleaning and paving gutters on Knight and Tobey streets: relaying curbing on Prospect, Jackson, Washington, Greene, gangway between Washington Jackson and Greene streets, Benevolent and Benefit streets

Laying new crossing on Benevolent street and gravelling a portion of the same Repairing and laying new crossing on Broad street: gravelling portions of George and Hohen streets Curbing Stone and Repairing streets generally

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

Passed June 1. 1863.

Approved June 2. 1863

Sabeg C. Knight Mayor.

No 2. Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for month ending May 31. 1863. Amount collected $ 198.00

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

Passed June 1. 1863.

Approved June 2. 1863

Sabeg C. Knight Mayor.

1863 Semi Annual Report of Overseer of Poor.

Semi Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Office of the Overseer of the Poor. Providence June 1. 1863

To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen: The undersigned herewith submits his semi-annual report and would state that the operations of his office have been as follows

For the Six months ending May 31. 1863. 2437 orders were given as follows: for groceries, coal &c 1971 amounting to $ 2264.58: for Rent amounting to $ 549.86 amounting in the whole to $ 2814.44.

Of the foregoing orders for supplies 406 were by direction of the Board of Aldermen: 650 by direction of his honor the Mayor and 915 by self.

Of the cash orders given 40 were by order of the Board of Aldermen and amounted to $ 273.08 and 21 by self amounting to 276.78

The cash orders were expenditures for the following purposes and accounts. To sundry poor persons as directed by the Board of Aldermen $ 240.00. Travel expenses $ 20.30 removal of poor from the city $ 72.77: conveying persons to the Asylums $ 3.00 for shoes $ 13.16: Balance due Rich Salisbury for coal $ 8.20: for office and incidental expenses $ 5.93.

The number of persons aided is only about half as large as during the same period last year, with an expenditure more than $ 2100. less. This result is owing to the operations of the Relief Committee, and the increased demand for labor.

Respectfully submitted

George W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

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

Ordered: that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing

Passed June 1. 1863

Approved June 2. 1863

Sabeg C. Knight Mayor.

2004 Annual Report of School Committee

The Annual Report of the School Committee having been presented:

Ordered: that the same be received.

Ordered: that five hundred copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed June 1. 1863

Approved June 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

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15 Annual Report of Board of Engineers of Fire Department

The Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department having been this day presented and read:

Ordered: that the same be received

Ordered: that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed June 1. 1863

Approved June 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor

Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Grounds

Annual Report of Supt of N.B. Grounds

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence)

The Superintendent of the N.B. Burying Ground in conformity with law makes his annual report

Received for interments from June 1. 1862 to June 1. 1863	$518.80
" " Fees on sales of lots	42.00
	$560.80

Providence June 1. 1863

N. Smalley Superintendent

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

Passed June 1. 1863

Approved June 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor

Annual Report of the Gauger General.

Annual Report of Gauger General

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence)

The following is the number of casks gauged by me, and also those gauged by my deputies, as near as can be ascertained, for the year ending May 31. 1863.

	Spirits	Oil	Molasses	Empty	Total.
June	408	142	160	110	820
July	926	213	113	84	1336
August	340	120	38	40	538
September	415	147	135	18	715
October	431	421	115	62	1029
November	208	1063	42	13	1326
December	239	633	35	77	984
January	360	180	81	00	626
February	106	66	103	41	316
March	151	338	208	56	753
April	205	248	541	28	1022
May	332	240	315	91	1028

Whole number of casks 10.493. Amount of Fees $734.51

Number of casks gauged by William Burrough as by his return to me 725 casks of Oil

" " " " George Greene " " " " " " 417 " " "

Providence June 1st 1863

Edward G. Farmer Gauger General

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. Ordered that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the city printing

Passed June 1. 1863

Approved June 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

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18 Standing Rules

Resolved:

That the same Standing Rules which were on the 16 day of June A.D. 1862, adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the municipal year last past, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the present municipal year.

Passed June 1. 1863

Approved June 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

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19 Standing Committees

Standing Committees of the City Council.

Appointed June 1. 1863 on the part of the Common Council for the present municipal year -

On Finance

Messrs Albert Dailey — Frederick Burgess
William Whitaker — David W. Barney
Alderman Daniel Paine

On Highways

Messrs William H. Hopkins — Obadiah Slade
Albert Briggs — Alderman Henry J. Brandt

To Engross Ordinances

Messrs William Whitaker — Alfred Mestrall
Benjamin C. Fledding — Alderman James S. Hoard

On Education.

Messrs Reuben A Guild — William H. Hopkins
Albert L. Calder — James H. Coggeshall
Alderman John D. Jones

On the Fire Department.

Messrs William H. Penner — Henry A Berg
William W. Keator — Alderman John B. Peirce

On City Property.

Messrs Philip Case — Joshua R. Brown
George W. Taylor — Alderman John H. Taylor

On Police.

Messrs Samuel G. Emery — G. Burroughs Fields
Stephen J. Salisbury — Allen Greene
Alderman William H. Brown.

On the North Burial Grounds

Messrs Ebben Simmons — George C. Elliott
Charles H. Peirce — Alderman John D. Jones

On Claims.

Messrs James H. Coggeshall — Frank Seaman
George W. Raymond — Alderman James S. Hoard

In Common Council June 1. 1863

The aforenamed members of this board having been this day appointed members of this board of the Standing Committees of the City Council for the present municipal year:- It is resolved that the aforegoing list be communicated to the Board of Aldermen: in order that an Alderman may be added to each of said Committees

Read and passed. A. J. Greene Clerk

In Board of Aldermen same day. Read and the aforenamed Aldermen added

Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

Approved June 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 10
Com on reduction of City Debt

Whereas Messrs Dailey, Whitaker and Burgess, have been this day appointed by the Common Council, as the Committee on their part, for the reduction of the City Debt for the present municipal year.- pursuant to the requisitions contained in the first Section of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt": it is-

Resolved: That the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen: in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee; pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section.

In Common Council June 1. 1863 Read and passed

A. J. Greene Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen same day. Read and Alderman Paine added.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Approved June 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor

No 11
Com on Harbor Improvement

Resolved:

That Messrs Hopkins, Case and Seaman, with Alderman Brown, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee for the purpose of expending the money received from the Harbor Master as already appropriated by ordinance.

Passed June 1. 1863

Approved. June 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor

No 12
Relief Committee

Resolved:-

That Messrs Guild, Seaman, Salisbury, Emery, Berg, Taylor and Field with Alderman Hoard, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Relief in accordance with Resolutions passed by the City Council September 15. 1862.

Passed June 1. 1863.

Approved June 2. 1863

Jabez C Knight Mayor.

3/013
Mayor's Address

Resolved: That Messrs Coggeshall, Whitaker and Pierce, with Alderman Taylor, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the City Council: and to cause the same to be published, in such manner as they may deem expedient.

Passed June 1. 1863

Approved June 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

3/014
City Manuals

Resolved:—

That the joint Committee who were appointed to cause the Mayor's address to be printed, be and they are hereby directed to cause the Standing Rules of the City Council: the Standing Rules of Order of the Common Council: a list of the Standing Committees of the City Council: a list of City officers, and such portions of the record of the Organization of the City Government as they may deem expedient: to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed June 1. 1863

Approved June 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

3/015
City Printing

Resolved:—

That Messrs Gould, Berg and Berry with Alderman Kent be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing for the present municipal year.

Passed June 1. 1863.

Approved June 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

3/016
Bond of Treasurer

Resolved:—

That Messrs Bailey, Whitaker and Burgess, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add (Alderman Paine) be and they are hereby appointed a committee to take a bond of the City Treasurer for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office for the present municipal year:- said bond to be in the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Passed June 1. 1863.

Approved June 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

3/017
Police Court

Resolved:

That from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City: Samuel N. Peckham and Lucius C. Ashley be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of this City during the present municipal year.

Passed June 1. 1863

Approved June 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

3/018
Fourth of July
Appropriation

Resolved:—

That Messrs Slade, Gladding and Elliott, with Alderman Taylor, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American independence.

Resolved:

That the sum of one thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of said celebration:- to be paid by the City Treasurer to the order of said Committee out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 1. 1863.

Approved June 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

3/019
Cypress Street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Cypress Street from Bumpe Street to Morris Street, and declare the same a public highway, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall remove the rocks and stones and bring the same to the proper grade.

Passed June 1. 1863.

Approved June 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

3/020
Bare Land: buildings on

Resolved That the Standing Committee on City Property, be and they are hereby directed to examine and report, whether any building or buildings, are now erected or standing upon any of the lands filled into the cove, which have not been placed there by competent authority.

Passed June 1. 1863

Approved June 2. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor

Annual Convention of the City Council
June 1. 1863.

The following City Officers are elected.

Judge of the Municipal Court	Albert G. Greene
Clerk of the Municipal Court	Levi Salisbury
City Auditor	Henry A. Webb.

By the following vote

1st Ballott	John S. Paine	10.	Henry A. Webb	17.	Jacob F. Munroe	10
2d "	Do	8	Do	15	Do	10
3 "	Do	6	Do	16	Do	11
4 "			Do	17		

Register of Freemen	Joseph W. Taylor
Clerk of the Markets	Thomas W. Hart.
City Sergeant	Edward S. Pierce 2d
City Messengers	None
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department	Charles H. Dunham
Assistant Engineers	James Street
	Dexter Gorton
Surveyor of Highways	Samuel B. Durfee
Street Commissioners	Edward Field
Josiah Simmons	William H. Hammond
Trustees of the Providence Reform School	
William T. Grinnell	William W. Rodman
Edwin H. Snow	Charles E. Carpenter
William J. King	Charles Anthony.
Commissioners of the North Burying Grounds.	
Zachariah Allen	Joseph F. Gilmore
Henry L. Bowen	
Pound Keeper at the Asylum	Hollis Chaffin
" North Burying Ground	Nathan Smalley
" Hospital	Joseph W. Pratt.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Oliver C. Greene

William H. Arnold & Oliver C. Greene are nominated Mr Greene received 18 votes

Overseer of Bridges	Samuel B. Durfee
Advising Committee on Bridges	Mayor & Aldermen
Overseers of the Hospital	Mayor & Aldermen
Overseers of the City Pumps	Charles H. Dunham
City Auctioneers	Francis J. Sheldon

Committee to superintend the building of chimneys and placing of stoves and pipes

Port Wardens	Samuel Lewis	Edward Palmer
	Shubael H. Cady	Lloyd Bowers
	Christopher B. Peirce	
Fence Viewers		Samuel B. Durfee
Sealer of Leather		Hiram D. Inglesworth

Constables	Silas J. Allen	Phineas Fairbrother	Frederick W. Perry
	Daniel G. Briggs	John H. Fowler	William H. Patten
	John B. Barton	Thomas W. Hart	John M. Shaw
	Samuel Clough	Thomas W. Haywards	James C. Greenlaw
	William P. Dean	Silas H. Greenman	James Sheldon
	George A. Billings	Wm G. Prescott	Henry C. Steele
	James O. Swan	Benjamin A. Trenholm	Seymour Stephens
	Russell Clapp	Daniel F. Potter	George W. Wightman
	John Loughlin	Isaac S. Potter	

Police Constables without power to serve civil process

	Hiram Allen Jr	James W. Monroe	Thomas W. Wescott
	Wm B. Arnold	Joseph W. Pratt	Robert W. Watson
	Wm J. Booth	George B. Randall	John L. Worden
	Alden M. Brown	George G. Richmond	Geo A. Austin
	Wm Foster Jr	William H. Rice	Edward P. Church
	Chas H. Gates	Stephen S. Salisbury	Augustus H. Sherman
	Philip C. Gray	Robert B. Sweet	Wm H. Gates
	Gideon G. Hicks	Thomas J. Sprague	Samuel S. Brown
	Hiram Hart	Simeon Simmons	James F. Mason
	Marcellus Ide	Nathan Smalley	E. F. Abbott
	Daniel Joslin	James H. Shaw	Stephen Austin
	Jas B. Kent	Henry C. Simmons	Wilbur Barney
	Jonathan A. Knowles	Ethan Tourtellotte	Alfred A. Bliss
	John M. Knowles	Edwin Tripp	Reuben H. Brown
	Albert Law	Thomas J. Waite	Sheldon Knight
	Jacob Morgan	Wm S. Whitmarsh	Jacob F. Monroe
	Samuel Mowry	Nahum Williams	James W. Freeman
	Thomas J. Munroe	Jas B. Wilson	John H. Cady

Undertakers			
	Patrick Barron	George W. Hopkins	Nathan Smalley
	Sylvester B. Bowers	John G. Hopkins	Benjamin F. Sewards
	Wm O. Briggs	Horace B. Knowles	Gardner J. Sewards
	Hollis Chaffin	Merrit Nichols	William Vere
			Williams Wallace

Inspector of Beef and Pork — Henry M. Kimball

Packers and Inspectors of Fish

Peleg S. Sherman — Albert F. Mullen

Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes

Henry H Bumpton — S. Lippitt Snow

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-Carbonate of Soda — S. Lippitt Snow

Viewers of Woods — Samuel C Eastforth — Peleg S. Sherman

Surveyors and Enders of Woods

William F. Arnolds	Daniel Lincott	Joseph Robinson
Samuel B. Bullock	Robert Manchester	Clarke Steere
Nelson Chace	Darwin B Money	Robert C Smith 2d
Courtland Evans	Benjamin T. Olney	William H Humbert
Ephraim E Hall	Benjamin T. Olney Jr	Thomas E White
Marcellus Ide	Sabez B. Olney	

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone

William Arnolds — Leonard Hodges — Clifton A Hall

Inspectors and measurers of carpenters, masons and painters work

Jonathan S Angell	Russell Greene	James Lovell
Stephen C. Arnolds	Thomas J. Griffin	Robert Manchester
Leonard Hodges	Clifton A Hall	Robert Manchester Jr
Horace Craig	Isaac N. Hallett	John A Sovereign

Measurers of Grain, Bran, Salt and Sea coal

Shubael B. Conwell — Edery Weaver — Joseph Wesley

Weighers of Hay

Edward Hawkins — Benjamin T. Olney — Marcellus Ide

Weighers of Cotton

Nathan T. Arnold	Nathaniel G. Guild	Walter C Simmons
Edward W. Brown	Henry A. Humphreys	Darius T. Skinner
Francis T. Brownell	Thomas A. Randall	Jarvis B Smith
Thomas H. Brownell	Francis W. Reynolds	William H Taylor
Nathaniel B Chace	William H Reynolds	John H. Vinyon.
George A Church	Charles H Richmond	
John A. Foster	William Russell	

Weighers of Anthracite Coal

George T. Barton	Richmond P. Everett	John A Jackson
Isaac W Beach	Oliver C Greene	Jacob Manchester
Ephraim Brownell	George H Hill	James H Mumford
Thomas H Brownell	Joseph Hodges	George H Newhall
Stephen Bucd	John H. Hopkins	George H Ormsbee
Samuel A Edmund	William H Hopkins	Bernard O'Neill
Henry C Clark	Benjamin M Rockwood	George B. Peckham
Edward E Darling	John L Norton	Christopher A Peirce

Christopher B Peirce	Ansel B. Rose	Robert C Smith
Nathan D Peirce	Benjamin Porter	George F. Sheldon
Ebenezer Peck	Charles R. Remington	James W. Taft
Francis B. Peckham	Stephen J. Salisbury	Otis Tufts Taft
Stillman Perkins	Geo A Simmons	George A Sumner
Joseph A Blake	Scott Smith	Thomas Whitford.
Silas W. Plimpton	Charles M. Stone Jr	
Graham P. Pomeroy	Samuel B Swan	
	Charles B Gladding	

Gauger General

Charles B. Gladding had 18. votes. Edward G. Farmer 15. votes

Benjamin Otis Taft Trustee

Trustee of Hartford Providence & Fishkill Railroad in place of Otis Taft resigned Henry Lippitt.

Trustees of Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds issued to Hartford Prov. & Fishkill R.R. Co

James G. Smith — Amasa Sturtevant — Joseph C. Peckham

Trustees of Sinking Fund to redeem City 5 per cent Bonds due 1873

James G. Smith — Amasa C. Barstow — Francis B. Peckham

1101. Abby Street Francis Street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Abby and Francis Streets, and declare the same public highways, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall cause the same to be brought to grade, and a suitable bank wall to be built against the estate of Lewis P. Hazard Esq for the support of Francis Street.

In Common Council Passed June 1. 1865

In Board of Aldermen " " 8. 1865

Approved June 9. 1865

Sabez C Knight Mayor

1021 Prov. Pawtucket & Central Falls

Petition of the Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Rail Road Company.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence)

The Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls rail-road company respectfully represent that they are a regularly organized company under Charter granted them for building and operating a horse railroad, to transport passengers only from a point in Smithfield through Pawtucket to the City of Providence: and that they are now prepared to lay down the rails for that purpose so soon as the right of way is obtained; and they hereby petition your Honors to grant them the

privilege, under such restrictions as you shall think requisite; hoping for a good degree of liberality in view of this being an entirely new enterprise in this community.- to lay rails over upon and along North Main Street, Randall street, Charles street, Smith Street and Canal street; the same being the streets voted favorably upon under your Resolution of April 29th. by the electors of the City of Providence on the 15th of May last: and with right to operate and run passenger cars thereon with horse power: agreeable to charter requirements and other acts of our General Assembly

Providence June 8. 1863.

Hiram H. Thomas, President of Board of Directors of said Company and of Committee authorized to make this petition.

Read: whereupon it is resolved that the same be received; and referred to Messrs Briggs, Coggeshall, Hale, Carr, Hopkins, Payton and Slade, with Aldermen Brown, Taylor and Hunt, to examine and report thereon.

Passed June 8. 1863.

Approved June 9. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

In Convention June 8, 1863.

Providence June 6. 1863.

Henry A Webb City Auditor — To his Honor. Jabez C. Knight Mayor

Dear Sir. After a careful examination of the duties required of the City Auditor by the Ordinance passed the 25th ult: and in view of the state of my health, I have concluded that it will not be advisable for me to subject myself to the mental labor and the confinement necessary to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office. I therefore beg leave to tender my resignation as City Auditor

Very respectfully Yours &c H. A. Webb

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the resignation of Henry A Webb City Auditor be accepted.

Samuel McCrosson — Samuel McCrosson is elected City Auditor for the remainder of the present municipal year by the following vote

1st Ballot	S McCrosson 15.	Geo W Bushing 5.	Jacob F Munroe 4	John J. Paine 4	Scattering 3
2d.	" 25	" 1	" 4	" 3	" 1

(Duplicate see page 61)

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Abby and Francis Streets and declare the same public highways, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall cause the same to be brought to grade and a suitable bank wall to be built against the estate of Lewis P. Worrall Esq for the support of Francis Street.

In Common Council passed June 1. 1863
In Board of Aldermen passed June 8. 1863.

Approved June 9. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 1.

Hartford Prov & R.R.Co

Upon the petition of the Hartford and Fishkill Railroad Company:-

Resolved — That the following question be and the same is hereby submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the City Council: viz:

"Shall the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company be authorized"
"to lay rails from their Depot west of Eaton Street, through and along"
"Abby and Dorrance Streets, to the intersection on Dyer Street?"

Rails in Abby & Dorrance Streets

Resolved:

That the above question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election. On the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "Yes" and on the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "no".

Special Election

Resolved:

That a special election for said purpose shall be held on the same day in October next, which is provided by the General Assembly for the vote upon the amendment of the State Constitution: and that said election shall in all respects be conducted, and the ballots sealed up, returned and counted in the same manner as is required in the election of City officers.

In Common Council Passed June 8. 1863
In Board of Aldermen Passed July 6. 1863

Approved July 8. 1863
Jabez C. Knight
Mayor

No 2
Washington Bridge

Resolved.

That it be referred to the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances, to examine what regulations exist touching the carrying of fire ucorp Washington Bridge.

In Common Council Passed June 8. 1863
In Board of Aldermen Passed July 6. 1863

Approved July 8. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 3

Resolved:

That the Standing Committee on City Property be authorized to procure a suitable person to take charge of Washington Bridge for one year from April 2. 1863, on such terms as they may think advisable, subject to the approval of the City Council

In Common Council Passed June 8. 1863
In Board of Aldermen Passed July 6. 1863

Approved July 8. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor

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1. Resolved:—

Watch Station on Knight St

That Alderman Grant be hereby authorized to cause the floor of the Watch Station on Knight street to be repaired and put in good order; to be paid for from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Passed July 13. 1863.

Approved July 14. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

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8. Resolved:—

Marlett Houses

That the Mayor be hereby authorized to cause the stair case leading to the second story of the Marlett Houses, to be repaired at his discretion and the expense paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 1
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done from June 1 1863 to July 1. 1863

Number of men employed 59. Teams 13 Amount expended $2937.25

Work was done on South Main, High, Wickenden, Pond, Benefit, Bollage, Bridge, Indian & East Streets. Coop walks on Broad, Mulberry Cheney, Field, Fletcher, Bowen, Lloyd George Pine and Pond streets Two Crossings on Davis street and five on Bongdon street casting 167 tons paving stones and repairs generally

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 27
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for months ending June 30. 1863

Amt expended Salaries $5982.27 Incidental $241.03 Total $6223.30

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor

No 3
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending June 30. 1863.

Number of arrivals subject to one dollar tax $215.—

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 4
Monthly Report of Chief Clerk

The Chief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for months ending June 30. 1863

Receipts—

Amt rec'd from City Treasurer for draft of Chairman Com of Relief		$ 25.000
Balance on hand from last report,		1399
		$ 26.399.
Disbursements 1st Class		
Amt expended in weekly payments of	$2.	$ 2.940.
" " " "	$3	2030.
" " " "	$4	3.284.
" " " "	$4 2d Class	15.966
	Forwards	$ 24.220

Forwards

Balance on hand $24.220.
2.149.
$26.399

Number of applications 1st Class 710 2d Class 1035.

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed July 13. 1863.

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

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13 Weekly reports

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the weeks ending July 1. 1863.

Receipts

Amt received from City Treasurer for draft of Chairman of Board of Relief $20.000
Balance on hand from last report 2.149.
$22.149

Disbursements 1st Class

Amt expended in weekly payments of $3. 331
" " " " $3 258
" " " " $4 346
" " " " $4 (2d Class) 17.078
Balance on hands 4.136
$22.149

Number of applicants 1st Class 130. 2d Class 1025

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Report of Committee to contract for City Printing

Report of Committee to contract for City Printing

To the Hond. City Council

The joint special committee appointed June 1. to contract for the City printing respectfully report

That they have contracted with Knowles Anthony & Co to do the job and book printing for the City of Providence for the year ending the first Thursday in June 1864 upon the usual terms —

They have also contracted with the proprietors of the Providence Daily Journal, the Providence Evening Press and the Providence Daily Post to print in said Daily

papers, all ordinances ordained and enacted from time to time by the City Council, all reports ordered to be printed by said Council, by either branch thereof, or by the School Committee all notices issued by the Mayor, City Clerk, City Marshal, Superintendent of Health, Board of Assessors, Superintendent of Public Schools, City Treasurer, the notices of the Collector of Taxes, Surveyor of Highways, Street Commissioners, Overseer of the Poor, Chairman of Committee of Relief, Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, and also the programme for the celebrations of the Fourth of July at one half the rates usually charged for transient advertising

Enclosed are the aforesaid contracts, which the Committee recommend be placed on file in the office of the City Auditor.

On behalf of the Committee

Reuben J. Smith Chairman

Providence July 13. 1863.

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

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107 Treasurers Bonds

The Special Committee appointed to take a bond of the City Treasurer respectfully report —

That the City Treasurer has given a bond in the sum of thirty thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, with Messrs Samuel Boyd Tobey, Moses B. Tinkham, Rufus Waterman, H. A. Staples, Caleb Bergam and G. G. Collins as sureties: That said bond was prepared by the City Solicitor, and is now in the hands of His Honor the Mayor.

Providence July 13. 1863 Albert Bailey for Committee

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

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

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108 Prov. Pawtucket & Central Falls R R Co Rails in streets

The joint special committee to whom was referred the petition of the Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Co for permission to lay rails in Canal, Smith, Charles, Randall and North Main streets, make report of conditions, rules and regulations under which said petition should be granted.

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Ordered: that the same be referred to the same Committee and to the

Standing Committee to engross Ordinance to report by bill

Passed July 13. 1863.

Approved July 14. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 9
Report of Com. on Fire Department

Report of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department

The Committee on the Fire Department having had under consideration the recommendations contained in the report of the Chief Engineer, beg leave to report. ——

That in their opinion one Steamer

Steam Fire Engine is fully equal for general efficiency to at least two hand engines. ——

That the total average expense of running a Steamer for one year, taking as a basis the reports of the Chief Engineer for the years 1862 and 1863, and for details of which they refer to the appendix annexed to this report, is $3.134.24. That the total average expense of running two hand engines for one year is $1974.21, making a net difference in favor of the Steamer for one year of $1839.97.

They therefore recommend retiring two hand engines and substituting a Steamer with the necessary appurtenances instead.

They also recommend the purchase of a new Hook and Ladder Truck of a lighter construction than and in addition to that now in use and believe that it would add materially to the efficiency of the department.

The adoption of the foregoing recommendations would of course involve the necessity of furnishing the necessary buildings for the accommodation of the Steamer, Hose carriage, Ladder truck, horses &c. The house formerly used by

Engine House Engine Co No 10 situated on the City's lot in rear of Central Police Station, would with slight alterations be suited to the accommodation of the Steamer, and a location would in the opinion of the Committee be an admirable one for the purpose.

A building might also be erected upon a portion of the same lot, of sufficient size to accommodate under one roof a Hook, Hook and Ladder House, and Repair Shop for Steamers.

The following is the estimated expense of carrying into effect the recommendations of the Committee

Estimated cost of Steamer	$3.500.00
Hose Carriage for Same	260.00
Transportation Wagon	100.00
Hook and Ladder trucks	500.00
Brick building for Horses &c including expense of utilizing Engine House	2500.00
Total	$6.860.00

It will be noticed that if the interest of the above sums be deducted from the difference in expense between a Steamer and two hand engines, which as before stated is $1839.97

we still have a net saving of $1431.97 per annum, or a trifle more than 21 per cent upon the amount expended.

The Committee have not thought it advisable to recommend so largely increased an appropriation at the present time as would be necessary to carry into effect the suggestions of the Chief Engineer in regard to the purchasing and owning by the City of horses for the Steamers, although on the ground of economy, and for other reasons, the question may at some future period be worthy of serious consideration.

Finally the Committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolutions.

Wm H. Forrest
John B. Peirce
Henry A Gray
Wm Mc Veagh

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

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863.

Sabez C Knight Mayor.

Resolved:—

That the report of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, upon the recommendations contained in the report of the Chief Engineer be adopted; and that the Board of Engineers, under the advice and direction of the Committee be authorized to carry into effect the recommendations therein contained.

Resolved:—

Appropriation That the sums of seven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, so much of which as may be necessary, to be expended in accomplishing the purposes of the aforegoing resolutions.

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 10
Report of Com on Education
School House on Hospital street

Report of the Standing Committee on Education.

The Standing Committee on Education to whom was referred the request of the School Committee for an appropriation of $4500. to enlarge and repair the Hospital street primary and intermediate School House respectfully report: ——

That the accommodations for primary and intermediate scholars in the neighborhood of the aforesaid School House are entirely inadequate to the demand. The building in its present form has seats for two hundred and sixteen scholars:- but

during the past year, two hundred and sixty two scholars were of necessity crowded into its rooms thus interfering greatly with the comfort of the scholars themselves, and the progress and discipline of the School.

That the School Committee have long had the matter of increased accommodations in the fifth district under consideration: they find no feasible ways of meeting the demands save that embodied in their request to the City Council.

Your Committee therefore unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

In behalf of the Committee, Reuben A. Guild, Chairman

Providence July 13. 1863.

Appropriation

Resolved: That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized to contract for altering and repairing the Hospital street school house: the works to be done under the direction of said Committee, and the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for this purpose, to be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Cellarings on the ice lands

The [illegible] Committee on City Property to whom was referred the resolution of the City Council passed June 1. 1863 in relation to the erection of buildings on the lands filled into the river, and which have not been passed there by competent authority report the following

Prov & Worcester RR Co

On the land occupied by the Providence & Worcester Railroad, a building of wood about 30 x 20 feet used for an ice depot, and a horse shed about 12 x 18 feet.

Stonington R.R.

On the Stonington Railroad: Two additions to the engine house, one about 40 x 20: the other about 70 x 30 feet; about 14 feet high built of brick and corresponding with the main building = Also two wooden buildings, one about 70 x 25 the other about 100 x 30 feet, used for repair shops, and an addition of about 20 feet has been added to the freight depot

Prov Hartford & Fishkill R.R. Co

On the Providence, Hartford & Fishkill Railroad, a wooden building about 30 x 20 feet, one story

Boston & Prov RR Co

On the Boston & Providence Railroad a horse shed about 60 x 10 feet.

Philip Case for the Committee

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

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 12

Prov & Worcester R.R.

Providence and Worcester Railroad Company

Superintendents Office Providence June 8. 1863

To the City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen — The Providence & Worcester Railroad Company respectfully asks permission to extend their engine house by adding thereto twenty feet. Said addition to be placed upon the east end thereof and to be made of brick to conform to the present building: Also to build of brick a small addition upon the rear of said engine house about twenty feet square by about fifteen feet high to be used for an oil room. Very respectfully &c

J. H. Tabor Supt

Cove Lands

Recommended.

P. Case for the Committee on City Property

Read, together with the report of the Committee thereon: whereupon it is ordered that the prayer thereof be granted.

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 13

Prov & Worcester R.R. Co

Cove Lands

Providence and Worcester Railroad Company

Superintendents Office Providence June 8. 1863

To the City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen The Providence and Worcester Railroad Company have caused to be erected a building of brick adjoining their repair shops, to be used as a boiler house instead of the one now occupied by them for the same purpose. In the new building it is proposed to place two cylinder boilers 24 feet long by 30 inches in diameter to be used in operating the repair shops of said company. Also the said Railroad Co have permitted the Providence Ice Company and Messrs Earl Carpenter & Sons to erect buildings near the freight house of this Co to be used to store ice for a few weeks while it may be necessary to transport ice from Worcester.

By inadvertance the proper preliminary steps were not taken, and the said Providence and Worcester Railroad Company now respectfully ask your honorable body to sanction what has been done, and also if necessary to grant permission to place boilers as aforesaid in the new boiler house, to be used in place of the old ones now in use.

We beg to state that the buildings to accomodate the ice traffic will be removed as soon as the season closes. Very Respectfully &c

J. H. Tabor Supt.

Recommended so far as relates to the erection of the building of brick adjoining the repair shops and the placing of two cylinder boilers twenty four feet long

and 30 inches in diameter in the building:

P. Case for Com'n on City Property.

Read; together with the report of the Committee thereon: whereupon it is ordered, that the prayers of said petition be granted, so far as the same relates to the erection of the building of brick, adjoining the repair shops: and also so far as the same relates to the placing of two cylinder boilers 24 feet long and 30 inches in diameter in said building

Passed July 13. 1863.

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Thames Bridge

Bond

Warrington Bridge

Warrington Bridge

The Standing Committee on City Property report, that they have contracted with Warrington &c., (subject to the approval of the City Council) to take charge of Washington Bridge one year from April 1. 1863, at a salary of sixty dollars and the use of the toll house rent free.

P. Case for the Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Bond

Washington Bridge

Resolved: —

That the sums of twenty five dollars be paid Sucket Mowrant 2d in full for the use of water at Washington Bridge one year ending May 31. 1863.

Sucket Mowrant 2d

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Bond

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee on City Property be authorized to contract with Sucket Mowrant 2d for the use of water at Washington Bridge for one year from June 1 1863 at a cost not exceeding twenty five dollars

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863.

Communication of the Mayor.

Relief of Drafted Soldiers

Mayors Office Providence July 13. 1863

To the Hon. City Council

Gentlemen — I commend to your careful consideration the proclamation of his Excellency Gov. Smith issued this day recommending that provision be made for the relief of families of drafted men, while they are in the service of their country

The system of relief heretofore afforded by your honorable body, and which is now being extended to the families of volunteers, has been of the highest importance to them and should in my opinion, be continued to all who are drafted from this city whose families are dependant upon their labors for support and maintenance

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Whereas: —

His Excellency the Governor has this day issued a proclamation "recommending that all the cities and towns of the State make immediate provision for the relief of such drafted men, or those dependent upon them, under the provisions of an Act in addition to Title VII Chap 30 of the Revised Statutes, as will relieve them from apprehension that their families will not be provided for in such an emergency, while they are called to the field of battle for the life of our government."

And Whereas —

The appropriations heretofore made in accordance with resolutions passed by the City Council Sept 15. 1862. have been made in accordance with the first of the aforesaid resolutions, applicable alike to the families and dependents of volunteers and drafted soldiers: therefore

Resolved: —

That the Committee of Relief be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to aid the families and dependents of those men belonging to or having their residence in Providence, who have been, or who may hereafter be drafted into the service of the United States in such and manner as specified in that part of the second of the aforesaid resolutions which pertains to the families and dependents of volunteers who enlisted for three years or the war. previous to Sept 15. 1862

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor

Fourth of July Oration

John G Adams

Resolved: —

That the thanks of the City Council be and they are hereby tendered to Rev. John G. Adams for the able and eloquent Oration delivered by him at the late municipal celebration of the anniversary of American independence.

19 Resolved:—

That the joint committee appointed to make arrangements for said celebration, be, and they are hereby authorized to request a copy of said oration for publication: and to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of the same to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Appropriations

Resolved:

That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated for the following purposes respectively: viz:

For interest on City Bonds,	twelve thousands dollars.
For Boats,	Six hundred dollars.
For Printing,	Five hundred dollars.
For Public Schools,	Two thousand dollars.

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

City Manuals

Resolved:—

That the City Clerk be hereby authorized to cause sixty copies of the City Manual to be bound for the use of the City Government.

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Providence Dispensary

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to the Providence Dispensary the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, for medicines and medical attendance furnished to the poor of the City of Providence, during the year ending June 1. 1863: to be paid from the appropriation for support of the poor.

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 23
Appropriation for French traps

Resolved:—

That the sum of one thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the building of French Traps at the openings of the several sewers

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 24
W. A. Robinson others
Damger General

Resolved:—

That the petition of W. A. Robinson & others, (relating to the Damger General) be received and referred to Messrs Bridge, Hastings, Hayward and Alderman Jones to examine and report thereon

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 25
" 26
Wooden buildings
Wm. H. Reynolds
Nathan'l Weatherwax

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom was referred the several petitions of William H. Reynolds and Nathaniel Weatherwax for permission to remove certain wooden buildings, make report in favor thereof; whereupon it is

Resolved: That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d Section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings"

Passed July 13. 1863

Approved July 14. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 1
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done from July 1. to August 1. 1863

Number of men employed 60 — Teams 13 — Amount expended $ 27.82.65 — Work was done cleaning Knight, Elm, & Grove streets, Eddy & Clover streets. Six new crossings on Knight st crossings in Broadway, Elm, Chestnut and South streets Gravelling, and repairing. Cleaning reservoirs &c

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed August 10. 1863

Approved August 11. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No2
Monthley Reports of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for month ending July 31. 1863

Amount expended: Salaries $ 287.49 Incidental $ 473.47. Total $ 760.96.

Resolv: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed August 10. 1863.

Approved August 11. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No3
Monthley Reports of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts, ending July 31. 1863. — Amount collected $ 321.00 —

Resolv: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed August 10. 1863

Approved August 11, 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No4
Monthley Reports of Relief Clerks

The Relief Clerk presents his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending July 31. 1863.

Receipts

Amt received from the City Treasurer as per draft of Chairman of Com of Relief	$ 25.000.00
Balance on hand from last report	4136.00
	$ 29.136.00

Disbursements —

Amt expended in weekly payments of $ 2		3102.	
" " " " " " $ 3		2118.	
" " " " " " $ 4		3455.	
" " " " " " $ 4	2d Class	14.912.	
Balance on hand		$ 5.549	$ 29.136.00
Number of applicants 1st Class 342	2de Class 1018.		

Resolv: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed August 10. 1863

Approved August 11. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor

No5.
Ordinances

"An Ordinance in relation to the publication of the Ordinances of the City of Providence". (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 164.)

Passed August 10. 1863

Approved August 11. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No6.
Appropriation
Families of Soldiers

Resolved

That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the aid and relief of the needy and destitute families and dependants of volunteers and drafted soldiers: the same to be expended by the Committee of Relief, in accordance with resolutions passed by the City Council Sept 15. 1862, and also a resolution respecting drafted soldiers passed by said Council July 13. 1863

Passed August 10. 1863.

Approved August 11. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No7
Office for City Treasurer & City Auditor

Resolved: —

That Messrs Elliott, Whitaker and Metcalf, with Alderman Bowen, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to hire suitable rooms for the use of the City Treasurer and the City Auditor, provided the rent of the same is not more than five hundred dollars per annum.

They are also further authorized to furnish and put in proper order the said rooms at an expense not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, such expense to be for out of the appropriation for contingences.

Passed August 10. 1863

Approved August 11. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No8.
Engine House for Steamer No 4.

Report of the Committee on the Fire Department. —

The Committee on the Fire Department with the Board of Engineers, after more fully examining the house and grounds for the location of the new steamer, Hook & Ladder truck and barn, have come to the conclusion that it will be better to sell the wooden building and have the same removed from its present location, and with a small additional outlay, to build a new brick building for the accommodation of the steamer, Hook and Ladder truck and stable for the horses under the same roof. They therefore unanimously recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolutions

For the Committee.

Wm H. Benner Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed August 10. 1863

Approved August 11. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Resolved:

Appropriation

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the recommendations of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department made this day: the work to be done by contract: proposals for the same to be invited by advertisement; and the contract to be given to the lowest bidder.

Passed August 10. 1863

Approved August 11. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Resolved:—

Engine House No 12

That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be authorized to sell the wooden building formerly occupied by No 12 Engine Co located in rear of the Police Station, to the best advantage, and to have the same removed.

Passed August 10. 1863

Approved August 11. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Petition of the Providence Pawtucket & Central Falls Railroad Co.

Rails in streets

To the City Council of the City of Providence

Prov. Pawtucket & Central Falls R.R. Co

The Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company intended in their petition for right of way in certain streets in the City to have asked for the privilege to lay rails to such extent in streets therein named as would enable them to run cars to the City line, both on North Main street and on Charles street. But understanding now that the Committee to whom our petition was referred is not fully decided that they are authorized by the language used therein to report only by the route by Randall and North Main streets: we therefore beg your Hon Council to grant us the privilege to lay the rails out to the City line on Charles street from where the route would leave Charles street where going Randall and North Main streets, under the same restrictions and conditions that may be fixed for the other streets; the distance being about fifty rods, and no local objections existing in this part of Charles street that does not in the west, so far as is known to the petitioners, as shown by the plat furnished your Committee; to the end that a continuous line of car rails may go out by the way of Cooke and Nightingales, as well as by the State turnpike.

And we further petition your Council, at the request of citizens, as well as by our own desire, for the privilege to lay rails over, along and upon North Main street, beginning at or near Market Square and running to Smith street, thence in Smith streets to where it will intersect the line crossing from Canal street to Charles street, thus saving the inconvenience of some turn-outs and double tracks and much better accommodate a large part of the riding patrons of the road in that vicinity. Believing that the part of Charles street first referred to, marked on the plat, is well known to the Council as well as the Committee who have our former petition under consideration, we venture to suggest that it will further this company's interests, (if we are to lay the rails this season) if you can act upon this part of the petition, with the report of the Committee at this meeting

Providence August 10, 1863

Wm. H. Thomas President of the Company and authorized to make this petition

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Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and referred to Messrs Briggs, Boggestall, Hale, Carr, Hopkins, Payton and Slade, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon. Aldermen Taylor, Brown and Hearn added.

Passed August 10. 1863.

Approved August 11. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 12

Young Orchard Avenue

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Young Orchard Avenue, from Cooke to Governor streets, and to declare the same a public highway

Passed August 10 1863

Approved August 11. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 13

Appropriation

Timothy Manley Estate

Resolved:—

That the sum of eleven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to purchase the estate of Timothy Manley on Thompson street, the same to be done by the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on Highways, and to be paid for out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: on receiving a good and sufficient deed or deeds of warranty to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor.

Passed August 10. 1863

Approved August 11. 1863 Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

764.

Appropriation John Murphy Estate.

Resolved:—

That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to purchase the estate of John Murphy on Thompson street, the same to be done by the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on Highways, and to be paid for out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: on receiving a good and sufficient deed or deeds of warranty to the satisfaction of the City Solicitor.

Passed August 10. 1863

Approved August 11. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

765.

Winter street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to set curb stones and have gutters on Winter street between Pond and Haigh Street

Passed August 10, 1863.

Approved August 11, 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to build a Sewer from Point street, through Parsonage street (a distance of about 250 feet) to Manchester street, with a suitable trap and catcher

Sewer in Parsonage Street

Passed August 10. 1863.

Approved August 11. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

766.

John R. Allen

Wooden building

Upon the petition of John R. Allen for permission to remove a wooden building from Wickenden to Brook street.

Resolved:—

That the prayer thereof be granted, provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer as required the 3d section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings"

Passed August 10. 1863

Approved August 11. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

767.

Young Orchard Avenue

Resolved:—That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to set the curb stones and pave the gutters on Young Orchard Avenue from Cooke to Governor Streets.

In Common Council passed August 10. 1863
In Board of Aldermen passed Sept 7. 1863.

Approved September 16. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

768.

Prov. Horse Railroad Co

Rails in Streets

Resolved:—

That the following question be and the same is hereby submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the City Council, at the several ward meetings to be held on the first Monday in October A.D. 1863.

"Shall the Providence Horse Railroad Company be authorized to lay rails in and through Haigh, Westminster, Broad and Dorrance Streets and Exchange Place?"

Resolved:—

That the above question be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election: on the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "Yes"; and on the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "No".

Resolved:—

That said election shall in all respects be conducted and the ballots sealed up and returned in the same manner as is required in the election of City officers

Passed September 14. 1863.

Approved September 16. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

769.

Jail Lot.

Resolved:—

That the Committee on City Property be and are hereby directed to enquire into and report to this Council the nature and extent of any encroachments (if any exist,) on the "old jail lot" so called.

Passed September 14. 1863

Approved September 16. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Surveyors Monthly Report.

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done from Aug 1 to Sept 1. 1863. No of men employed 80: teams 15 Amount expended $ 271.871

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed September 14. 1863

Approved September 16, 1863
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Chief Engineers Monthly Report

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for the month ending August 31. 1863.

Amount paid for Salaries $287.49. — Incidental $238.33 —— Total $525.82.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed September 14. 1863

Approved September 16. 1863
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Harbor Masters Monthly Report

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for Month ending August 31. 1863. Amount collected $253.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed September 14. 1863

Approved September 16. 1863
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Relief Clerk

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending August 31. 1863.

—Receipts—

Amt received from City Treasurer as per draft of Chairman of the Com of Relief		$5.000.
Balance on hand from last report		5549 $10549.

—Disbursements 1st class—

Amt expended in weekly payments of $2.	$2649.	
" " " " " $3.	1860	
" " " " " $4.	3128	$7643
" " " " " $4. Second class		2273
Balance on hands		633
		$10549.

Number of applicants 1st Class 465. 2d Class 146.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed September 14. 1863

Approved September 16. 1863
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Report of Com. on Fourth of July

1863

City of Providence in a/c with Committee of Arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July 1863 —

June 26	Cooke Jackson & Co	bill for advertising	8.75
	C. S. Jones	" "	13.60
	Alfred Anthony & Co	" "	7.58
30	Knowles Anthony & Co	" "	2.50
July 6	A. C. Greene's	" Printing	8.75
	Knowles Anthony Danielson	" do	12.87
	Earl Carpenter Sons	" Seal	5.55
	Geo H Copeland's	" Hooks	20.00
	James Munroe &	" Casting	2.00
	First Baptist Church Sexton		78.00
	J. C Harrington bill for Drum Bands		120.00
	American Brass Bands		296.00
7	Baker & French bill platform in Park		25.00
	George Greene " Water urns casks		7.50
13	G. Sumner " Organist and Blower		6.00
7	C. H. Humphrey " Collection at High School		42.00
10	J. W. Hurst " ringing bells		34.50
23	Firing Salute by Marine Artillery		230.00
Aug 1	E. A. Barnard's Services as Reader		5.00
	J. C. White " " Chaplain		5.00
	J. G. Adams " " Orator		30.00
	C. G. Nesbitt bill of Music for Use		125.00
	City Treasurer's receipt for Bal		7.40
			$1000.00
July 6	Rec'd amt rec'd of City Treasurer		$1000.00.

Obadiah Slade Chairman of Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed September 14. 1863.

Approved September 16. 1863.
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Bethel Aid Society

To the Honourable City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Bethel aid Society, which is engaged in connection with the Bethel Church in laboring for the temporal, moral and religious welfare

Pioneer Hall

Stamen, are duly authorized to make application to your Hon. Board for privilege to be granted to said Church and Society to occupy for religious worship, Pioneer Hall on Sabbath days, and one or two evenings through the week. If such privilege be granted it will be considered as a temporary arrangement. And your petitioners will ever pray. Very respectfully

Charles H. Plummer
Asher J. Chappindale
William H. Glasson
} Committee &c

The Committee on City Property recommend granting the prayer of the petition subject to the control of the City Treasurer

P. Case for the Committee.

The Report of the Committee read; whereupon it is resolved that the same be received. Resolved:— That the prayer of the petition be granted subject to the control of the City Treasurer.

In Common Council, passed August 10. 1863
In Board of Aldermen, passed Sept 14. 1863

Approved September 16. 1863

Sabez C. Kenright Mayor.

Appropriations

Resolved:—

That the sum of fifty nine hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of moneys not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes viz:

Highways	$2000.
Police	3000.
Printing	400.
Contingencies	500. $5900

Passed September 14. 1863.

Approved September 16. 1863.

Sabez C. Kenright Mayor.

Ordinance.

"An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the City for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of September A.D. 1864."

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page. 161.)

Passed September 14. 1863

Approved September 16. 1863

Sabez C. Kenright Mayor.

D.O.C. City Treasurer's & City Auditor's Offices

Resolved:—

That the further sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated "to furnish and put in proper order" the rooms of the City Treasurer and City Auditor; the same to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies

Passed September 14. 1863

Approved September 16. 1863.

Sabez C. Kenright Mayor.

D.O.C. Broadway & Prov. Railroad Co.

Resolved:—

That the following Question be and the same is hereby submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the City Council: viz:

"Shall the Broadway and Providence Railroads Company be authorized to lay rails for a Horse railroad through Exchange Place to Washington Street: through Washington Street to Greene Street; through Greene Street to Fountain Street; through Fountain Street to Trinity street; through Trinity Street to Broadway and through Broadway to Valley Street across Valley street to Leigh Street, and through Leigh Street to the Johnston line?"

Rails in streets

Resolved:—

That the above question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election. On the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "Yes" and on the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "No"

Resolved:—

That a special election for said purpose shall be held on the fifth day of October next: and that said election shall in all respects be conducted, and the ballots sealed up returned and counted in the same manner as is required in the election of City officers.

Passed September 14. 1863.

Approved September 16. 1863

Sabez C. Kenright Mayor.

D.O.11 Ordinance

"An Ordinance permitting the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets of the City of Providence."

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 Page. 163.)

Passed September 14. 1863.

Approved September 16. 1863

Sabez C. Kenright Mayor.

Dawson Street

Resolved: — That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Dawson Street from Courtland street to Marshall street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed September 14. 1863

Approved September 16. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

Taxes Remitted

Resolved: — That the taxes specified in the annexed list, reported to the City Council on the 10th day of August last by the Collector of Taxes, amounting to two hundred and twenty two dollars and nine cents, and which were assessed in the year 1862, for the reasons specified in each case, be and the same are hereby annulled: and the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to credit the Collector of Taxes with said sum of two hundred and twenty two dollars and nine cents, together with the interest on said several taxes.

Passed September 14. 1863

" Approved September 16. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

The following persons taxed in 1862 for personal property are presented for the reasons assigned to have their tax cancelled.

N. I. Draper Collector.

Adams Calvin J.	has no means	3.25
Alexander William C	Non resident	3.25
Allen Benjamin F	not to be found	3.25
Allen William H	non resident	1.30
Annis David	resides in Taunton	1.30
Anthony Thomas S.	cannot find	1.95
Anthony Edward	deceased	1.30
Ballou Hosea	no means	32.50
Bates George H	not to be found	1.30
Bowdoin William H	Error	2.60
Bush Olsin	building demolished Aug 1. 1862	.65
Cassidy James	no means	11.55
Cornell Samuel J.	deceased	1.30
Cutler Henry	cannot find	1.30
Davis Roswell L	removed to Wrentham	1.30
Fisher Sabez W	" from City	5.25
Gardner Francis C	Tax of 1861 "	1.74

Gleason Elliott A.	Non resident	3.25
Greene Charles D. Jr	"	1.95
Hadfield Richard	"	6.50
Harris Henry S	"	1.95
Hills George W.	no means	3.25
Humphrey George W	non resident	3.25
Jenks Nathan C	"	3.25
King Absalom P.	no means	6.50
Lewis George L	deceased	1.30
Maintz James	cannot find	3.25
Morse William B	non resident	6.50
Morrison Robert	"	3.25
Myers Ellen	left the city	9.75
Nearing Woodbridge	Non resident	3.90
Osborn Edward A	Cannot find	1.30
Peckham William H	Non resident	3.90
Phillips Benjamin L	deceased	1.95
Rhinney Hough M	Non resident	1.95
Rhodes James L	"	1.95
Searle Benjamin P.	Cannot find	3.90
Smith Charles A	Non resident	3.25
Smith James (Market)	no means	1.95
Greene Charles D.	" "	1.95
Spooner Henry C	deceased	1.30
Swan Henry J.	Cannot find	3.25
Shelden George W.	Error	.65
Walker George G.	Non resident	3.25
Webb Stanley W.	" "	1.30
Webb Nathaniel	Cannot find	1.95
Wightman Albert A	Cannot find	3.25
Wightman Charles C	Non resident	1.95
Wood Abel G.	no means	1.30
Johnson William H	" "	6.50
Olmsted George O	" "	3.25
Greene George H	Non resident	19.50
Tillinghast Pardon	Cannot find	30.00
Wilson Asa B.	" "	1.30
		$222.09

No 14.
Tax Remitted
Joseph Eady

Resolved:--

That the sum of fifty four dollars and forty cents, erroneously assessed upon the heirs of Joseph Eady, Stebin Hingsburg Executor, in the City Tax for the year 1863, be and the same is hereby remitted. The Collector of Taxes is authorized and directed to deduct said amount from the tax assessed upon said estate for the year aforesaid, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to credit the collector of Taxes with the amount of fifty four dollars and forty cents

Passed September 14. 1863

Approved September 16. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 15.
William Carrigan

Upon the petition of William Carrigan praying for indemnity for injuries sustained by him by reason of the non fulfillment of the contract made with him on behalf of the City by the Surveyor of Highways:-

Voted and Resolved

That the subject matter contained in said petition be referred to the Committee on Claims: and said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to arrange and settle said claim for indemnity, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem most advantageous to the interest of the City

Passed September 14. 1863

Approved September 16. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 16.
Johannes Van Orley
Wooden building

Upon the petition of Johannes Van Orley for permission to remove a certain wooden building from the rear of 104 Bowen street, to the corner of Manning & Henry streets:-

Resolved:-

That the prayer of said petition be granted, provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d Sect. of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings"

Passed September 14. 1863

Approved September 16. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

In Convention of the City Council
September 14. 1863.

The Gauger General presents the names of the following persons as Deputy Gaugers, for the approval of the City Council - viz:-

William Burrough George Greene

Whereupon it is voted that the City Council approve of the same.

The following City Officers are elected for the remainder of the present Municipal year: viz:-

Police Constables, without power to serve civil process.

Thomas Seckell George C. Arnold.
Lewis C. Merrill

No 1.
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of works done from Sept 1. to October 1. 1863. — Number of Men employed 89.- Teams 15. — Amount expended $2875.27

Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed October 12. 1863.

Approved October 13 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 2
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for the month ending Sept 30. 1863 — Amt expended.- Salaries $600.77. Incidentals $ 38.86. Total $ 638.63.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed October 12. 1863.

Approved October 13. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 3
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending September 30. 1863 . —— Amount collected $ 224.00 ——

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

Passed October 12. 1863

Approved October 13. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 4.
Monthly Report of Relief Clerks

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending September 1863. —

Amt recd from City Treasurer per draft of Chairman of Com of Relief	$ 15.000.
Balance on hand from last report.	633.
	$ 15.633

Disbursements First Class

Amt expended in weekly payments of	$2.	$ 3549.
" " " " "	$3.	18.12.
" " " " "	$4.	30.32
" " " " "	$4. Second Class	2056.
Balance on hands		$ 6184. $ 15.633.—

Number of Applicants 1st Class 535 — Second Class 132

Resolved: Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed October 12. 1863.

Approved October 13. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Report of Committee on Finance relating to increase of certain salaries.

Report of Com. on Finance Salaries.

The Standing Committee on Finance, upon the petitions of Wm B Evanston and others Police Constables, and of Joseph W. Taylor, Register of Transfers, G. A. Williamson assistant City Clerk, Samuel A. Pearce Jr. Assistant clerk of Municipal Court, and Edward S. Rhodes City Messenger, praying for an increase of their respective salaries, would recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted: and that the Ordinance or Ordinances establishing their respective salaries or pay shall be so amended as to make the salary or pay of their offices respectively as follows,

The pay of the Police Constables two dollars per day
The salary of the Register of Transfers Three hundred dollars per annum
The salary of the assistant City Clerks one thousand dollars per annum
The salary of the assistant Clerk of the Municipal Court one thousand dollars per annum
The salary of the City Messenger Six hundred and fifty dollars per annum.
The increased compensation to commence on the first day of September 1863.

Albert Dailey Chairman

Resolved: Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed October 12. 1863.

Approved October 13. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Resolved:—

That the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance upon the petitions of W. B. Evanston and others, and Joseph W. Taylor and others asking for increase of salary, this day presented, be referred to the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances, with instructions to report to this Council, and Ordinance in conformity with said report.

Passed October 12. 1863

Approved October 13. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

1167
Brownell streets

Resolved: That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Brownell Street and declare the same a public highway.

Passed October 12. 1863.

Approved October 13. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

1168.
City Property

Resolved:—

That the Committee on City Property be and they hereby are requested to ascertain and report to this Council, what property owned by the City - other than that in use for City purposes, is either entirely unproductive, or yielding a more nominal revenue, and to suggest what in their opinion may be the most available means of rendering such property a source of adequate income to the city

Passed October 12. 1863.

Approved October 13. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

1169

Resolved:—

Reservoirs.

Appropriations

That the Board of Engineers acting under the advice of the Committee on the Fire Department be and they hereby are instructed to issue proposals for the construction of two cisterns, one to be located at or near the junction of Bremner and Mulberry streets on "Smiths Hill," so called, and the other at or near the junction of Friendship and Broad streets; and that the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, so much as may be necessary of which to be expended by said Board under the direction aforesaid, for the construction of said cisterns.

Passed October 12. 1863.

Approved October 13. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

1170.
Dawson street.

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to set curb stones and pave the gutters on Dawson street from Courtland to Marshall streets

Passed October 12. 1863

Approved: October 13. 1863. (Com Council Ord 14)

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

N.C.H.

H. P. & F. R.R. Co

Rails in streets

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned, Hartford Providence & Fishkill Railroad Company respectfully ask that permission may be granted them to lay rails from their depot west of Sabin street, through and along Cove street and Dorrance street to the wharves on Dyer street pursuant to the result of the vote of the qualified electors given in on the 5th instant.

Providence October 10, 1863.

S. Hutchins
Stephen J. Olney
Henry Lippitt
} Rhode Island Trustees

Reads; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and referred to Messrs Briggs Bozgerthall, Hoyle, Carel Hopkins, Payton and Steele with Aldermen Taylor, Brown & Hearn to examine and report thereon.

Passed October 12, 1863.

Approved October 13, 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Do

Result of the vote of October 5, 1863 upon several questions of rails in streets —

In Board of Aldermen October 6, 1863

Resolved: That the result of the vote upon the several questions of laying rails in the streets be communicated to the City Council at its next meeting.

Witness, Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

Question

Hartford Prov. & F. R.R. Co

"Shall the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company be authorised to lay rails from their depot west of Sabin street, through and along Cove and Dorrance streets to the wharves on Dyer street?"

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Yes.	96	117	112	107	122	175	108	837
No.	43	17	17	34	27	72	35	265

Question

Prov. Horse R.R. Co

"Shall the Providence Horse Railroad Company be authorised to lay rails in and through Weigh, Westminster, Broad and Dorrance and Exchange Place?"

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Yes	110	124	112	132	138	185	139	930.
No	32	16	21	11	18	60	39	204.

Question

Broadway & Prov. R.R. Co

"Shall the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company be authorised to lay rails for a horse railroad through Exchange Place to Washington street: through Washington street to Greene street; through Greene street to Fountain street; through Fountain street to Trinity street; through Trinity street to Broadway; and through Broadway to Valley streets; across Valley street to High street; and through High street to the Johnston line?"

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
Yes	104	133	116	140	134	141	154	972.
No	37	7	16	13	16	54	27	170.

A true copy witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded.

Passed October 12, 1863

Approved October 13, 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

N.C.H.
M.
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17

Upon the several Petitions of Charles W. Atwood
John D. Cranston
Peleg W. Gardiner
Jabez C. Knight and
Rice & Kaynard for permission to remove certain wooden buildings it is Resolved: —

Wooden Buildings

That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 36 Section of "An Ordinance" in relation to the removals of wooden buildings."

Passed October 12, 1863

Approved October 13, 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

14.

Monument to Abigail Bowditch

Resolved: —

That Alderman Hearn be a committee to put the memorial tablet over the grave of Miss Abigail Bowditch in suitable repair and that he be authorised to draw upon the City Treasurer for the expense thereof

In Board of Aldermen passed November 2, 1863
In Common Council passed November 9, 1863

Approved November 9, 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

15.

Prov. Reform School

Upon the Petition of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School:

Resolved:

That the Trustees of the Providence Reform School be and they

Salary.

are hereby authorized to pay to the Superintendent of said School, an annual salary not exceeding twelve hundred dollars.

Passed November 9. 1863.

Approved November 9. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done from Oct 1. to Nov. 1. 1863. Number of men employed 89. teams 15. amount expended $320.58

Read: Ordered that the same be received. Passed November 9. 1863.

Approved November 9. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for months ending October 31. 1863. Amount expended $ 1239.09.

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

Passed November 9. 1863.

Approved November 9. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Master Master

The Master Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for month ending October 31. 1863. Amount collected $ 178.00

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

Passed November 9. 1863

Approved. November 9. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

Monthly Report of Relief Clerks.

The Relief Clerks presents his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending October 31. 1863.

— Receipts —

Amt from Treasurer per draft of Chief ... no of Dem of Relief	$ 10.000	
Balance on hand from last report	6.184	$ 16.184
— Disbursements 1st Class —		
Amt expended in weekly payments of $ 2.	$ 2039.	
" " " " $3	1566.	
" " " " $4	2360.	
" " " " $4. 2d Class	3375.	
Balance on hands	6844.	$ 16.184

Number of applicants — 1st Class 537 — 2d Class 134.

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

Passed November 9. 1863.

Approved November 9. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

1865

Report of Com'te to obtain offices for City Treasurer and City Auditor

Report of Committee to obtain rooms for Auditor & Treasurer

The joint Special Committee of the City Council, appointed August 10. 1863 "to hire rooms for the use of the City Treasurer and City Auditor" and "furnish and put in proper order the same". respectfully report:

That they have hired the rooms in the second story of the building located on the corner of Mouster Square and Canal Street, and belonging to the estate of Charles Potter, at an annual rent of five hundred dollars, and so far as the appropriations have allowed, have furnished and put in proper order the same at an expense of Six hundred dollars, the sums appropriated.

There is still required to complete the furnishing of the rooms, a carpet for the Treasurers office, some mats, and perhaps a few other articles: Your Committee would therefore recommend a further appropriation of one hundred dollars. Accompanying this they offer for the consideration of the Council a resolution making the appropriation.

William Whitaker Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 9. 1863.

Approved November 9. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

1865.

Do

Resolved: —

That the additional sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to furnish and put in proper order the rooms of the City Treasurer and City Auditor: the same to be expended under the direction of the Joint Special Committee appointed for this purpose, and to be paid out of the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed November 9. 1863.

Approved November 9. 1863

Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

1867.

Encroachments Report on

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom was referred a communication from his Honor the Mayor in relation to encroachments on the School

Dec.

House lots on Meeting street and on Carpenter street, also on the lot on Pallas street now occupied by Engine Co No 9. Submit the following report together with a sketch of all the above named premises showing the extent of the encroachments on the same

School House lot Meeting street

The only encroachment your committee have been able to discover on the Meeting st School House lot is on the line dividing the lot from land owned by Zachariah Allen Esq and wife. On this line for a distance of about thirty feet and on an average of nearly a foot in width covering in all about twenty eight square feet, permanent buildings have been erected on land belonging to the City. On the same line a strip of land owned by Mr. Allen and wife has been thrown into the School House lot. This strip contains about twenty square feet as seen by the accompanying sketch by the City Engineer. Your committee consider it important that the line be definitely settled, and entertain no doubt that any committee authorized by the City to define and settle the same will be offered every facility on the part of the other party interested.

School House lot Carpenter street

In relation to the School House Lot on Carpenter street, the accompanying sketch will show the extent of the encroachment on the same. The dotted line shows the present line of fence. The plain line as the line claimed by the City. The deed to the city gives nearly forty feet more on Carpenter street not now enclosed. Should the fence be removed to the line claimed by the City the encroachment would be disposed of, as no permanent improvements on the same have been made. Your Committee would recommend the removal of the fence to the line claimed by the City

Engine House Lot on Pallas Street

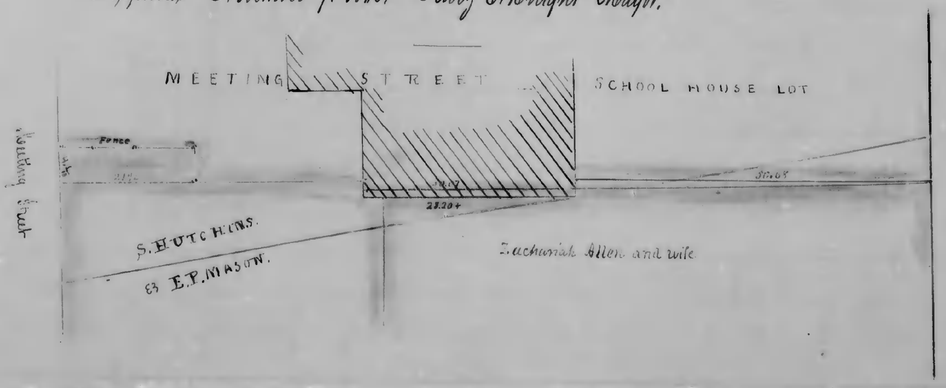
As regards the encroachment on the lot on Pallas street now occupied by Engine Co No 9. this lot is 40 × 100 feet. Your Committee find that Mr. W. G. Macomber has enclosed and has in use about 45 feet of the rear of this lot as shown by the accompanying sketch. For the purpose for which the lot is now used, the rear of the lot is not essential, but in view of a future disposition it is essential that the city should have full control of it. It is the opinion of your committee that it would be for the interest of the City to let that portion of the lot now occupied by Mr. Macomber to him should he desire to hire it and they therefore recommend the passage of the following resolutions.

Respectfully submitted P. Case for the Committee

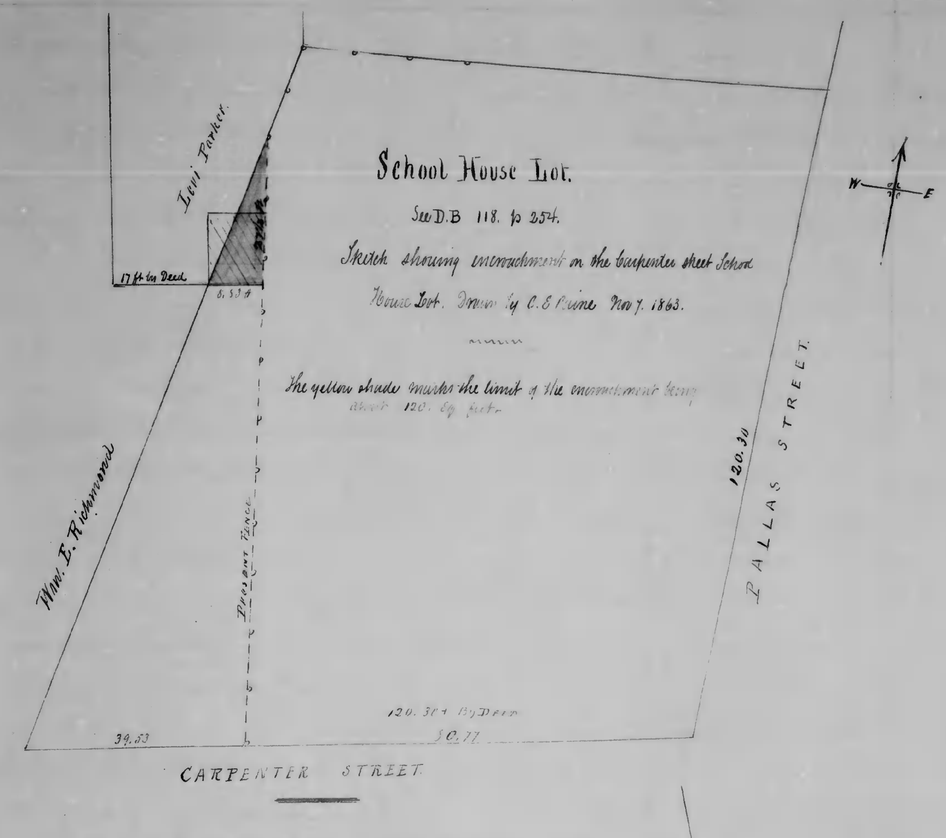
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

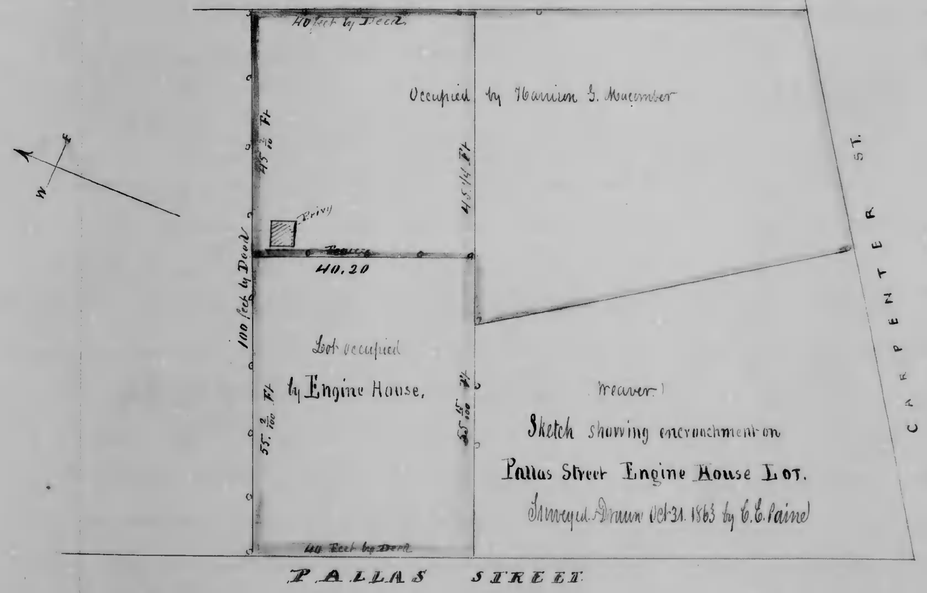
Passed November 9. 1863

Approved November 9. 1863. Sabez C. Knight Mayor.



Dec.





Dec.

School House Lot Meeting street

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on City Property be authorized to settle the boundary line of the Meeting Street School House Lot so called owned by the City and the land adjoining owned by Zachariah Allen Esq and wife, and report the same to the Council.

Resolved That the City Treasurer with the advice of the Committee on

Engine house lot Pallas street

City Property be authorized to let that portion of the lot on Pallas Street which is now occupied by Wm. B. Macomber, for a term not exceeding one year on such terms as they may deem satisfactory

Passed November 9. 1863.

Approved November 9. 1863
Jabez C. Knight Mayor

School house lot Carpenter street

Resolved:—

That the Committee on City Property be instructed to cause that portion of the fence now standing on the west side of the Carpenter Street school house lot, to be removed and placed upon the west line of said lot as claimed by the city.

Passed November 9. 1863.

Approved November 9. 1863 Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Prov. Pawtucket and Central Falls RR. Co

The Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, by their Executive Committee duly authorized, hereby accept the permission and privileges granted by an Ordinance passed by the City Council of Providence on the 14th of September 1863 "permitting the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company" to lay rails in certain streets of the City of Providence, and agree to comply with all the provisions and conditions upon which the same were granted.

Pawtucket October 20. 1863

To Jam's W. Brown City Clerk } H. H. Thomas, W. W. Rhodes } Executive Committee.

(The foregoing having been received on file by the City Clerk is presented to the City Council.)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded

Passed November 9. 1863

Approved November 9. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Prov. & Oneyville Horse Railroad Co

Petition of the Providence & Oneyville Horse Railroad Co.

To the Honorable City Council, Gentlemen!

We the undersigned having obtained from the General Assembly of Rhode Island at the Summary Session A.D. 1863, an act of incorporation as the Providence and Oneyville Horse Railroad Company, would respectfully request your Honorable body to grant them the permission of laying rails and running

cars for the conveyance of passengers, over and along the following specified streets of the City of Providence, from point of commencing to terminus: viz: commencing at the City line between the town of Johnston and the City of Providence, on High street, and continuing, with double track from said line to its junction with Westminster Street, from thence, by single track, down High street to Broad, along Broad or Westminster to Westminster street, thence to Market Square, and along Market Square to its junction with North and South Main streets: also continuing the other track at the junction with High and Westminster streets, through and along Westminster street to Market Square to form connection with proposed track along Market Square. All of which we respectfully solicit your honorable body to grant, subject to the provisions and restrictions of the aforementioned charter, together with such privileges and restrictions as your honorable body may deem for the public good and for the best interest of the City.

(Signed)

Wm M. Bailey, Alfred Anthony
John N. Francis, Edmund Davis
George R. Phillips, Martin C. Stokes

Resolved:—

That the petition of the Providence & Oneyville Horse Railroad Co. be referred to Messrs Briggs, Mowry, Gladding, Whitaker, Hopkins, Elliott and Slade with Aldermen Paine, Ham and Grant to examine & report thereon.

Passed November 9. 1863.

Approved November 9. 1863,
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Broadway & Prov. Railroad Co.

Petition of the Broadway and Providence Railroad Co

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence!

The Broadway and Providence Railroad Company respectfully asks permission to construct, maintain and use a railway or railways, with convenient single or double tracks and turnouts, upon and over the following named streets and highways, to wit: Starting at point near the bridge on Exchange Place, through Exchange Place to Washington street:- through Washington street to Greene Street;- through Greene street to Fountain street:- through Fountain street to Trinity Street:- through Trinity street to Broadway, and through Broadway to the Johnston line.

Lorenzo Weaver President,
J. C. Hartshorn Secretary
P. M. Stone, A. E. Field
James Boyce

Over

Resolved:—

That the Petition of the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company be referred to Messrs Briggs, Meacham, Gladding, Whitaker, Hopkins, Elliot and Slade with Aldermen Paine and Peirce, to examine and report thereon.

Passed November 9. 1863.

Approved November 9. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Dudley Street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Dudley Street, from Friendship Street to Prairie Avenue, and declare the same a public highway, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall cause the same to be brought to a proper grade.

Passed November 9. 1863.

Approved November 9. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Freeden Street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to set the curbing and pave the gutters on Freeden Street between Atwells Avenue and Federal Street.

Passed November 9. 1863

Approved November 9. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Fire Alarm Telegraph

Resolved:—

That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be authorized and instructed to cause the Fire Alarm Telegraph to be extended from its present terminus at the House of Engine No 10. to some suitable point in Olneyville; and that the Sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose from the general appropriations for the Fire Department. The work to be done under the supervision of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department.

Passed November 9. 1863.

Approved November 9. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 15

James Leyon

Upon the petition of James Leyon for remuneration for injuries sustained by him by being knocked down and run over by the Hose Carriage of Engine No 6. on the side walk in College street on the 20th of August. last:-

Resolved:—

That the Committee on Claims, be authorized to make such settlement as they may deem advisable, with James Leyon, of his claim against the City for injuries received by him on the evening of August 20th.

Passed November 9. 1863

Approved November 9. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 16.

Ellis J. Morton

Tax

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to Ellis J. Morton the sum of seven dollars and thirty one cents, said amount being for a tax illegally assessed in the year 1862. and for costs incurred in a suit brought by the City for the recovery of the same.

Passed November 9. 1863.

Approved November 9. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

1867.

Do

J. M. Curtis

Resolved:—

That the tax assessed on J. M. Curtis in the year 1862 amounting to Six dollars and fifty cents. be and the same is hereby remitted:. and the City Solicitor is hereby instructed to discontinue the suit commenced against said Curtis for the recovery of the same.

Wm Duffs heirs

Resolved:—

That the tax assessed on the heirs of William Duff for personal property in the year 1863 amounting to fifty four dollars and forty cents, said tax having been improperly assessed; be and the same is hereby remitted

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to credit the Collector of Taxes in the several years for which they were assessed the amounts remitted in the foregoing Resolutions.

Passed November 9. 1863.

Approved November 9. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 18.

Taxes—
George Oxx
Julia A.B. Haywood
N.I. Tyler's Heirs
Wm. F. Lawton

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to George Oxx, the sum of forty eight dollars and ninety six cents:— to Julia Ann G. Haywood, the sum of twelve dollars and twenty four cents:— to the heirs of Nathaniel I. Tyler, the sum of twenty seven dollars and twenty cents: and to William F. Lawton, the sum of ten dollars and twenty cents; said sums having been erroneously assessed upon the persons named in the City Tax for the year 1863.

Passed November 9. 1863

Approved November 9, 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

An Convention of the City Council Nov 9, 1863

The following City Officers are elected: viz:

Chief Constables with the power to serve civil process

Thomas Swan — Almon G. Bennett
William Batchelder — Peter Clarke

Weigher of Coal — Washington I. Crocker
Weigher of Anthracite Coal — James I. Hudson

A. Gas Contract

Gas Contract

Office of the Providence Gas Co Nov 23. 1863

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence.

In conformity with the contract made with the city for lighting the streets and public buildings dated 13th January 1862. I have made up the cost of coals as specified in said contract and find it to be $8.08½ per ton of 2240 lbs the excess over $7.00 is $1.08½ which will add to the cost of Gas 25 cents and a fraction per M. feet the stock of coals was laid in by September 1. but the cost was not ascertained until this month. We therefore propose to charge the excess on the present quarter commencing Oct 1. and ending December 31. as follows

The contract price $2.50 The excise tax. 96 S. 10. Excess cost of coals as above 25. Price to be charged from Oct 1. $2.85

Edward Malcott by order of the Board of Directors.

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

Passed December 14. 1863

Approved December 15. 1863 Jabez C. Knight. Mayor.

No 1
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done from Nov 1 to Dec 1. 1863

Men employed 55. Teams 12. — Amount expended $2565.00.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed December 14. 1863

Approved December 15. 1863

Jabez C. Knight. Mayor

No 2
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for the month ending November 30. 1863.

Amount expended - Salaries $287.49. Incidental $262.13 Total $549.62

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed December 14. 1863.

Approved December 15. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 3
Monthly Report of Harbor Master.

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending November 30. 1863 Amount collected $230.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed December 14. 1863

Approved December 15, 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 4
Monthly Report of Relief Clerks

The Relief Clerk presents his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the Month ending November 30. 1863.

Receipts

Amount received from City Treasurer for draft of Chairman of Com. of Relief		$3000.
Balance on hand from last report		6844.
		$11.844
Disbursements.		
Amt expended in weekly payments of	$2	$ 2310
" " " " "	$3	1653
" " " " "	$4	2356
" " " " "	$4 26 Class	1762
Balance on hand		3763 $11.844

Number of Applicants 1st Class. 512. 2d Class 132.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. Passed December 14. 1863

Approved December 15. 1863. Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Annual Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund - City of Prov.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to redeem City Debt

Providence December 7. 1863

The undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the City of Providence appointed in conformity with the Act of the General Assembly at their May Session 1855. make the following report of the conditions of said fund.

They hold 64 of the 6 per cent Coupon Bonds of the City of Providence payable in 1885 for one thousand dollars each

The numbers are as follows 301. 302. 303. 304. 305. 306. 307. 308. 309. 310. 311. 312. 313. 485. 501. 502. 503. 504. 505. 506. 507. 508. 509. 510. 511. 512. 513. 537. 538. 539. 540. 541. 542. 543 544. 545. 546. 547. 559. 560. 570. 571. 572. 573. 574. 575. 576. 577. 578. 579. 580. 581. 582. 583. 591. 592. 593. 594. 595. 596. 597. 598. 599. 600. $64.000.00

They hold 2 of the 6 per cent Coupon Bonds of the City of Providence payable in 1893 for one thousand dollars each.) 2.000.00

57 Bonds of City of Prov due 1893 @ $1000 ea 57.000.00

They have in Cash 540.96

$123.540.96

To the Hon City Council City of Providence } Amos D Smith, Amasa Manton, Henry Anthony } Trustees of Sinking Fund City of Providence

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

Passed December 14. 1863

Approved December 15. 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Hartford Providence and Fishkill R.R. Co in Providence.

Annual Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund No. 8 H.P.F.R.R.

Providence December 7. 1863.

The undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company in Providence make the following report.

They have twenty seven Six per cent bonds of the City of Providence for $1000. each payable in 1885 with coupons attached, numbers as follows: 266. 267. 268. 269. 270. 271. 272. 273. 274. 275. 467. 474. 475. 514. 515. 516. 534. 535. 536. 569. 584 585. 586. 587. 588. 589. 590. is $27.000.00

One Bond City of Providence payable in 1876 # 248 $1000. 1.000.00

Twenty five Five per cent Bonds of the City of Providence $1000. ea payable in 1893. # 201 to 225. inclusive 25.000.00

Funds on Hand 1551.83

$54.551.83

To the Hon City Council City of Providence } Amos D Smith, Amasa Manton, Joseph C. Peckham } Trustees Sinking Fund No. P & F. RR in Providence

The coupons of 1858. Jany 1 and July 1. due this fund remain unpaid

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

Passed December 14. 1863

Approved December 15. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 7. Semi-Annual Report of Overseers of the Poor

Semi Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Office of the Overseer of the Poor. City of Providence Dec 14. 1863.

To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen.

The undersigned herewith submits his semi-annual report and would state the operations of his office to have been as follows:

For the Six months ending Nov 30. 1863. 909 orders were given to 279 families as follows: for groceries 802 amounting to $834.64 For cash 87. amounting to $1289.95. amounting in the whole to $2124.59.

Of the foregoing orders for supplies 204 were by direction of the Board of Aldermen: 329 by direction of his Honor the Mayor and 269 by self.

Of the cash orders 51 were by direction of the Board of Aldermen and amounted to $1016.71. 36 by self amounting to $273.26.

Of the $2124.89 given $1933.24 has been paid by the City Treasurer, the balance 191.65 has not been presented to this office for settlement.

Respectfully submitted.

Geo. W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

I have examined this account and certify that the amount stated above: viz: nineteen hundred, thirty three & 24/100 Dollars as having been drawn from the City Treasury on orders of the Overseer of the Poor is correct.

J. Mc. Corp. City Auditor Dec 14. 1863.

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

Passed December 14. 1863.

Approved December 15. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Offices of the City Treasurer & City Auditor

Final Report of Committee to furnish offices for City Treasurer & Auditor.

To the City Council of the City of Providence

The Joint Special Committee of the City Council appointed August 10. 1863 "to hire rooms for the City Treasurer and City Auditor" and furnish and put in proper order the same" make their final report.

In addition to the sums of $ 600. which your Committee had expended up to the ninth day of November last, a report of which they made to the City Council on that day, they have expended $ 99.50. This completes the furnishing and putting in proper order of the rooms of the City Treasurer and City Auditor, and finishes the duty imposed upon your Committee. The amount appropriated to furnish ve these rooms is $ 700. The amount expended by your Committee is $ 699.55

Respectfully submitted by the Com

Wm Whitaker, Chairman.

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and that the Committee be discharged.

Passed December 14. 1863

Approved December 15, 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Water at Washington Bridge

The Standing Committee on City Property authorized by resolution of the City Council passed July 13, to contract for the use of water at Washington Bridge:- Report:- That they have contracted with Mor Crocket Navarro 2dly. for the use of water at the bridge for one year from June 1. 1863. for the sum of twenty five dollars. P. Case for the Committee

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Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed December 14. 1863

Approved December 15, 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Randall St

Resolved: (by the City Council)

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized to receive the lot of land at the corner of Randall and North Main streets, conveyed to the City by Stephen Moreton, and to declare the same a public highway.

Passed December 14. 1863.

Approved December 15. 1863 Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Wm Carrigan

Resolved —

That the Standing Committee on Highways, be and they hereby are authorized to make such arrangements with Wm Carrigan for settlement of his claim against the City of Providence, as they may deem advisable, with full power to exchange real estate in the neighborhood of said Carrigans estate; and to take the proper deeds for the same: and that the City Treasurer be authorized to make, seal and execute the proper deeds on the part of the City: said deeds to be approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed December 14. 1863

Approved December 15. 1863

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Wm E Richmond

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The Subscriber respectfully requests the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence to agree with him upon Samuel B Cushing Esq as a sole referee to find and mark the dividing line between his lands and the Carpenter street school house lot, belonging to said City: and he hereby agrees that said Cushing shall find and mark said line: that he shall write out his report describing said line, and cause the same to be recorded in the real estate records of the City of Providence, and that the same shall be forever binding upon him his heirs and assigns: one half the referees fees to be paid by the Subscriber: the other half by the City of Providence.

Wm. E. Richmond

School House Lot on Carpenter street

Resolved: —

That the City Council hereby comply with the request of William E. Richmond Esq to agree upon Samuel B Cushing as sole referee to find and mark the dividing line between his land and the Carpenter street School house lot belonging to the City of Providence, and do hereby agree that said Cushing shall find and mark said line: that he shall write out his report describing the same, and cause it to be recorded in the real estate records in the City of Providence and that the same shall be forever binding upon the City, its successors and assigns one half of the referees fees to be paid by the City, and the other half by Mor Richmond.

Passed December 14. 1863

Approved December 15, 1863.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor

1863.

Upon the petitions of Horace E Metcalf and Edward N. Davis praying that certain taxes assessed upon them in the year 1863 and which have been paid, may be refunded to them

Horace E. Metcalf
Edward N. Davis

Resolved:—That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Horace E. Metcalf the sum of forty eight dollars and ninety one cents: and to Edward N. Davis the sum of ten dollars and twenty cents.

Stephen G. Mason
Guardian.

Upon the petition of Stephen G. Mason guardian of his minor children, representing that the property for which they were taxed in the years 1862 and 1863 was included in the undivided estate of their grandfather the late Mengies Street, and that the amount assessed in the first named year has been paid

Resolved:— That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Stephen G. Mason guardian, the sum of forty dollars and five cents with interest from the 16th day of March 1863.

Taxes

Resolved:—Further, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to credit the Collector of Taxes with the sum of forty dollars and eighty cents, being the amount assessed upon said Stephen G. Mason Guardian in the year 1863, which sum so assessed is hereby remitted.

Passed December 14. 1863.

Approved December 15, 1863

Isaac C. Knight Mayor.

Upon the several petitions of Isabella Gardiner and Charles A Johnson for permission to remove certain wooden buildings:-

Petitions Granted
Charles A Johnson
Wooden buildings

Resolved:- That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the third section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings."

Passed December 14. 1863

Approved December 15, 1863.

Isaac C. Knight Mayor.

1864.

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done from Dec 1, to Jany 1. 1864. Number of men employed 53 - Teams - 13 Expended $1605.47.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 11. 1864.

Approved January 12. 1864

Isaac C. Knight Mayor.

1864.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the month ending December 31. 1863. Amt expended Salaries $5985.26. Incidentals $2223.22 Total $8208.48.

The Chief Engineer submits in explanation of the foregoing Report that of the total amount $2223.22 charged to Incidentals $1698.61 was for new hose, and $119.80 was for extending the Telegraphic Fire Alarm to Rheyville.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed January 11. 1864

Approved January 12, 1864

Isaac C. Knight Mayor.

1863.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master for the month ending December 31 1863 is presented. Amount collected. $255.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed January 11. 1864.

Approved January 12. 1864

Isaac C. Knight Mayor.

1864.

Monthly Report of Relief Clerks

The Monthly Report of the Relief Clerk for the month ending Dec 31. 1863 is presented —

—— Receipts ——

Amt received from City Treasurer as per draft of Chairman of Com of Relief	$ 5000.00
Balance on hand from last report.	3763.00
	$ 8763.00
—— Disbursements ——	
Amt expended in weekly payments of $2.	$ 2352.00
" " " " " " $3.	1683.00
" " " " " " $4.	2384.00
" " " " " " $4. 2d Class	1516.00
Balance on Hands	828.00
Number of applicants paid 1st Class 485: 2d Class 126.	$ 8763.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 11. 1864

Approved January 12. 1864

Isaac C. Knight Mayor.

Annual Report of City Auditor

The Annual Report of the City Auditor for the year ending on the 30th day of September last, having been presented and read:-

Resolved:-

That the same be received and the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to cause the same or so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth Section of the City Charter, with a schedule of the property of the City to be published in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and also to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of the same to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed January 11. 1864

Approved January 10. 1864

Jabez C. Knight Mayor

Annual Account of City Treasurer

City of Providence in account from the books of the late City Treasurer

September 30th to November 30th 1862.

1862 Cr.

Nov 30	By Balance on hand to Cr of the City in American Bank Oct 1. 1862		40.160. 26
	" " " " " " " City Treasurer do " "		5791. 34
	Less the following checks not paid until after October 1 1862		
	No 7027 for	109.25	
	7028 "	20.00	
	7039 "	200.00	
	7040	200.00	
	7044	200.00	
	7046	200.00	
	7047	200.00	1129. 25 4.662. 09
"	Cash recd of No 1 Draper on a/c of Tax of 1862		349.807. 98
"	" Bills for rents	530 50	
"	" " for North Burial Grounds	76 27	
"	" " Fire Department	7 00	
"	" " Lighting Streets	1 38	
"	" " Harbor Account	445. 00	
"	" " City Standard Scales	178. 68	
"	" " Opening streets	4 00	
"	" " Entering drains	10. 00	
"	" " Highway a/c for Labor, Manure &c	64.50	
"	" " a/c of Tax of 1861	43 26	
"	" " Over draft at American Bank	4573 78	5.936 37
"			$400.366. 70

1862 Dr.

Nov. 30	For Cash paid Highways		4.546 23
	" " " Contingencies		1280 28
	" " " Fire Department		1489 .07
	" " " Forceth Department		314 76
	" " " Salaries		576 50
	" " " State Street School House		191. 50
	" " " Encouraging enlistments		5060. 00
	" " " Police		1480. 71
	" " " Support of Poor		1110. 32
	" " " City Night watch		5195. 39
	" " " Sidewalks and curbing		448. 98
	" " " Interest on Loans of 1855		3600. 00
	" " " Sinking Fund		10.000. 00
	" " " Aid and relief of Soldiers families		15.356 15
	" " " Bonds paid		116. 67
	" " " Printing		139. 70
	" " " Bounty and Volunteer relief fund		7525 00
	" " " Providence Reform School		200. 00
	" " " Int on Bonds to the N.P. & F. RR Co		150. 00
	" " " Washington Bridge		16 00
	" " " North Burial Ground		187. 69
	" " " Imps of Public Grounds		47. 23
	" " " Support of Public Schools		15.936. 05
	" " " Asylums Walls and Buildings		334. 99
	" " " City Standard Scales		20. 00
	" " " Repairs of Public Buildings		16 35
	" " Int American Bank		315. 69. 70
	" " Int Office		13. 94
	Deficiency for the two months.		2036 21
"	Cash paid for Lighting Streets		5467. 24
			$ 400.366. 70

E & O. E. Providence December 14th 1863

Joseph C. Peckham City Treasurer

Providence December 14. 1863

I have examined this account and compared it with the books and papers of the late Treasurer, and believe it to be correct.

F. McCoy City Auditor

The City of Providence in account with Joseph C. Peckham City Treasurer.

Cr.

1862				
Dec 4	By Cash balance on hand to the Cr of the City in American Banks		315 689 72	
	" Do in Safe in office		13.94	315.703.66
1863				
Sept 30	" " Receit for rents			3934.41
	" " " for Interest on N.P. & F. RR Co Bonds			33.950.00
	" " " for Support of the Poor			218.40
	" " " of N.S. Draper collector			41.934 18
	" " " of State of R.I for money paid Volunteers			34.650.00
	" " " for lots sold in the North Burial Grounds			1712.97
	" " " for Premiums on 286 Bonds sold			23.230 00
	" " " of Highway dpt for labor manure &c		538.34	
	" " " for Sidewalks and curbing		22.67	
	" " " " Opening Streets and widening drains		145.00	706.01
	" " " On account of Public Schools			14.215.61
	" " " from Providence Reform School			121.125.78
	" " " from City Standard Scales			177.86
	" " " from Health dpt			1726.00
	" " " from Auction returns			78.58
	" " " from Police account			2631.92
	" " " from Levi Salisbury	Court fees	1.189.31	
	" " " " do	Clerks "	1027.88	2217.19
	" " " for Bills Payable money loaned			67.332.88
	" " " " Sundry items			30.42
	" " " from Fire Department			411.54
	" " " from Sale of 286 Bonds			286.000.00
	" " " On account of back taxes			70.31
	" " " On account of Licences	City	5.170 85	
	" " " " " " "	State	13.237.85	18.410.70
	" " " for Bills Receivable			1710.00
	" " " " Gas light fixtures			11.82
	" " " of American Banks for interest to Sunry 1. 1863		9.505.30	
	" " Balance of Interest account		1858 59	11.363.89
				$874.546.13

Dr.

1863				
Sept 30	For Cash paid Interest on Bonds to the N.P. & F. RR Co			31.825.00
	" " " For Support of the Poor			10.029 10
	" " " " " " Public Schools			54.780 31
	" " " Interest on loans payable in 1885			32.520.00
	For Cash paid Highways			28.754. 12
	" " " Fire Department			32 159. 47
	" " " City Night Watch			26.611 53
	" " " Police			11 902 82
	" " " Salaries			14.802 35
	" " " Lighting Streets			26.369 26
	" " " Gas Light Fixtures			584 67
	" " " Citys Proportion of State Tax			84.315.25
	" " " Providence Reform School			20.287.66
	" " " Repairs of Public Bridges		657.02	
	" " " " " Washington Bridge		218.44	875.46
	" " " Contingencies			8.146.69
	" " " Repairs of Public Buildings			720.08
	" " " " " Pumps & Wells			240 55
	" " " Improvement of Public Grounds			789.42
	" " " Asylum Walls and Buildings			418 47
	" " " North Burial Grounds			723 73
	" " " Sidewalks and curbing			250 77
	" " " Health Department			2.132 59
	" " " Printing			3462 91
	" " " Elections			488. 91
	" " " Rents			1046.38
	" " " Assessors Plats and Street lines			843. 18
	" " " Aid and relief of Soldiers families			249.587. 89
	" " " Dorrance Street Docks			200. 00
	" " " Bounty and Volunteer Funds			9.525. 00
	" " " Encouraging enlistments			7750 75
	" " " City Standard Scales			2. 00
	" " " Interest on Loans of 1893			5 000. 00
	" " " Celebration of 4th of July 1863			1 000. 00
	" " " Hospital Street Sewer Fence			4 000. 00
	" " " Harbor Account			1881 50
	" " " Trustees of Sinking Funds 1893			23.231. 00
	" " " Bills Payable for money borrowed			67.332 88
	" " " States proportion rec'd for Licences			13.237. 85
	" " to the credit of the City in American Banks		90.427. 61	
	" " " " " " " Treasurers a/c		6.820. 75	97.248. 36
				$874.546.13

E. & O. E.

Providence December 14. 1863.

Joseph C. Peckham City Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of Joseph C. Peckham Esq City Treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1863 and that the account agrees with the vouchers, and that on the said 30th day of September 1863 there was a balance of ninety seven thousand, two hundred forty eight and 36/100 Dollars ($97.248.36/100) to the credit of the City as per account rendered.

James McCross City Auditor

Providence January 11. 1864.

Read: and the same having been audited and certified by the City Auditor:- it is Ordered: that the same be received and recorded.

Passed January 11. 1864.

Approved January 12, 1864.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Annual Reports of Prov. Reform School

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School having been this day presented:

Ordered that the same be received.

Ordered, that one thousand copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed January 11. 1864

Approved January 12. 1864.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Report of the Committee of Relief.

Report of Committee of Relief.

The Committee of Relief respectfully submit the following brief account of their expenditures. Of the appropriation of $50.000 made by the Council on the 10th of August 1863 for the families and dependents of volunteers and drafted soldiers, there remained unexpended at the beginning of the year. $15.346,17. This sum will be sufficient to continue, until the close of the present municipal year, the payment of the second class or contract cases, or in other words the twenty four dollars per week to the families and dependents of those men who enlisted for three years, to fill the quota of Providence, between Sept 15th and Dec 22 of 1862. The number of such families now receiving weekly pay among of whom reside out of the city and state is 126; to which must be added several yet to be paid, making in all say 130. The amount required to pay these contract cases until the expiration of the term of service for which the soldiers enlisted will be not less from $50.000. For the amount the City is of course responsible.

For the aid and relief of the families of those men who enlisted in the early

part of the war, the Committee have expended since the 1st of June last $43.349. in weekly sums of ... two, three and four dollars according to the number of dependents in the respective families thus assisted. These families all reside in the city. They are poor and hence they will continue to need assistance until their husbands and sons upon whom they have depended for support can be returned from the army. — Your Committee are aware of an increasing public debt, and the burdens of coming taxes heavy to be borne. They deem it however right and proper, in the present circumstances that these families should continue to be aided, as in the past, rather than be thrown upon the Overseers of the Poor. Forty thousand dollars will in their judgment, be sufficient to continue the present system of relief through this municipal year. They therefore unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

In behalf of the Committee of Relief

Reuben A. Guild Chairman

Providence January 11, 1864

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

Passed January 11. 1864

Approved January 12. 1864.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

City Treasurer to borrow.

Bonds

Appropriations

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to borrow, either by issuing bonds or otherwise, the sum of forty thousand dollars; and that said sum be and the same is hereby appropriated for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of volunteers and drafted soldiers, to be expended under the direction of the Committee of Relief, in weekly sums of one, two three and four dollars, at the discretion of said Committee.

Passed January 11. 1864

Approved January 12. 1864

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Report of Committee on City Property

Report on Unproductive City Property.

The Joint Committee on City Property who were requested by a Resolution of the City Council passed October 12. 1863 "to ascertain and report to the Council what property owned by the City other than that in use for city purposes, is either entirely unproductive or yielding a mere nominal revenue; and to suggest what in their opinion

may be the most available means of rendering such property a source of adequate income to the city."

Report: The Ferris Point Farm" located in Cranston. The Farm contains about thirty acres and is leased to Wrandly B. Hoard for five years from April 1st 1861. for $75.00 per annum. It is appraised at $15.000. and was taxed last year for $135.00. The Committee hope to be able to make some arrangement with the lessee with regard to the unexpired term of the lease, satisfactory both to the lessee and the City Council. Until this is done no permanent change in the premises can well be made

The Sessions Lot on North Main street contains about 8½ acres appraised at $15.000.00 A small portion of this lot is let for $40. per annum: the balance is used by the City for Agricultural purposes. As a source of revenue your Committee would suggest either the leasing of the premises or the platting of the same into house lots and disposing of them either at public or private sale.

The Mumford Lot so called on the east side of Richmond Street, contains 5808 Square feet is unoccupied, and your Committee suggest as a source of income that it be either leased or sold.

The Lot on Burgess Street contains 9196 Square feet valued at $1655 and is unoccupied

The Lot on Knight street adjoining the lot on Burgess street contains 4228 Square feet: valuation $ 4575.00 A portion of this lot is occupied by Engine Co No 10. The balance is unoccupied. The Committee would suggest that the above lots with the exception of that portion occupied by Engine Co No 10, be leased.

The Town House Lot: This lot contains 20.500 Square feet a small portion is used for an Engine House and Grand Room. Amount of rent from the premises $ 18 per annum. A large portion of the lot is unoccupied

The City Hall Lot contains 32390 Square feet valued at $ 76.867. A portion of this lot is occupied by the City. The income from the portion rented is $ 1127. per ann. There is still a considerable portion of this lot unoccupied

A lot on Potters Avenue South side contains 14.464 Square feet valuation $ 578. a lot on the South side of the railroad formerly part of the above lot contains 3155 Square feet valued at $ 130. Unoccupied.

A lot on Valley street opposite the Calender containing 10790 Square feet valued at $ 540 unoccupied.

Four lots on Ridge & Swiss Streets containing 26 619 Square feet valued at $ 1537: unoccupied

Respectfully Submitted P. Case. for the Committee

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 11. 1864

Approved January 12. 1864 Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 11 Resolved: —

Unproductive City Property

That the Report of the Standing Committee upon a Resolution of the City Council in regard to unproductive City Property, be taken from the files and referred back to said Committee, with instructions to report to this Council Resolutions in conformity with the suggestions made by said Committee in their report.

Passed January 11. 1864

Approved January 12. 1864.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 12.

Salaries of Teachers

The Standing Committee on Finance to whom was refered the Petition of the School Committee asking permission to restore the salaries of the Superintendent and male teachers of the public schools to what they were before their reduction in 1858: and also to add fifty dollars to the salaries of each of the female teachers: Recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and the accompanying resolution passed

Albert Dailey Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 11. 1864

Approved January 12. 1864

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 13

Salaries of City Treasurer and City Auditor

The Standing Committee on Finance to whom were refered the petitions of Sam. C. Peckham City Treasurer and James McCross City Auditor asking for an increase of their salaries.- recommend - That the salary of the City Treasurer be $ 1200. and that of the City Auditor be $ 1000. To give effect to this recommendation your Committee ask the passage of the accompanying Resolution.

Albert Dailey Chairman.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 11. 1864

Approved January 12. 1864

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 14

Hartford R.R.

"An Ordinance permitting the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets of the City of Providence."

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 166)

Passed January 11. 1864

Approved January 12. 1864. Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 15
Broadway Railroad

"An Ordinance permitting the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence"

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 168.)

Passed January 11. 1864.

Approved January 12. 1864.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 16
Olneyville Railroad

"An Ordinance permitting the Providence and Olneyville Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence."

(See Book of Ordinances No 2. page 170.)

Passed January 11. 1864

Approved January 12. 1864

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 17

Resolved:—

Rebecca Mc Gladding
North Burial Ground Fund.

That the gift of Rebecca Mc Gladding to the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground, of the sum of one hundred dollars, in trust: the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367, of the Revised Statutes, to the preservation and care of the lot in said ground conveyed to George H. Gladding:- be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council.

Passed January 11. 1864.

Approved January 12. 1864.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 18

Providence Water Company.

Providence Water Co

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence.

A petition for an act to incorporate the "Providence Water Company", a copy of which Act is hereto annexed, is now pending before the General Assembly of this State, now in session in this City.

Notice of the pendency of such petition is hereby given to your Honorable body in order that you may take such action in the premises as shall seem to you most fit.

Charles Morris Smith
Attorney for the Petitioners.

Providence January 11. 1864

Providence Water Co

Resolved:—

That Messrs Binney, Briggs, Bergenhall, Slade, Case, Berg, Tennent and Veale, with the Mayor, be a Committee to whom the subject of the application for a charter by the Providence Water Company, be referred, and that said Committee be authorized to represent the City Council before the General Assembly, upon the subject of such application, if in their opinion it be expedient.

Passed January 11. 1864.

Approved January 12. 1864

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 19.

James Lyons

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the order of James Lyons the sum of eleven hundred dollars, upon said Lyons' signing a receipt in full of all demands against the City of Providence; said receipt to be approved by the City Solicitor.

Dock L. L. Meister.

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to Lewis L. Meister No. 2 the sum of fifty dollars; said sum being in full for the amount charged by the Referees on the claim of James Lyons against the City of Providence

Passed January 11. 1864.

Approved January 12. 1864.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 20

Taxes abated
James W Winsor

Resolved:—

That the sum of thirty four dollars assessed against James W Winsor for personal property in the year 1863 be and the same is hereby abated, and that said sum be deducted from the tax of said Winsor.

Passed January 11. 1864

Approved January 12. 1864 Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 21.

Tax abated
Estate of Edward Mowry

Resolved:— that the sum of eighty one 60/100 Dollars assessed against "Edward Mowry; - John A Mowry and Mercia Mc Sencks administrators", for personal property in the year 1863. be and the same is hereby abated; and that said sum be deducted from the tax of said administrators.

Passed January 11. 1864.

Approved January 12. 1864.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

In Convention January 11. 1864.

Resignation Trustee of Reform School

The resignation of William M. Rodman Trustee of the Providence Reform School is presented and read: whereupon it is voted that the same be accepted.

Do

William C. Sumner is elected Trustee of the Providence Reform School, for the remainder of the present municipal year, in place of William M. Rodman, resigned.

In Convention February 8. 1864

The following City Officers are elected viz.

Surveyor General of Lumber — Robert Manchester
Weigher of Cotton — Charles E. Vaughan

A petition of James Keirnan asking to be appointed Constable is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

No 1.
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of works done from Jan 1 to 31. 1864
December of men employed 35 Teams 7 Amount expended $ 907.90.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed February 8. 1864

Approved February 9. 1864

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 2.
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenses for the month ending January 31. 1864.
Amount expended. Salaries $ 383.32 Incidental $ 1162.46 Total $ 1545.68.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 8. 1864

Approved February 9. 1864

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 3.
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending January 31. 1864. Amount collected $ 33.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 8. 1864

Approved February 9. 1864

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 4.
Monthly Report of Relief Clerks.

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending January 31. 1864.

Receipts

Amt received from City Treasurer per draft of Chairman of Com of Relief		$ 10.000.—
Balance on hand from last report		838.—
		$ 10.838.—

Disbursements

Amt expended in weekly payments of $ 2	$ 2010.	
" " " " " " $ 3	1333.	
" " " " " " $ 4	2121.	
" " " " " " $ 4 Second Class	2215.	
Balance on hand	3159.	$ 10.838.—

Number of applicants 1st Class 478 2d Class 122.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 8. 1864

Approved February 9. 1864.

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 7.
Providence Water Co.

The Committee appointed on the 11th day of January last, to whom was referred the subject of an application to the General Assembly for the Charter of the "Providence Water Company" beg leave respectfully to report. That they have had an interview with the parties interested and herewith submit a copy of a charter which is asked for by them, and that they have examined the same carefully and consider it to be for the interest and welfare of the City that the same should be granted by the General Assembly. For the Committee Jabez C Knight Chairman.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recommitted and that the Committee be requested to report at this meeting Passed February 8. 1864

Do

The Committee to whom was re-committed the subject of the Charter of the Providence Water Company respectfully Report That the copy of the Charter presented by them be amended in the 7th line of Section 4. by striking out the words "Board of Aldermen" and inserting "City Council", and also amended by striking out the first and second lines of Section 9.

For the Committee Jabez C Knight Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received Passed February 8. 1864

Approved February 9. 1864 Jabez C. Knight Mayor

1865.

Return of Lumber surveyed in the city of Providence

	White Pine Boards. Timber Planks and Joist					Hard pine boards & planks		Spruce boards planks joist & sawed timber		Hemlock Boards plank joist & sawed timber.	
	No 1 Feet.	No 2	No 3	No 4	No 5	Mperch	Refuse	Mperch	Refuse		
Robert Manchester Jr	11 597	88.063	89.731	747.323	48.868	103.636	30.094	1507.538	131.588	273.776	15.569
Nathaniel C. Brerhee	108 387	174.366	268.794	653.960	18.920	61.838	32.903	1240.263	162.652	421.124	53.908
Jacob Sweeney	16 694	22.602	76.106	948.578	112.400	164.806	87.345	989.580	230.966	301.135	11.745
Benjamin Bowman 1st	220521	112.125	187.638	972.394	97.910	34.953	6.181	1286.048	193.892	105.487	17.305
Ezek A Stiles	415543	185 517	231.685	536.345	31.606	10.092	387	1461.631	304.964	354.292	70.914
Joseph N Bowen	400	32061	68.093	706.455	94.031	100.572	40.231	1419.947	281.675	263.671	38.340
Charles C Greene	11 304	60730	53007	80.133				107	508	72 829	20.220
Smith Miller				5.048	42.397			487.045	275.361	42.861	16.572
Robert Manchester.								9.422	1.286		
Total	212.179	725.464	945.054	4650.456	446.134	480.897	197.141	8401.601	1582.892	1835.195	400.329

for the year ending February 1. 1864.

Pine Timber Mperch	Refuse	Oak & Chestnut Boards & plank Mperch	Refuse	Ash boards plank and Joist Mperch	Refuse	Birch & Maple Boards & Plank & joist Mperch	Refuse	White wood boards plank & joist Mperch	Refuse	Cherry Boards Plank & Joist Mperch	Refuse	Black Walnut boards plank & joist Mperch	Refuse	Mahogany boards Plank & Joist Mperch	Refuse	Surveyor Fees	Generals Fees	Deputy Surveyors Fees
				15.475	314			16906	1556			10071	866			95 08	696. 19	
3057	198			2760		2611	114	79	168							96 36	706 17	
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		893	308	461												92 09	675, 13	
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Grand Total feet 30.587.198.

To the Honorable City Council.

The undersigned Surveyor General of Lumber presents the above report which contains the account of all the Lumber surveyed under his direction during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

Robert Manchester

Providence February 1. 1864.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Ordered: That the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing

Passed February 8. 1864

Approved February 9. 1864

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 6.

Annual Report of the City Marshal.

Annual Report of City Marshal

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The City Marshal hereby reports to the City Council the business of the Police Department during the year A.D. 1863.

Whole number of commitments to the Station House			2218
Committed by the Police	1077.		
" " " Night Watch	654		
" " all others	487.	Total	2218
Warrants issued in Police Court	650		
" " " Court of Magistrates	588	Total	1238
Whole number of convictions in both Courts	971		
Warrants discontinued costs paid	191.		
Cases last respondents not guilty	58.		
Warrants issued and not served	18.	Total	1238.
Committed to the Station House and discharged without complaint being made against them			1354

The warrants were for the following offences to wit

Assault & Battery	235	Sabbath breaking	9
Peddling in the streets	196	Swindling (Common Law)	6
Indecently Drunk	174	Neglecting to provide for family	6
Larceny	106	Throwing stones in the street	6
Vagrants including prostitutes	108	Burglary	6
Shops open after 10 o'clock	36	Search warrants	5
Nuisance Act	33	Cattle at large	4
Maliciously injuring building	29	Driving teams on training ground	4
Keeping swine without License	23	Breaking street lantern	4
Malicious Mischief	22	Passing Counterfeit money	4
Fast Driving	20	Forgery	4
Dog at large without license	20	Exposing person	3
Shops open on Sunday	18	Threatening to assault	3
Breaking entering in night time	16	Selling Liquor without license	3
Windows of ice frame	16	Theft from the person	3
Taking growing fruit	15	Evading Railroads fare	3
Collecting Swill whose offal	15	Fornication	2
Obstructing sidewalks	13	Rape	2
Nuisances	11	Adultery	2
Assaulting Officers	11	Receiving Stolen goods	2
Bastardy	9	Embezzelling	2
Assault with dangerous weapon	9	Disturbing meeting	2

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Taking Oysters unlawfully	2	Threatening to burn building	1
Murder	2	Bringing Counterfeit money into the State	1
Disturbing School	1	Seduction	1
Giving Exhibitions without license	1	Bigamy	1
Small Coal Basket	1	Fighting Dogs	1
Obstructing Highway	1	Bastardy	1
Setting Fire	1	Hack Ordinance	1
Robbery	1	Total	1238.
Fugative from Justice	1		

Whole amount of fines and costs in police court	$ 2809.30	
" " " " " " in Court of Magistrates	3581.40	$ 6390.70
Amount of fines and costs paid at the jail & drawn by the City Treasurer		330.87
Received by the City Clerks for Police ex exhibitions		372.75
Fees earned by the Police which have been paid to the City Treasurer by the Police Justices		503.60
Amount of fees earned by the Police and paid into the City Treasury as per minutes kept by them		1200.41
Total		$ 2306.63

Other services rendered by the Police for which the City formerly paid

Examining 73 declarations for the support of the Poor.	36.50
Serving 292 Nuisance and tree notices	146.00
	$ 182.50

Estimated value of property reported at the Police office as lost or stolen which has been recovered and returned to the owners by the Police $ 6177.00

During the year 1355 persons have been lodged in the Station house and 73 children who were lost in the streets have been found and returned to their parents by the police except one which was found in the woods dead near the Eagle Rocks.

The number of warrants issued during the year, it will be observed is two hundred and sixty two more than was reported one year since.

Of the number committed to the Station House 236 have been soldiers temporarily held for desertion, disorderly conduct, intoxication and other offences.

Complaints are made because an officer is not always on hand when wanted. It is not taken into account that there are but ten men of the day police force. Our city covers about as much territory as the City of Boston and their police is nearly 300 men. New Bedford has as many men on the day force as ever were in our city and only about one half of the number of inhabitants.

A large amount of labor has been performed by the Police and the amount of stolen property recovered by the Police during the year past, it will be observed is 2027 dollars more than was reported one year since. I may safely say that no police force in the United States can show a better record with the same number of men.

The Police Ordinance needs some alterations and the day and night police made

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one department. The experience of other cities proves conclusively that the police department is more efficient when consolidated under one head. I think it would operate well if adopted here.

I would recommend that an ordinance be passed by your Hon body in regard to the sale of charcoal, as great impositions are practiced upon our citizens. All persons peddling charcoal should be obliged to take out license, even if it was merely nominal, for the purpose of regulating the sale, and that they should be obliged to place in legible letters and figures, on both sides of their carts or wagons, their number and name

I would recommend the passage of an ordinance by your Hon body to put a stop to the large number of boys and loafers congregating on the corners of the streets and in front of the stores of our citizens and insulting people passing on the street. I would also recommend an amendment to the House of Correction Act under the head of vagrants, to include prostitutes and street walkers.

All of which is most respectfully submitted

Thomas W. Wait City Marshal

Providence January 30. 1864.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. Ordered that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the city printing

Passed February 8. 1864

Approved February 9. 1864

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

Petition of Providence & Olneyville Horse Railroad Co.

Prov & Olneyville Horse Railroad Co

To the Hon'd City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen/

The undersigned incorporated as the Providence & Olneyville Horse Railroad Co, who presented their petition for your consideration at a previous meeting, for the privilege of constructing a Horse Railroad between this city & Olneyville upon which action was taken by your Hon body at its last meeting, desire to present to you the following memorial for an amendment to the ordinance adopted.

Your memorialists being impressed that your Hon. body desire to encourage the establishing of the proposed road, in a manner that shall prove beneficial to the public and the interests of the city, would respectfully represent that they fear your Hon body have been misled by the popular estimate of the profitable character of the enterprise into an over estimate of the business and income expected to be derived upon the completion of the contemplated work.

While your Hon body have seemed to give your memorialists encouragement in the furtherance of this desirable public enterprise by prompt action in the adoption of an ordinance

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having in view the consumation of the work, your memorialists from their interview with your Committee, (pending its consideration there) are of opinion that no estimate of the business or statistics were considered, to form a basis for intelligent action in fixing the amount of revenue which the City has provided for itself in the Ordinance adopted.

The undersigned refer to the consideration of the matter in Committee with full knowledge that no other question was there considered except the practicability of the work, the defining of the route traversed, together with that portion of the route over which a double track was required, and the terminus of the road.

Your memorialists are fully of the opinion, as responsible business men, that the enterprise cannot be established and successfully maintained by their acceptance of the Ordinance adopted by your Hon body in its present form, nor can the City in their opinion be relieved from vexatious dissentions if accepted as adopted.

Your memorialists further desire respectfully to say that they are of the opinion that one section of the Ordinance adopted is susceptible of a construction not contemplated by your Hon body, while another is too indefinite in its character, and requires a clearer qualification of its language to make it acceptable to the undersigned.

At the present rates of fare charged by the now existing line of Omnibusses over the proposed route, the most liberal estimates of the receipts from the road when completed would not at the present rates of expense be equivalent to the costs of operating the road if constructed under the ordinance adopted, and any increase in the rates of fare would in the opinion of your memorialists, have the effect of diminishing instead of augmenting the receipts.

While your memorialists decline to accept the ordinance adopted at your last meeting, they appreciate the respectful hearing given to your petitioners, and the prompt action of your Hon body in framing and adopting one ordinance in compliance with their petition, but in view of the considerations presented in this memorial ask leave to respectfully solicit of your Hon body a reference of the subject again to a committee to enable the undersigned to present statistics of the business now being done over the proposed route, with an estimate of the expenses and the anticipated profits of the enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. Phillips Alfred Anthony John N. Starkes Maurice C. Stokes
Edmund Davis C. L. Stevenson Wm W. Wheildon Wm Mc. Bailey.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and referred to Messrs Briggs, Mowran, Gladding, Whitaker, Hopkins, Elliot and Slade with Aldermen Paine, Hazard, Grant and Peirce to examine and report thereon.

Passed February 8. 1864.

Approved February 9. 1864

Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 9.
North Burying Grounds Funds.
John Bawtow

Resolved: That the gift of John Bawtow to the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground of the sum of one hundred dollars in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367. of the Revised Statutes, to the preservation & care of the lot in said ground conveyed to said Bawtow and others, be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council.

Passed February 8. 1864.

Approved February 9. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 11.
City Property to be Sold or Leased.

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property be authorized to lease the lot on Burgess street, the unoccupied portion of the City Hall Lot, and that portion of the lot on Knight street not occupied by Engine Company No 10.

Passed February 8. 1864.

Approved February 9. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 11.
City Property to be Sold or Leased

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be authorized to sell or lease the following lots and parcels of land belonging to the City, viz: The Mousfield Lot on Richmond street, the lot on the corner of Charles and Stevens streets the lot on Valley street opposite the Cricenden, the lot on Potters Avenue, and a small lot South of and formerly a part of the same the Town House Lot and the lot in the northerly part of the City called the Sessions Lot: Provided, that neither of the above lots are to be leased or sold the appraised value of which exceeds the sum of ten thousand dollars without the approval and sanction of the City Council.

Passed February 8. 1864.

Approved February 9. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 12.
William Hoffman

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the order of William Hoffman the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) in full payment of all claims against the City of Providence for bounty due him under the Resolutions of the City Council passed August 25th 1862.

Passed February 8. 1864

Approved February 9. 1864.
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 13.
Roger W. Potter
Margaret Degnon

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the order of R. W. Potter the sum of twenty six 40/100 Dollars, the same being in full for holding an inquest as coroner on the body of Margaret Degnon in March 1863

Passed February 8. 1864

Approved February 9. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 14.
Robert H. Ives
Sail Lot.

Resolved: —

That the Committee on City Property, be authorized and empowered to submit to reference the matter of the disputed line between the old Sail Lot, so called, belonging to the City, and the estate owned by Robert H. Ives adjoining the same and that when said line shall have been determined by said reference, it shall be binding and conclusive upon the City; the said Robert H. Ives entering into no stipulations on his part, that it shall be binding upon him, his heirs and assigns.

Passed February 8. 1864

Approved February 9. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 15.
Appropriation for Harbor.

Resolved: —

That the sum of one thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on the improvement of the Harbor, & the Harbor Master, for the removal of obstructions caused by the emptying of the City Sewers into the river

Passed February 8. 1864

Approved February 9. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 16.
Harbor ordinance

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances be and they are hereby requested to report an Ordinance forbidding vessels from laying upon the flats in the river on the west side of the Channel, within the Harbor line.

Passed February 8. 1864.

Approved February 9. 1864
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No. 17.
John Campbell
Wooden building

Upon the petition of John Campbell for permission to remove a certain wooden building
— Resolved: —

That the prayere thereof be granted, provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d Section of An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed February 8. 1864

Approved February 9. 1864
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

Spl Convention March 14. 1864.

Joseph S. Bains is elected Police Constable with no power to serve civil process

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Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done from Feb 1. to March 1. 1864. Men employed 33. Teams 6. Expended $ 934.33
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed March 14. 1864.

Approved March 15, 1864.
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

162
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of Expenditures for the month ending February 29. 1864.
Amt expended - Salaries $ 383.32 Incidentals $ 236.54 Total $ 619.86.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15, 1864
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

163
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending February 29. 1864. Amt collected $ 41.00
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15. 1864
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

164
Monthly Report of Relief Clerks

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending February 29. 1864

— Receipts —

Amt received from City Treasurer per draft of Chairman of Com of Relief			$ 5000.
Balance on hand from last Report			3159.
			$ 8159.

— Disbursements —

Amt expended in weekly payments of $ 2		$ 2184.	
" " " " " $ 3		1443.	
" " " " " $ 4		2283.	
" " " " " $ 4.	2d Class	1674.	
Balance on hands		575	$ 8159

Number of applicants 1st Class 458. — 2d Class 103.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15. 1864
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

165
Annual Report of City Registrar

Upon the Annual Report of the City Registrar:
Resolved:

That the same be received, and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof, and of the communication accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council
Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15. 1864
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

166
Annual Report of Overseer of Poor on Indigent Insane

Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor upon the Indigent Insane.

To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned respectfully submits his annual report in relation to the Insane Poor at the public charge

On the first of January 1863 there were 21 city patients at the Butler Hospital. Admitted during the year 1. discharged 6. leaving in the institution January 1. 1864, Sixteen.

On the first of January 1863. there were 18 City patients at the Brattleboro Hospital. Admitted during the year 5. Discharged 6. leaving

seventeen on the first of January 1864.

Whole expense at the Butler Hospital	$3556.43
Paid by the State	2103.29
" " " City	1183.97
" " Individuals	269.17
Whole expense at the Cranston Hospital	2049.50
Paid by the State	1715.54
" " Individuals	42.00
" " the City	291.96
Whole expense at both Hospitals	5605.93
Paid by the State	3818.83
" " Individuals	311.17
" " the City	1475.93

The number of patients is six less than last year and the expenses $505.50 less.

Respectfully submitted

George W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

Providence March 14. 1864

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

Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No.7. Ordinance - Salaries -

"An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of certain Officers.'"

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 173.)

Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No.8. Ordinance Fire Department

"An Ordinance fixing the compensation of engineers and firemen attached to the Steam Fire Engines, and in addition to and amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance organizing a Fire Department'"

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 173.)

Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No.9. Ordinance Side Walks

"An Ordinance in addition to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to side walks'."

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 174.)

Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No.10. Ordinance - Prov. Pawtucket & Central Falls R.R. Co

"An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance permitting the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets of the City of Providence'."

Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 172)

No.11. Salary of the Mayor

Resolved:—

That the Salary of the Mayor for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be fifteen hundred dollars payable quarterly

Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No.12. Wm E Richmond School House Lot on Carpenter st

Upon the report of Samuel B. Carpenter, report appointed to lay the line between the lands of Wm E Richmond and the School House lot on Carpenter street:

Ordered: That the same be received.

Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor

(The above report is recorded in Book of Deeds etc 107 page 75.)

No.13. E. Allen wife School house lot on Meeting street

Whereas the dividing line between the Meeting Street school house lot belonging to the City of Providence and an estate east of the same belonging to Eliza H Allen wife of Zachariah Allen has been heretofore undefined, and whereas an arrangement has been made between the City of Providence and the said Eliza to establish the present line of occupation as the boundary line between said estates therefore—

Resolved:—That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized

and empowered to make, sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver in behalf of the City any agreement or deed that the City Solicitor may approve as necessary and proper to establish said line as aforesaid.

Passed March 14. 1864.

Approved March 15, 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 14. Appropriation for Hose for Fire Department

Resolved:—

That the sum of Seven thousand five hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated, to be expended by the Engineers under the advice and direction of the Committee on the Fire Department, in procuring suitable hose for the use of the department. The same to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15, 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 15. Safe

Assessors Plats

Resolved:—

That the Mayor be authorized to exchange the safe now in the office of the Register of Transfers for one of sufficient size to accomodate the Tax Ledgers and the Assessors Plats, provided the expense does not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriations for contingencies

Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 16. Tax remitted

Maria J. Noyes

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Samuel M. Noyes the sum of twenty dollars and forty cents: the said sum being in remission of tax improperly assessed against Mrs Maria J. Noyes in the year 1863. provided it shall appear to the Treasurer upon the Certificate of the Collector of Taxes that said sum has been paid into the City Treasury. If it shall appear to the City Treasurer that said sum has not been paid into the Treasury, then he shall credit the Collector of Taxes with the amount so unpaid, and the Collector of Taxes shall deduct the amount hereby remitted from the tax of said Maria J. Noyes

Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No. 17. Prov. Pawtucket & Central Falls R.R. Co

Petition of the Providence Pawtucket & Central Falls R.R. Co

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence.

The Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Rail Road Company respectfully represent that they wish to lay their rails for horse cars in other streets not heretofore asked for, and to make other connections, and as they believe, much better accommodate the public in this city.

Therefore they pray you to pass an ordinance permitting them to lay rails in Mill Street and Market Square, to the end that cars may pass, (when rails are laid in other streets heretofore petitioned for) from Randall Street and the head of Charles Street directly round from Canal Street through Market Square into North Main Street, through Main Street into Charles Street and so back either way.

And further, permitting them to lay rails in South Main Street Wickenden Street and Benefit Street, to the end that cars may pass from connection with or in continuation of the track from Market Square or North Main Street, down South Main Street to Wickenden Street, through Wickenden Street to Benefit Street, and thence down Benefit Street to a convenient point near the Bristol & Warren Depot.

We respectfully request that you give the electors of this city an opportunity to vote, at the regular election to be holden in this city on the first Wednesday of April next, upon the questions of permitting this company to lay their rails over, upon, and along said streets, agreeable to Chapter 263 of the Statutes of this State; and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Respectfully Submitted

H. H. Thurber authorized by said company to make this petition

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Read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and referred to Messrs Briggs, Waggenhall, Hale, Case, Hopkins, Taylor and Slade, with Aldermen Tucker, Bowen and Jones, to examine and report thereon

Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 18. Broadway & Prov. R.R. Co.

Petition of the Broadway & Providence R.R. Co.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen. We the undersigned members of the Corporation of the Broadway and Providence Railroad Co. would respectfully

petition for an amendment of the 13th section of the Ordinance passed by your hon body January 11th 1864. granting to us an extension of the time therein specified of sixty days, for the acceptance of said ordinance. And they would still further ask that the Ordinance be re-committed to the Committee on horse railroads appointed at your last meeting, thus giving to us the opportunity of making some statements to them relative to some sections of the bill which we think should be somewhat amended, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Lucius Weaver Pres. — James Boyce
J. C. Hazelhurst Sec — A. E. Reed
P. W. Stone

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and referred to Messrs Briggs, Maxwell, Gladding, Whitaker, Hopkins, Elliott, and Slade, with Alderman Paine to examine and report thereon.

Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15, 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 19. Upon the several petitions of Burrows & Brown
20. James Gartland
21. Albert P. Hawkins
22. Cypress Grove
23. Providence Gas Co
24. Wm H. Taylor & others and
25. James H. Knight for permission to remove certain

Wooden Buildings wooden buildings:

Resolved — That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d Section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings"

Passed March 14. 1864

Approved March 15, 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 26. Police Station

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways cause the sidewalk in front of the police station on Canal Street to be paved and that the expense of the same be paid out of the appropriation for highways

Passed March 14, 1864 in Com Council
" " 21, " Bd of Ald

Approved March 21, 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

24. John Tatterhay — Fire bell

Resolved —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay John Tatterhay the sum of nineteen dollars being the amount of his account for erecting fire bells, and to charge the same to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Passed April 11. 1864

Approved April 12. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 1 Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done from March 1. 1864 to April 1. 1864. Men employed 38 Teams 11 Amount expended $ 1651.18.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 11. 1864

Approved April 12. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 2 Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for the month ending March 31. 1864. Salaries $ 549.11 Total $ 599.51

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed April 11. 1864

Approved April 12. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 3 Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending March 31. 1864 Amount received $ 109.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 11. 1864

Approved April 12. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 4. Monthly Report of Relief Clerks

The Relief Clerk presents his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending April 2. 1864

— Receipts —

Amt received from City Treasurer	$ 10.000
Balance on hand from last report.	575.
Disbursements	$ 10.575
Amt expended in weekly payments of $ 2.00	$ 1986

Amt expended in weekly payments of $3. $1245.
" " " " " " $4 2086.
" " " " " " $4 2d Class 2188.
Balance on hands 3070. $10.575

Number of applicants 1st Class 450 2d Class 103.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed April 11. 1864

Approved April 12. 1864
Jabez B. Knight Mayor.

No 5.
Ord of Ordinances

"An Ordinance providing for the raising assessment and collection of a sum not less than five hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and not more than five hundred over sixty thousands dollars, by a tax on real and personal estate"

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 174.)

Passed April 11. 1864

Approved April 12. 1864
Jabez B. Knight Mayor.

No 6.
Salaries

"An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to the several ordinances fixing the salaries of certain offices"

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 176.)

Passed April 11. 1864

Approved April 12. 1864
Jabez B. Knight Mayor.

No 7.
Salaries of Teachers

"An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Superintendent and Teachers of the public schools"

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 176.)

Passed April 11. 1864

Approved April 12. 1864
Jabez B. Knight Mayor.

No 8.
Prov. Pawtucket & Central Falls RR Co

The Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company hereby accept the Ordinance passed the 14th of March 1864 by the City Council of the City of Providence granting permission to this company to lay rails and run cars in Charles Street to the North Providence line. And the said railroad company agrees to comply with all the provisions and conditions upon which the said

permission was granted. Providence April 11th 1864
H. H. Thomas President of said Company, and duly authorized to accept said ordinance.

To Saml W. Brown Esq City Clerk

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed April 11. 1864

Approved April 12. 1864
Jabez B. Knight Mayor.

No 9.
Prov. Pawtucket & Central Falls RR Co

Resolved:—

That the following question be and the same is hereby submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the City Council at the several ward meetings to be holden for elections on Wednesday the eleventh day of May next: viz

"Shall the Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, the"
"same being a horse railroad company, be granted permission to lay trails"
Rails in streets "over upon and along Main street, from Charles street to North Main street,"
"and in Market Square from Canal Street to North Main street, the same"
"being public highways in the City of Providence?"

Resolved:—

That the above question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election. On the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes" and on the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "No"

Resolved:—

That said election shall in all respects be conducted and the ballots sealed up, returned and counted in the same manner as is required in the election of City Officers

Passed April 11. 1864

Approved April 12, 1864.
Jabez B. Knight Mayor.

No 10.
Brook St Sewer.

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to build a suitable culvert in continuation of the present Brook Street culvert from a point in Brook Street between Sheldon and Transit sts to a Sand well in Thayer Street: and that the sum of five thousand dollars be used the

Appropriation

same is hereby appropriated for said purpose, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated
Passed April 11. 1864

Approved April 12. 1864
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 11.
Pearl street
Pine street

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the City Solicitor and the Standing Committee on Highways be and he is hereby instructed to purchase of A.B. Dike and others that portion of the "Brumford Procedure" so called, lying in Pearl and Pine streets, provided it can be done at a price not exceeding twenty cents per square foot.
Passed April 11. 1864

A.B Dike et als

Approved April 12. 1864
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 12.
Tobey Street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Tobey Street from High Street to Broadway, and declare the same to be a public highway.
Passed April 11. 1864

Approved April 12. 1864
Sabez C. Knight Mayor

No 13.
Brown street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Brown street from Broadway to Atwells Avenue as a public highway
Passed April 11. 1864.

Approved April 12. 1864.
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 14.
Tax remitted
Maria G. Tillinghast

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Maria G. Tillinghast, the sum of eleven and 87/100 dollars, the said sum being in remission of a tax improperly assessed against her in the year 1863; provided it shall appear to the Treasurer upon the certificate of the Collector of Taxes that said sum has been paid into the City Treasury. If it shall appear to the City Treasurer that

said sum has not been paid into the Treasury, then he shall credit the Collector of Taxes with the amount so unpaid, and the Collector of Taxes shall deduct the amount hereby remitted from the tax of said Maria G. Tillinghast
Passed April 11. 1864

Approved April 12. 1864.
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 15.
Wooden buildings
No 16.
17.
18.
19.
20.

Upon the several petitions of William G. Angell
Elisha Mc. Aldrich
John Brazier
George W. Maynard
Zachey Keegan and
William C Thorn for permission to remove certain wooden buildings:-

Resolved:—That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d section of An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.
Passed in Com Council April 11. 1864
" " Bd of Aldermen " 13 & 16. 1864

Approved April 14 and 18. 1864
Sabez C. Knight. Mayor.

Sea Convention April 11. 1864

The Surveyor General of Lumber presents the names of the following persons as Deputy Surveyors for the approval of the City Council.
Robert Manchester Jr
Nathaniel C Bushee
Jacob Sibley
Benjamin Brayman 1st
Ezek A. Sisson
Joseph C Bowen
Charles C Lee for Mahogany and ornamental Lumber
Robert Manchester Jr for Oak & hard wood used in ship building
Whereupon it is voted that the City Council approve of said appointments.

The following City Officers are elected:
Weigher of Hay — Francis A B. Hussey
Dog Officer — Arthurs Williams

A. Upon the petition of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company:-

N.Y. Prov & Boston Railroad Co

Cove Lands

Resolved:—

That the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company be and they are hereby authorized to erect on the land filled in from the cove, a building 235 feet long and 53 feet wide, for a freight house; the same to be of brick, with granite underpinning and slated roof, and to be located under the direction of the Standing Committee on City Property: the consent and permission of this City Council being hereby given according to the terms of the agreement between said company and the city.

Passed May 9. 1864

Approved May 11. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

B. Resolved:—

City Lands

That the Standing Committee on City Property cause the necessary repairs to be made on the City Standard Scales; the cost thereof to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed May 9. 1864

Approved May 11. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 1
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done from April 1 to May 1. 1864 Number of men employed 54. Teams 10 Amt expended $ 286.96
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed May 9. 1864.

Approved May 11. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 2
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for month ending April 30. 1864. Expended for Salaries $ 939.08. Incidentals $ 977.89 Total $ 1916.97

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed May 9. 1864

Approved May 11. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 3.
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending April 30. 1864 Amount collected $ 161.00
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed May 9. 1864

Approved May 11. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 4.
Monthly Report of Relief Clerk

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending April 30. 1864

Receipts

Amt received from City Treasurer per draft of Chairman of Com of Relief		$ 5000.
Balance on hand from last report		3070.
		$ 8070.-

Disbursements

Amount expended in weekly payments of	$ 3.		$ 1748.
" " " " "	$ 3		874.
" " " " "	$ 4		1710
" " " " "	$ 4	Female Class	1540.
Balance on hands			3328 $ 8070.-

Number of applicants 1st Class 410 2d class 98.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed May 9 1864

Approved May 11. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 5.
Annual Report of Commissioners of North Burying Grounds

Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Grounds

The Commissioners of the North Burying Ground Respectfully Report- the grounds avenues and fences to be in good condition. For the improvement and protection of the same during the last year they have expended the sum of two thousand ninety four dollars and 63/100. As an exact account thereof they refer to the accounts on file.

Providence May 2d 1864. Zachariah Allen, Harvey L. Brown } Commissioners

To the Hon! City Council.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed May 9. 1864

Approved May 11. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 6. Ordinances Salaries

"An Ordinance in amendment of An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the City Clerk and of the Clerks of the Municipal Court and for other purposes" (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 178.)

Passed May 9. 1864

Approved May 11. 1864
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 7. Ordinance Dogs.

"An Ordinance in relation to Dogs." (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 178.)

Passed May 9. 1864

Approved May 11. 1864
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 8 A. B. Dike

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the order of A. B. Dike, the sum of eighty seven 50/100 Dollars, the same being in full payment of the bill of A. B. Dike and others, for rent of land formerly belonging to heirs of the late Sarah Mumford Dexter.

Passed May 9. 1864

Approved May 11. 1864
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 9 Pearl Street Pine Street

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to pay to A. B. Dike and others, thirty cents per foot for that portion of the Mumford Meadow so called lying in Pearl and Pine Streets, whenever a deed shall be given for the same satisfactory to the City Solicitor

Passed May 9. 1864.

Approved May 11. 1864
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 10. Appropriation for dredging Harbor.

Resolved: —

That the sums of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the widening and deepening of the main channel of the river, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on dredging, and the Harbor master.

Passed May 9. 1864. Approved May 11. 1864 Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 11. Fire Wells Reservoirs

Resolved: —

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, so much of which as may be necessary to be expended by the Board of Engineers under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department in the construction of two fire wells: one to be located at or near the junction of Thayer and Waterman streets, and the other at or near the junction of Brook and Benevolent streets. The same to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed May 9. 1864

Approved May 11. 1864
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 12 John A. & Nancy Angell Knight street

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to furnish the seven inch curbing and set the same in exchange for that now set on Knight street opposite the estate of John A. and Nancy Angell, whenever they shall deed to the City that portion of their land which extends into Knight Street for a public highway: provided he can make a satisfactory arrangement with the owner of the estate on the corner of Knight and Leigh streets not to close that portion of his lot extending into Knight street.

Passed May 9. 1864

Approved May 11. 1864
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 13 Meeser street

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed under the directions of the Standing Committee on Highways, to remove the fence at the corner of Cranston and Meeser streets to the line designated on the City plat, whenever the owner of the land shall execute a deed of 1790 feet of said land to the City, for the purpose of widening said Meeser street.

Passed May 9. 1864

Approved May 11. 1864
Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 14. Brook street

Resolved: — That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Brook street, from Potter to Angell Street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed May 9. 1864. Approved May 11. 1864 Sabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 15. Upon the petition of Jacob Dunnell:-

Jacob Dunnell

Resolved:- That said Jacob Dunnell have permission to lay water pipes from a well or reservoir to be by him constructed on the lot on Meeting street belonging to the City, through Meeting street and North Main street; or across North Main street and through a gangway to his building on Canal street; and that he also have permission to construct one or more cisterns or reservoirs in the gangways on the north and south sides of said building, to be so arranged as to be accessible and available by the Fire Department in case of fire. The above to be done without cost to the City and under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, in conjunction with the Committee on the Fire Department.

Reservoirs

Passed May 9. 1864

Approved May 11. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor

No 16. Upon the petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company.

Resolved:-

Prov & Worcester Railroad Co.

That the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company be allowed to run a locomotive engine through the streets from their depot, with gravel trains of cars, to their new wharf on South water street, under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on Highways: for one month unless sooner ordered otherwise by said Committee and Surveyor of Highways. Said trains not to be run between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m.: and no freight cars to be attached to the same:-

Rails in Streets

Upon the following terms and conditions:-

Said Railroad company shall at all times hereafter defend, keep harmless and indemnified the City of Providence, of and from all damages, costs and expenses to which said City may be subjected or made liable, by any proceedings at law or in equity, or otherwise, growing out of the grant of the privileges hereby granted, or out of the exercise and enjoyment of the same by said company

Passed May 9. 1864

Approved May 11. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

No 17. Upon the several petitions of Benjamin T. Church
18. James McCowan
19. Keenan & Locke and
20. Maury Mulligan for permission to remove certain

wooden buildings:-

Wooden buildings

Resolved:- That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted: provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer, as required by the 3d section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings."

Passed May 9. 1864

Approved May 11. 1864
Jabez C. Knight Mayor.

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OF THE
CITY GOVERNMENT,
JUNE 6, 1864.

In Convention June 6. 1864.

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Hon Jabez C. Knight Mayor delivers his farewell address

Certificates of the election of Hon Thomas A Doyle Mayor and other offices elected by the people are read.

The oath of office is administered by Mayor Knight to Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor elect.

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Aldermen

Wards 1. Henry J. Angell
2. William H. Brown
3. John D. Jones
Wards 4. Philip Case
5. Joseph A. Barker
6. John H. Lester
7. Frederick Burgess

Common Council

Wards 1.

Alfred Metcalf
Smith I. Sweet
Sanford Dwelley
Isaac C. Sisson

Wards 2.

William Binney
James H. Coggeshall
Albert Dailey
Francis Maurran

Wards 3.

Stephen S. Salisbury
Benjamin C. Gladding
David W. Barney
Benjamin B. Adams

Wards 4.

William Whitaker
Albert L. Balden
Samuel G. Emery
Henry H. Pennington

Wards 5.

Joshua B. Brown
Henry A. Carr
Jonathan G. Parkhurst
Godfrey Greene

Wards 6.

George C. Elliott
Charles T. Robbins
Charles Dudley
Josiah B. Harrington

Wards 7.

Obadiah Slade
William H. Pratt
Charles L. Thomas
George M. Carr

Prayer is offered by Rev Augustus Woodbury.

The Mayor delivers his inaugural address

The two boards seperate. The Mayor and Aldermen retire to their chamber.

No 1. Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done from May 1. to June 1. 1864. Number of men employed 58. Teams. 14. Amount expended $2999.55.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 6. 1864.

Approved
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 2. Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending May 31. 1864. Amount received $216.50
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed June 6. 1864

Approved
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 3. Monthly Report of Relief Clerks

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending June 1. 1864.

Receipts ——

Amt received from the City Treasurer per draft of Chairmen of Com of Relief		$ 3500.
Balance on hand from last report.		2362.
		$ 7262.

Disbursements ——

Amt expended in weekly payments of $2.	$ 1990.	
" " " " " " $3.	1144.	
" " " " " " $4.	1912.	
" " " " " " $4 2d Class	1704.	
Balance in hands	612.	$ 7262.

Number of applications 402. 1st Class 96 2d Class.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 6. 1864

Approved
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 4. Semi Annual Report of Overseer of Poor

Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

To the Hon City Council

Gentlemen: The undersigned respectfully submits his semi-annual report and would state the operations of his office have been as follows

In the six months ending May 31. 1864 2226 orders were given to 467 families as follows: For groceries, coal &c 2141 amounting to $ 3212.85
For bark 85. Amounting to — 1385.66

Amounting in the whole to $ 4398.51.

Of the orders for supplies 375 were by order of the Board of Aldermen 827 were by order of His Honor the Mayor and 939 by self

Of the cash orders given 52 were by order of the Board of Aldermen and amounted to $ 1097.55. 33 by self amounting to $ 288.11

Of the orders given $ 4462.71 has been paid by the City Treasurer. The balance $ 135.80 has not been presented to this office for settlement.

Respectfully submitted

George W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

Ordered: That the Semi Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor be received

Ordered: That the same be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed June 6. 1864.

Approved.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

V. 5
Annual Report of School Committee

Upon the Annual Report of the School Committee this day presented.

Ordered That the same be received

Ordered. That five hundred copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed June 6. 1864.

Approved.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

V. 6.
Annual Report of Engineers of the Fire Department

Upon the Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department this day presented:

Ordered: That the same be received:

Ordered: That seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council, with a list of the names of the Firemen for the present municipal year

Passed June 6. 1864.

Approved

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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V. 7.
Annual Report of Supt of N.B. Grounds

Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burying Ground.

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Superintendent of the North Burying Ground

in conformity with law makes this his annual Report from June 1. 1863 to June 1. 1864.

Amount received for interments	$ 632.00	
Amount received for Sale of lots	69.00	$ 701.00

N. Smalley Superintendent

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

Passed June 6. 1864.

Approved

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

V. 8.
Report of Trustees of Sinking Funds 1893

Report of Trustees of Sinking Funds to redeem City 5 per Ct. Bonds due 1893.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence.

The undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Funds for the redemption of the 5 per cent City Bonds payable in 1893 report as follows:-

They have in their possession

18 City of Providence Bonds payable in 1893 Nos 283 to 300 inc @ $ 1000.	$ 18,000.00
12 United States Five Twenties Nos 51,683 51,683. 59427. 28420. 38050. 38,054 and 38,080 @ par $ 1000.	12,000.00
Cash	382.88
Total	$ 30,382.88

Providence May 19. 1864.

James G. Smith
A. C. Barstow
Mo. B. Lockwood
} Trustees

Reads: whereupon it is Ordered. that the same be received

Ordered: That the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Ordered. That the same be printed in the City Manual.

Passed June 6. 1864.

Approved

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

V. 9.
Standing Rules

Resolved:—

That the same Standing Rules which were on the first day of June A.D. 1863, adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the municipal year last past, – be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the present municipal year.

Passed June 6. 1864 Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 10. Standing Committees of the City Council.

Standing Committees. Appointed June 6. 1864 on the part of the Common Council for the present Municipal year

On Finance

Messrs Dailey, Whitaker, Robbins and Adams and Alderman Burgess

On Highways

Messrs Slade, Brown and Barney and Alderman Angell

To Engross Ordinances

Messrs Whitaker, Greene and Dudley and Alderman Lester

On Education

Messrs Coggeshall, Calder, Thomas and Sweet and Alderman Backes

On the Fire Departments

Messrs Carey, Gladding and Carr and Alderman Bowen

On City Property

Messrs Brown Backhurst and Durfee and Alderman Case

On Police

Messrs Carey, Mowran, Salsbury and Elliot and Alderman Bowen

On the North Burying Grounds

Messrs Harrington, Pratt and Sisson and Alderman Jones

On Claims

Messrs Robbins, Metcalf and Burrington and Alderman Lester

In Common Council June 6. 1864

The aforenamed members of this Board having been this day appointed members of this Board, of the Standing Committees of the City Council, for the present municipal year;- It is Resolved: that the aforegoing list be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that an Alderman may be added to each of said Committees

A.G. Greene Clerk

In Board of Aldermen same day

Read, and the above named aldermen added

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Approved

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 11. Committee on the Reduction of City Debt.

Whereas, Messrs Dailey Robbins and Adams have been this day appointed by the Common Council as the Committee on their part for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present municipal year pursuant to the requisition contained in the first section of the Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance in relation to the City Debt": It is Resolved that the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen: in order that said Board may add one Alderman to said Committee: pursuant to the requisition contained in said section.

In Common Council June 6. 1864 Read and passed.

A.G. Greene Clerk

In Board of Aldermen same day Read and Alderman Burgess added.

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Approved:

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 12. Harbor improvement.

Resolved:—

That Messrs Mowran, Greene, and Gladding with Alderman Angell be and they are hereby appointed a Committee for the purpose of expending the money received from the Harbor Master, as already appropriated by Ordinance

Passed June 6. 1864.

Approved

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 13. Committee of Relief.

Resolved:—

That Messrs Durfee, Mowran, Salsbury, Carey, Carey, Dudley and Thomas, with Alderman Jones be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Relief, in accordance with Resolutions passed by the City Council, September 15. 1862.

Passed June 6. 1864.

Approved

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 14. Mayor's Portrait

Resolved:—

That Messrs Robbins, Thomas and Coggeshall, with Alderman Case, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor and to request him to sit for his portrait for the City: and that said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to draw upon the City Treasury for such sum as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect.

Passed June 6. 1864

Approved

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 15. Mayor's Address

Resolved:—

That Messrs Metcalf, Mowran and Elliot with Alderman Bowen

be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor and request him to furnish, for publication a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the City Council: and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient.

Passed June 6. 1864.

Approved June 6. 1864
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 16.
City Manual

Resolved:—

That the Joint Committee who were appointed to cause the Mayor's Address to be printed, be and they are hereby directed to cause

The Standing Rules of the City Council
The Standing Rules of order of the Common Council
A list of the Standing Committees of the City Council
A list of the City Officers, and such portions of the record of the organization of the City Government, as they may deem expedient, to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council, under the general title of the "City Manual".

Passed June 6. 1864

Approved,
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 17.

Resolved:—

That the Joint Committee who were appointed to cause the Mayor's Address, Reports to be printed to be printed be and they are hereby directed to cause

The Annual Report of the Ranger General
The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground made May 9 '64
The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burying Ground, and
The Semi-Annual Reports of the Overseer of the Poor, made Dec 14. 1863 and June 6. 1864, to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed June 6. 1864

Approved
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 18.
City Printing

Resolved:—

That Messrs Mecredy, Mauran and Elliot with Alderman Bowen be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing for the present Municipal year.

Passed June 6. 1864. Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 19
Bond of Treasurer

Resolved:—

That Messrs Burrey, Burney and Sweet, with Alderman Burgess, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a bond of the City Treasurer, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, for the present municipal year: said bond to be in the sum of thirty thousand dollars

Passed June 6. 1864

Approved
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 20
Police Court.

Resolved:—

That from the Justices assigned to keep the peace within the City, Samuel W. Peckham and Lucius C. Ashley be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of this City during the present municipal year.

Passed June 6. 1864

Approved
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 21
Fourth of July

Resolved:—

That Messrs Dudley, Parkhurst, and Remington with Alderman Barker, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence

Resolved:—

That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of said Celebration, to be paid by the City Treasurer to the order of said Committee, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 6. 1864

Approved
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 22
Hartford Prov. & F. Railroads.

Prov. Hartford & Fishkill Railroad Co. Acceptance of Ordinance of Jan 11. 1864

U.S. REVENUE STAMP 05¢

To the City Clerk of the City of Providence

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hartford Prov. and Fishkill R.R Co held at the office of said Company in Providence May 10, 1864 it was voted unanimously

1st. That said Hartford Providence and Fishkill R.R Company do

accept the permission and privileges granted to said Company by the certain Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Providence, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets in the City of Providence" passed January 11. 1864. and that said Company hereby agrees to comply with all the provisions and conditions upon which said permission and privileges are granted, as contained and expressed in said Ordinance, and in each, all and every section and provision thereof.

2ndly That the President be and he is hereby directed forthwith and on or before the 16th day of this month, to file or cause to be filed with the City Clerk of said City of Providence, a certified copy of the foregoing and this present vote signed by himself and the Secretary.

Calvin Day President.

Samuel Currey Secretary pro tem

Providence May 10. 1864.

Received on file in the City Clerks office Providence May 10. 1864.

Witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerk.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that said acceptance be received and recorded.

Passed June 6. 1864

Approved

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 23

Prov. Pawtucket & Central Falls R R Co

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

City of Providence May 14. 1864

We hereby certify that the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company have complied in the location and construction of their railroad with the terms and conditions prescribed by an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Providence September 14. A.D. 1863 entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets of the City of Providence

U.S. REVENUE 10 ¢ STAMP.

Wm H. Hopkins
Albert Briggs
Obadiah Slade
Henry J. Grant } Standing Committee of the City Council on Highways

Samuel B Draper Surveyor of Highways in the City of Providence

Received on file in the office of the City Clerk May 14. 1864

Witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

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

Passed June 6. 1864.

Approved. Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 24.

Prov. Pawtucket & Central Falls Railroad Co

The City of Providence -

In Board of Aldermen May 12. 1864

Resolved: That the result of the vote at the election held May 11th upon the question of laying rails in the streets be communicated to the City Council at its next regular session Witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

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Question -

Rails in Streets

"Shall the Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, the same being a horse railroad company, be granted permission to lay rails over, upon and along Mill Street from Charles Street to North Main Street: and over upon and along Market Square from Canal Street to North Main Street; the same being public highways in the City of Providence?

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	Totals
Yeas	57	106	113	160	73	168	104	786
Nos	136	30	36	30	20	73	24	349.

A true copy, witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded.

Passed June 6. 1864

Approved

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 25.

Petition of the Providence Pawtucket & Central Falls Railroad Co

Prov. Pawtucket & Central Falls Railroad Co

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

At their meeting to be holden June 6. 1864.

The Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company respectfully solicit your attention to the petition this company made to the last Council for permission to continue their tracks down Canal Street, through Market Square and North Main Street to Main Street to the intersection of their track in Charles Street - the electors having voted in favor of granting said permission agreeable to the provisions of Chapter 563 of the Supplement to the Revised Statutes.

The present terminus of the road is in Canal Street near Exchange Place Bridge; and since the cars have been running it has proved, as earlier expected, to be quite unsatisfactory to the public and to this Company. The lower end of North Main Street and Market Square seem to be the proper places to suit passengers leaving or taking the cars.

As but one track can be laid in these streets it is quite important that

the cars make the circuit as indicated above.

It is a long time since this company made the investment and undertook to build the road, and now having got the cars running find it will not pay expenses, as we think, because of the inconvenient place for passengers. We trust you will appreciate the subject and give it early consideration.

If it is thought best not to have cars rails in Market Square, it will be a great improvement still to run them down Canal Street and North Main Street to Market Square.

Respectfully Submitted by Hiram H. Thurber
for the Company.

Resolved:—

That the petition of the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Co, received this sixth day of June 1864, be referred to Messrs Dorfee, Manvaree, Gladding, Ewing, Brown, Robbins and Thomas with Aldermen Bowen and Foster, with request to report in writing to the Council at its next session.

Passed June 6. 1864.

Approved.
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 26
Engine House on Page St.

Resolved. —

That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be authorized to sell at public auction the building on Page Street, (formerly occupied by Engine Company No 3) and the lease of the land on which the building is located.

Passed June 6. 1864

Approved
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Upon the several petitions of
No 27. Benjamin B Knight and
28. Benj B Knight for permission to remove certain wooden buildings.
Benj B. Knight wooden buildings

Resolved: —

That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer, as required by the 3d sect of "An ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed June 6. 1864

Approved:
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 29.
Charles Medbury wooden buildings

Upon the petition of Charles Medbury for permission to remove a certain wooden building from No 68 Eddy Street through said Street to the Cranston line:

Resolved:—

That the prayer of said petition be granted, provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer, as required by the third section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings"

Passed June 6. 1864

Approved
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

In Convention of the City Council —
June 6. 1864.

The following City officers are elected.

Judge of the Municipal Court	Albert G. Greene
Clerk of the Municipal Court	Levi Salisbury
City Auditor	James McCross
Register of Transfers	Joseph W. Taylor
City Sergeant	Edward S. Rhodes 2d
City Messenger	Edward S. Rhodes 2d
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department	Charles H Dunham
Assistant Engineers	
Dexter Gorton	Matthew W. Ingraham
Surveyor of Highways	Thomas A. Doyle
Street Commissioners	passed.
Clerk of the Market	Edward S. Rhodes 2d.
Trustees of the Providence Reform School	
William S. Grinnell	Charles E. Carpenter
Edwin M. Snow	Charles Anthony
William J. King	William C. Snow.
Commissioners of the North Burying Ground.	
Henry L. Barnard	Joseph K. Gilmore
Zachariah Allen	
Superintendent of the North Burying Ground	Nathan Smalley
Pound Keepers At the Asylum	Hollis Chaffee
At N. B ground	Nathan Smalley
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Oliver E. Greene
Overseer of Bridges	Samuel B. Dungee

Advising Committee on Bridges	Mayor and Aldermen	
Overseers of the Hospital	Mayor and Aldermen	
Overseers of City Pumps & wells	Charles H. Dunham	
Committee to superintend the building of chimneys and placing of stoves and pipes		
	Samuel Lewis	Stephen Burt
Port Wardens		
	Spencer H. Cady	Christopher B. Peirce
	Washington Reade	
City Auctioneer		Francis J. Sheldon
Fence Viewer		Samuel B. Dunbar
Constables	Silas J. Allen	Wm G. Mercewether
	Daniel G. Briggs	Benjamin A. Trenholm
	George A. Billings	Daniel F. Potter
	John B. Barton	Jabez J. Potter
	Russell Clapp	Frederick W. Perry
	Samuel Clough	Wm H. Pullen
	Williams P. Deane	John M. Shaw
	Phineas Fairbrother	James C. Sheridan
	John H. Gould	James Sheldon
	Thomas W. Hoard	James C. Swan
	Thomas M. Haywards	Henry C. Tweed
	Silas H. Mercerneau	Gyman Upham
	John Loughlin	George W. Wightman
	Edward T. Rhodes 2d	Edwin Tripp
	Thomas J. A. Gross	John H. Cobely
	James W. Saunders	
Police Constables without power to serve civil process.		passed.
Memoranda		passed.
Packers and Inspectors of Pork		Peleg S. Sherman
	John P. Freeman	Albert A. Fuller
Inspectors of Rot and Pearl Ashes		
	S. Lippitt Snow	Wm B. Blanding
Inspector of Sulacrates and Bi-Carbonate of Soda		S. Lippitt Snow
Inspector of Beef and Pork		Henry M. Kimball
Sealer of Leather		Hiram B. Aylesworth
Viewers of Wood.	Samuel C. Eastforth	Peleg S. Sherman.

Surveyors and Cullers of Wood.

Wm W. Arnold	Ephraim L. Hall	Darwin R. Money
Samuel B. Babcock	Marcellus Isle	Benjamin S. Olney
Nelson Lapace	Daniel H. Lincoln	Benjamin S. Olney Jr.
Rowland Evans	Robert Manchester	Jabez C. Olney.

Joseph Robinson	Robert C. Smith 2d	Thomas C. White
Clark Steere	Wm K. Thurber	Alexander S. Hopkins

Surveyors and measurers of Stone

Wm Andrews	Leonard Blodget	Clifton A. Hall

Inspectors and measurers of Carpenter's, Mason's, and painter's work.

Jonathan S. Angell	Russell Greene	James Lewis
Stephen C. Arnold	Thomas J. Griffin	Robert Manchester
Leonard Blodget	Clifton A. Hall	Robert Manchester 2d
Horace Gray	Isaac M. Hallett	John A. Townsend.

Measurers of Grain Grass Salt and Sea coal

Ellery Weston	Spencer B. Conwell	
Joseph Waleg	Benjamin S. Barstow.	

Weighers of Hay in Bales

	Francis A. B. Housley	Darius Eddy
Weighers of Hay.	Edmund Watkins	Marcellus Isle
Weighers of Cotton	Nathan S. Brown	Philip C. Pierce
	Edmund W. Brown	John A. Potter
	Francis S. Brownell	Nathaniel B. Field
	Thomas H. Brownell	Henry A. Humphreys
	John C. Carpenter	Wm D. Jones
	Nathaniel B. Chace	John H. Kinyon
	Washington S. Crocker	Jacob Morgan
	John C. Caspar	Thomas A. Randall
	Martin Cosgrove	Francis W. Reynolds

Weighers of Anthracite Coal

Wm C. Brayton	Joseph Hodges	Silas W. Kimpton
Isaac M. Brooks	John H. Hopkins	Gotham C. Comery
Joseph A. Clarke	John A. Eastwood	Daniel B. Pope
Ephraim Brown	Jacob W. Manchester	Benjamin Potter
Thomas H. Brownell	James H. Thompson	Charles Remington
Stephen Burt	George H. Rathbell	Stephen S. Salisbury
Henry C. Clarke	Bernard O'Neil	George A. Simmons
Edward E. Darling	George H. Thurber	Scott Smith
Richmond P. Everett	Raymond B. Place	Samuel B. Strait
Samuel A. Edmund	Francis B. Peckham	Robert E. Smith
Oliver E. Greene	Silvanus Perkins	George S. Skelton
Seth L. Horton	Nathaniel D. Pierce	Charles W. Slater Jr
Benj W. Hubbard	Christopher A. Peirce	Orsemus Sapt.
James T. Howson	Christopher B. Peirce	George Turner
Wm H. Hopkins	George B. Peck	Thomas Whitford
George H. Hill	Ebenezer Peck	Benj S. Barstow

Gauger General — Edward B Farmer

Trustees of the Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds 5 per ct due 1893.

James G. Smith — Moses B Lockwood — Amos C. Barstow.

Trustees of the Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds issued to the Providence Hartford and Fishkill Railroad Co.

Amos D Smith — Amasa Manton — Joseph C Peckham

A.

Communication from the Mayor

Communication from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office Providence June 13. 1864.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have convened you at an earlier hour than that to which you are adjourned for the purpose of considering the subjects referred to in my message of the sixth instant: The reorganization of the Police, the revision of the Wreck law, the department of Street lighting and the improvement of the Harbor are matters that require your immediate attention.

Respectfully Thos. A Doyle Mayor.

B.

Harbor Line from Pt Point to India Bridge

Harbor Line.

To the Hon. the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations

The subscribers owners and lessees of the wharf lots on India street in the City of Providence, respectfully petition your Hon. body to establish and confirm a Harbor Line from Pt Point to India Bridge, in conformity to the accompanying plat and specifications and your petitioners will ever pray

(Signed John Oldfield and 16 others.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy. Witness D. Tilly Jerrold D. Secy State

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State of Rhode Island.

General Assembly June Session A D 1864

Upon the petition of John Oldfield and others to have a harbor line established in the City of Providence, between Pt Point and India Bridge: —

Ordered. That said petition be continued to the next adjourned session of the General Assembly and that the petitioners give notice of the pendency thereof by publishing this vote in the Providence Daily Journal, the Providence Daily Post and the Providence Evening Press for ten days after the adjournment of the General assembly at its present session, and by leaving a copy of said petition with the City Clerk of the City of Providence, within five days after such adjournment or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Since copy, witness John B Bartlett Secretary

Received on file in the City Clerks office June 8. 1864.

Witness Samuel W Brown City Clerk

Resolved: —

That the subject of establishing an Harbor Line from Pt Point to India Point now pending before the General Assembly be referred to Aldermen Jones with Messrs Marvin, Greene and Gladding of the Common Council; to examine and report thereon.

Passed June 13. 1864

Approved

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 1.

School Property

Resolved —

That so much of the address of the Mayor delivered on the sixth instant as relates to the condition of the school property be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Education with instructions to examine and report thereon. Passed June 13. 1864.

Approved

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No. 2.

Highways

Resolved —

That so much of the address of the Mayor delivered on the sixth instant as relates to the subject of Highways be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Highways with instructions to examine and report thereon

Passed June 13. 1864

Approved

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 3.

Police Department

Wrecks Ordinance

Resolved: —

That so much of the address of the Mayor delivered by him on the sixth instant as relates to the subjects of Police, and the ordinance for the regulation of Hacks, Omnibusses, Drays, Trucks &c be and the same is hereby severally referred to the Standing Committee on Police with instructions to examine and report thereon by bill.

Passed June 13. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 4
City Property

Resolved:—

That so much of the address of the Mayor delivered on the sixth instant as relates to the subject of City Property and the Assessor's Plats, be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, with instructions to examine and report thereon.

Passed June 13. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 5.
Water for Exchange Place

Resolved:—

That so much of the address of the Mayor delivered on the sixth instant as relates to the subject of Water for Exchange Place, be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, with instructions to examine and report thereon.

Passed June 13. 1864

Approved, Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 6
Division of the Wards

Resolved:—

That so much of the address of the Mayor, delivered on the sixth instant as relates to the division of the wards of the city, be and the same is hereby referred to Messrs Mowry, Dailey, Adams, Whitaker, Parkhurst, Robbins and Lane, with Aldermen Brown and Lester to examine and report thereon.

Passed June 13. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 7
Harbor improvement

Resolved:—

That Messrs Maurran, Greene and Gladding, with Alderman Angell be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause application to be made to the General Government of the United States, for an appropriation for the purpose of deepening the Entrance of the River, below the wharves.

Passed June 13. 1864.

Approved, Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 8.
Lighting Streets

Resolved:—

That so much of the address of the Mayor delivered on the sixth instant as relates to the subject of Lighting Streets, be and the same is hereby referred to Messrs Maurran, Thomas and Burlington, with Alderman Jones, to examine and report thereon

Passed June 13. 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 9.
Cove Basin

Resolved:—

That so much of the address of the Mayor, delivered on the sixth instant as relates to the condition of the Cove Basin, be and the same is hereby referred to Messrs Burrey, Salisbury and Pratt, with Aldermen Lester and Brown to examine and report thereon

Passed June 13. 1864.

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 10.
Washington Bridge

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be authorized to contract with Tucker Thurber & Co, for the use of water at Washington Bridge, for one year from June 1. 1864 at a cost not exceeding twenty five dollars

Passed June 13. 1864.

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11.
Brunnell street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is hereby directed to set curbing and pave the gutters on Brunnell Street, from Park to Hazelton streets: the same having been brought to the established grade!

Passed June 13. 1864

Approved Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 12.
Brown street.

Upon the Petition of Earl C. Mowry and others to have Brown street repaired:

Resolved:—

That whereas the time has come when it is proper that Brown Street from Broadway to Atwells Avenue should be repaired by the City of Providence, the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to set curbing and pave the gutters on said Street and otherwise to put the same in repair.

Passed June 13. 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 13.
Undertakers

Resolved:—

That the subject of the election of Undertakers for the City of Providence, be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on the North Burying Grounds.

Passed June 13. 1864.

Approved Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 14.
Printing.
Prov. Post.

Report of the Committee to contract for City Printing

The Committee on Printing would report that they find it has been customary heretofore to advertise in the three daily papers published in the City. Deeming this an unnecessary expence, and remembering that the Post shows so little interest in our city affairs as not even to have published our Mayor's late address, they will make no contract with the Post, unless specially directed so to do; and they drop the Post the more readily, as it has long seemed to them a great inconsistency for a loyal community to support so disloyal a sheet. They make this report that the Council may instruct them if this course be not approved.

Alfred Metcalf for the Committee

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed June 13. 1864

Approved. Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 15
Salaries of the members of the Fire Department.

Upon the petition of Oliver E Greene and others members of the Fire Department, the Committee on the Fire Department recommend the adoption of the following report and accompanying resolutions.—

For the Committee

Henry A Cory Chairman

From and after June 1. 1864. the annual Salaries of the officers and members of the Fire Department shall be as follows: viz:

Of the Chief Engineer	twelve hundred dollars
Of each Assistant Engineer	two hundred and fifty dollars
Of each Foreman	One hundred and twenty five dollars
Of each Assistant Foreman	One hundred dollars
Of each Hoseman	Ninety dollars
Of each Steward	Eighty dollars
Of each Bayman	Seventy five Dollars

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed June 13. 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 16.
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Resolved:—

That the Report of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, upon the petition of Oliver E Greene and others, members of the Fire Department be accepted

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee to Prepare Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to report an Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Officers and members of the Fire Department, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department.

Passed June 13. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 17.
Engine House on Page Street

Resolved:—

That the City Council recede from its vote had at the meeting on June 6th 1864, in relation to the sale of the building on Page street formerly occupied by Engine Company No 3. and that the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Committee on City Property, be and he hereby is authorized to sell said building and also the lease of the land upon which the same is located.

Passed June 13. 1864.

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 18.
John D. Cranston
Wooden building

Upon the petition of John D. Cranston for permission to remove a certain wooden building from the corner of Cranston and Pearl streets

Resolved:—

That the prayer of said petition be granted, provided the petitioner gives a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d sec of the Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed June 13. 1864.

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention June 13. 1864

The following City officers are elected.

Street Commissioners	Edward Field
Charles E. Paine	William H. Greene, Nigh. Dist

Weigher of Cotton — Cornelius S. Draper
Constables — Franklin Olds
Samuel Penney Jr. — Albert H. Ormsbee

1101
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done from June 1. to July 1. 1864. — Men employed 58 Teams 14. Amount expended $3434.67
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed July 11. 1864

Approved, Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1102
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for the month ending June 30. 1864.
Expended for salaries $5782.81. — Incidental $471.99 — Total $6254.80. —
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed July 11. 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1103.
Monthly Report of Master Master

The Master Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending June 30. 1864. ——— Amount received ——— $261.00
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 11. 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1104
Monthly Report of Relief Clerk

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the Month ending June 30. 1864

——— Receipts ———

Received from City Treasurer, Fees draft of Chairman of Board of Relief		$5.000.
Balance on hand from last report		612
		$5612.

——— Disbursements ———

Amount expended in weekly disbursements of $2.	$1660.00	
" " " " $3.	772.00	
" " " " $4.	1252.00	
" " " " $4 Second class	1460.00	
Balance on hands	468.00	$5612.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 11. 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1105.

Annual Report of the Gauger General

Annual Report of Gauger General

The following is the number of casks gauged by me and also those gauged by my deputies as near as can be ascertained, for the year ending May 31. 1864.

1863	Spirits	Oil	Molasses	Empty	Total.	
June	368	253	270	45	936	
July	340	235	80		655	
Aug.	284	185	267		736	
Sept	264	646	368		1348	
Oct	621	88	517	3	1229	
Nov	331	528	392	5	1256	
Dec	740	262	130	23	1155	
1864 Jan	745	384	452	8	1589	
Feb	825	327	717	9	1878	
Mar	274	661	1052	4	1991	
April	610	252	270	12	1144	
May	643	635	233	19	1530	15.372

Whole number of casks 15.372 Amount of Fees $1076.04
Number of casks gauged by Wm Burroughs Deputy gauger as by his return to me 1272
" " " " " George Greene " " " " " " " " 265

Charles B Stradding Gauger General

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received: Ordered that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing
Passed July 11. 1864.

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1106
Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance organizing a Fire Department"

(See Book of Ordinances No 2. page 179.)

Passed July 11. 1864

Approved Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1107.
Water Rents

Report of the Committee on the Fire Department relating to water rents

The Committee on the Fire Department, to whom was referred so much of the annual address of the Mayor as relates to the subject of water rents, report as follows
That from consultation with parties whose judgment they think should be

deemed reliable, they have no doubt that by constructing a suitable well upon College Street, a sufficient quantity of water may be obtained to supply all the City offices in the City Hall building, the watering trough on Exchange Place: the City Hall Lot at the head of Exchange Place: necessary hydrants for the use of the fire department, and an excess sufficient to furnish a reasonable quantity to individuals who might desire to vent it from the City for the purpose of supplying estates situated upon, and in the vicinity of Market Square.

The probable cost of the well and conducting pipes for conveying the water to the various localities contemplated, from the best authorities that can be obtained, would not be less than, and might possibly somewhat exceed, the sum of six thousand dollars.

The City is now paying for water for supplying the City Hall Lot, and the watering trough on Exchange Place) an annual aggregate rent of three hundred and sixty two dollars or the yearly interest upon the sum of a little more than six thousand dollars, and that for water which is not at all available for purposes of the Fire Department.

Whether or not the Committee are correct in their opinions as to the abundance of the supply of water to be obtained from the source under consideration, they are quite certain that an adequate and permanent supply can thence be obtained for the use of the Fire Department, and as the nearest water, excepting the river, at present available for such use in that vicinity, is that to be procured from the well on Magee Street; an additional one on College Street would certainly add very much to the security of the property in that neighborhood, and frequently save the excessive wear and tear of hose, which necessarily results from forcing the water from the river up so abrupt and ascent.

It is estimated that a well of the largest capacity can be constructed for about one thousand dollars. The Committee therefore recommend the construction of such a well, with an ultimate view of carrying into effect the suggestions of his Honor the Mayor, as detailed in this report, if the result shall prove that they have not erred in their estimate in regard to the quantity of water to be obtained. And to this end, they recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Henry A Berry for the Committee

Read & whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed July 11. 1864.

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved:—

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, the same to be expended by the Board of Engineers, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, in constructing a fire well upon College Street. The same to be paid from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed July 11. 1864.

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Appropriation for Fire Well

No 9. Report of Committee on the Fire Department relating to certain Engine Houses

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Engine Houses

The Committee on the Fire Department upon the recommendations contained in the Annual Report of the Chief Engineer, report as follows

That having made a personal examination of the houses occupied by Steamer No 3 Hook and Ladder Truck No 2, and Hand Engine No 7, they find them all to a greater or less extent, in need of immediate repairs.

In ordinary times with gold at par and other things in proportion, they are satisfied that a regard to the best economy would lead them to adopt the suggestion of the Chief Engineer, and recommend to the Council the sale of the buildings and lots on Richmond Street now occupied by the department, and the erection upon the vacant lot owned by the City upon the same Street, of a building of sufficient capacity to accommodate all of the various requirements of the City for the Fifth Wards. But under existing circumstances when the taxes of our citizens are necessarily rendered unusually burdensome, they feel it a duty especially incumbent upon their representatives to do all in their power to limit those burdens to the utmost possible extent.

The Houses of Hook and Ladder Truck No 2 and Engine No 7 may be put in suitable condition to subserve the necessities of the service for a year or two longer at a comparatively small cost. The house occupied by Steamer No 3, however, requires very material alterations and repairs.

It may not be within the knowledge of all the members of the Council that the houses in which the Steamers are kept, are the constant homes by day and by night of a portion of the men in the employ of the department. Such however is the fact, and being so, it naturally follows, that a decent regard for the health and comfort of these men and the efficiency of the service, demands that these homes be rendered as cleanly and comfortable as possible.

The house of Steamer No 3, is at present in part rented and used as a Fish Market, and although the buying and selling of fish is in itself a very proper and necessary occupation, yet there are, particularly at certain seasons of the year, circumstances connected with the traffic which render it entirely unmeet to be conducted in a place occupied as a dwelling, and very detrimental to the health of the occupants of such a place.

The Committee therefore recommend the removal of fish market, and so altering the place thus made vacant, as to furnish accommodations for the horses for the Steamer.— The horses are at present kept in a barn owned by the city, located upon leased land at some little distance from the engine house, and in cases of fire when minutes sometimes the value of horses, there would result great ultimate gain in having the horses in constant readiness upon the premises.

Should the Council elect to adopt this report, and sanction the changes therein recommended, the barn might probably be sold for a sum nearly or quite equal to that of its original cost

There are other alterations and improvements which the Committee think expedient, but which they deem it unnecessary to detail in this report.

After consultation with competent mechanics and builders, the Committee have arrived at the conclusion that the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, is the smallest amount which will procure the accomplishment of the repairs and improvements absolutely necessary to be made in the building herein named.

The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolutions.

Henry A Bary for the Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed July 11. 1864.

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1011.
Report of Special Committee, relating to Cove Basin.

Cove Basin

The Special Committee to whom on the 13th day of June last, was submitted so much of the Mayor's Address as relates to the Cove Basin beg leave most respectfully to submit their report.

Your Committee have given this matter their careful attention, and believe that the proper measure to regulate the difficulties with the cove basin, would be to enclose in the centre of the basin, ten acres, with a solid and substantial Stone wall in the form of a circle and to dump the mud taken from that portion of the basin outside the wall, into this circle, thereby filling it and making a circle in the centre of the basin of ten acres in extent. a piece of land which would be of very great value to the city and at the same time if properly laid out would greatly add to the beauty of the Cove Promenade.

But at the present time we believe this is not practicable. The exceeding high prices of labor and material would cause just now a very large expenditure, and if done at some future day it could be done probably at one third the present cost. Your Committee would therefore recommend that the water in the Cove Basin be raised by attaching flash boards to the dams at the mouths of the Basin. This can be done in the opinion of your Committee at an expence of some five hundred dollars, and will cause the mud in the basin to be entirely covered at low water.

This will be but a temporary remedy and will probably answer the purpose for some two or three years as the basin is being constantly filled with mud, it will sooner or later rise above the extra depth of water which these flash boards will create.

If this course is not adopted the basin can be dredged, but this can be done at some other time at far less expence than at the present; and your Committee unanimously recommend that the flash boards be attached to the dams as a remedy for the present: and with this report offer the accompanying Resolutions

In behalf of the Committee, Samuel G Currey Chairman.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed July 11. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1011.
Flash Boards for Cove Dams

Resolved:—

That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby directed to cause flash boards to be attached to the dams at the mouths of the Cove Basins, and that they be and they are hereby authorized to pay for the same out of any moneys in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed July 11. 1864

(Returned to the Common Council July 13. 1864. by the Mayor without approval.

1012
City Printing

Report of Committee to Contract for City Printing

The Committee on Printing would report that they have contracted with Knowles. Anthony & Co to do the book and job printing for the present year upon the usual terms: that they have also contracted with the Daily Journal and Press to do the advertising for the present year at the usual rates less twenty five per cent on all accounts not exceeding one hundred dollars per quarter, and fifty per cent on any excess above that amount.

They enclose said contracts to be placed on the files of the City Auditor.

Providence July 11. 1864

For the Committee. Alfred Metcalf

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed July 11. 1864.

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1013
Fourth of July Oration

Sidney Dean

Resolved.—

That the Committee on the Fourth of July celebration, be and they are hereby authorized to request of the Hon Sidney Dean, a copy of the oration delivered by him on the fourth of July last, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient, for the use of the City Council.

Passed July 11. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1014.
F. Balkcom
& B Ground Rents

Resolved:—

That the gift of Mr Edmund F. Balkcom of North Providence, to the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground, of the sum of one hundred dollars in trust

the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes, to the preservation and care of the lot conveyed to him by deed dated October 4. 1864: be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council.

Passed July 11. 1864

Approved. Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

D.C 15

Petition of the Providence and Cranston Railroad Co

Providence & Cranston Railroad Co

To the Hon. City Councils of the City of Providence.

The undersigned respectfully represent that they obtained from the General Assembly in June A.D. 1864 a charter for a horse railroad, under the name of the "Providence and Cranston Railroad Company" with powers to construct maintain and use a railway or railways, with convenient single or double tracks and turnouts from such points or points in Cranston as shall be fixed by the town council of said town to the intersection of the same with the streets and highways of the City of Providence:— thence, subject to such terms and conditions as your honorable body may impose in granting permission, after a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of said City, in the manner provided by Chapter 263 of the supplement to the Revised Statutes, shall have been in favor of granting such permission, upon and over such of the streets of said City as shall from time to time be fixed or determined by your honorable body.

Rails in Streets

The Company is now prepared to construct the road as soon as the right of way is granted, and your petitioners therefore ask that the question be submitted to the electors of said City, at the earliest opportunity, whether or not said company shall be permitted to lay rails upon, over and along Cranston street, High street, Westminster street, Broad street, Weybosset street and Market Square, in said City of Providence.

Your petitioners further represent that they are informed that the Providence and Pawtuxet Railroad Company have declined to accept the provisions and conditions of an ordinance passed by your Hon body, granting permission to said company to locate a railroad track in some of the streets above mentioned, to wit: Westminster and Broad streets, on the ground that said provisions and conditions are too onerous upon the said company, and that thereby said ordinance has become null and void.

Therefore they further ask, inasmuch as an ordinance containing the same provisions as the one above referred to would be acceptable to your petitioners, that as soon as a favorable vote of the qualified electors of said City can be had, at the expense of the petitioners, upon the question of permission to your petitioners to lay rails over said streets, they may be heard upon a petition to your Hon body for permission to lay the same, and that in the mean time they may not be prejudiced by the action of the Council upon the applications of any other company.

And as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray.

Amasa Sprague
Albert Dailey
John Benth.
James J. Waters
} Corporators.

Resolved:—

That the following question shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence, qualified to vote for City Council: viz;

Shall the "Providence and Cranston Railroad Company" (the same being a horse railroad company) be granted permission to lay rails over, upon and along Cranston street, High street, Broad street, Weybosset street, Westminster street and Market Square, the same being public highways in the City of Providence?

Resolved:—

That the above question shall be printed on separate ballots and that the same be printed on one side of said ballots used at such election, one half of said ballots shall contain the word "yes" on the other side and the other half the word "no"

Elections ordered

Resolved:—

That an election for the above purpose be holden on Thursday the twenty first day of July A.D. 1864 and that such election when had shall in all respects be conducted, and the ballots sealed up and returned in the same manner as required in the election of City Officers.

Resolved:—

That the persons named in the act of incorporation of the Providence and Cranston Horse Railroad Company, shall execute seal stamp and deliver to the City Treasurer for the benefit of said City, a bond to be approved by said Treasurer in the sum of One thousand dollars, conditioned to pay on demand all expenses that may be incurred by said City on account of said election before the City Clerk shall give the notice of such election required by law.

Passed July 11. 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

A.D. 16.

Resolved:—

Hostlers in Fire Department

That the Committee to Engross Ordinances be and they hereby instructed to report an amendment to second line of section ten of the ordinance organizing a Fire Department, adding the word hostler, after the word firemen in said second line of said section

Passed July 11. 1864

Approved

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

D'Ol'y.
Clifford street

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways, be and they are hereby instructed to examine and report what action is necessary to cause that portion of Clifford Street lying between Dorrance and Orange streets to be made a public highway

Passed July 11. 1864

Approved Thomas A Doyle. Mayor

D'Ol'S.
Do

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to declare Clifford street, from Dorrance street to Orange Street, a public highway.

Passed July 11. 1864

Approved Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

D'Ol'y.
Encroachments on Weybosset st.

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways, be and they are hereby instructed to ascertain whether there are any encroachments upon the highway in the vicinity of the Post office on Weybosset Street, and if so, what is the appropriate action for the accomplishment of their removal, and report at the next meeting of this Council.

Passed July 11. 1864

Approved July 11. 1864 Thomas A Doyle
Mayor.

P. C'd.
Cooke Jackson & Co
City Printing

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned respectfully asks the attention of your body to the subject of the printing for the city, believing that the system now pursued is contrary to the interests of the City and unjust towards the several printing establishments with a single favored exception. They would especially request that the course pursued in the matter by the Chairman of the Committee on Printing for the current year be passed upon by your body in order that it may be understood whether the Council give their sanction to the policy of refusing to entertain any proposal whatever for the city printing which does not proceed from a particular establishment. The Chairman of the Committee having avowed to us his determination to contract with that office only, without regard to the terms upon which we or others might offer to do the work, our repeated requests to be allowed an opportunity of naming rates for the work have been rejected. We are informed that so far as in him lies, he has made engagements accordingly, while we have held ourselves ready to perform the service on more advantageous terms for the City.

We respectfully submit for your action, the question whether either economy or justice are compatible with a system of favoritism which thus continues from year to year, in the same hands, without the possibility of competition, a species of work which ought for more than one reason, to be the subject of bids by different parties.

Very respectfully

Cooke, Jackson & Co

Providence July 11. 1864.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and referred to Messrs Calder, Cory and Slade, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to examine and report thereon. Aldermen Burgess added.

Passed July 11. 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

D'Ol'd.
Wooden buildings

Upon the several petitions of Thomas R. S. Goddard and Thomas Walsh for permission to remove certain wooden buildings:-

Resolved:—

That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d section of An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed July 11. 1864

Approved

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office Providence July 18. 1864.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have convened you for the purpose of acting upon the application of the City Auditor made at the meeting one week since for an additional appropriation for Public Schools.

The sum already appropriated is not sufficient to meet the bills due and payable the present week.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Read July 18. 1864.

No 1.

Bond of the City Treasurer

The Special Committee appointed by the City Council on the sixth day of June last, to take a bond from the City Treasurer, beg leave to report: that they have taken from him a satisfactory bond in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and have placed the same on file in the City Clerk's Office

Samuel G. Ewing for the Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed July 18. 1864

Approved. Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 2.

Encroachments on Weybosset St.

To the Hon the City Council

The Standing Committee on Highways, acting under a resolution of instructions of your Hon body, "to ascertain whether there are any encroachments upon the highway in the vicinity of the Post office, on Weybosset Street," beg leave to report, that in the opinion of your Committee, there are no encroachments upon the said street or highway at the point indicated in your resolution.

For the Committee Obadiah Slade

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 18. 1864.

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 3.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance in relation to the Public Lamps" (See Book of Ordinances, No 2. page)

Passed July 18. 1864

Approved. Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 4.

Appropriations

Resolved: —

That the following sums, in addition to former appropriations, be and they are hereby appropriated to the objects hereinafter expressed, to wit:

For expenses attending elections two hundred and fifty dollars
For gas light fixtures Six hundred dollars
For the support of public schools, three thousand dollars

Passed July 18. 1864

Approved

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 5

School House lot on Benefit street

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to straighten the north line of the Benefit Street Grammar School lot by an exchange of land, if in their judgment, said exchange be deemed expedient.

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute any conveyances necessary for the straightening of the north line of the Benefit Street Grammar School lot, as aforesaid.

Passed July 18. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 6.

School House on Benefit Street — Appropriation

Upon the request of the School Committee: —

Resolved: —

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the necessary repairs of the Benefit Street School House, and the fences and out buildings connected therewith; and to be paid from any moneys in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated. The work to be done to the satisfaction of the Standing Committee on Education.

Passed July 18. 1864.

Approved

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Message of the Mayor.

Message of the Mayor.

Mayor's office Providence August 8. 1864

Gentlemen of the City Council.

The subject of Horse Railroads has become of so much importance to the various interests of the City, that I deem it necessary to suggest the appointment by the City Council of a Standing Committee on Horse Railroads, to whom all matters connected with that subject should be referred.

If the questions arising from time to time, are to be placed in charge of Special committees, there will be great danger of such conflicting legislation as will lead to much difficulty and confusion; while by the other course a uniform system will be secured, and the public welfare will be carefully protected.

I therefore recommend that the Standing Rules of the City Council be so amended as to provide for a Standing Committee on Horse Railroads

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

In Common Council August 8. 1864 Ready: A. G. Greene Clerk

In Board of Aldermen same day Read. Samuel W. Brown Clerk

No. Land of the City on Hospital & Eddy Street

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby requested to examine and report what encroachments exist on the lot of land belonging to the City at the junction of Eddy and Hospital streets.

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. Encroachments on Streets

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby directed to examine and report if any obstructions or encroachments exist in Trumbull Street between Frank and Lockwood streets, and at the junctions of Leigh and Valley streets and Broadway

Passed August 8. 1864.

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 1. Monthly Report of Surveyor

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done for the month ending July 31. 1864

Men employed 58. Teams 14. Amount expended $3749.80

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 2 Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for the month ending July 31. 1864.

Expended for Salaries $466.72 Incidental $969.25. Total $1435.97

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

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 3

The Water Master makes his Monthly Report of arrears and receipts for the month

Monthly Report of Water Master

ending July 31. 1864. Amount collected $351.—

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

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 4. Monthly Report of Relief Clerk

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending July 31. 1864.

Receipts		
Amt received from City Treasurer	$5000.	
Balance on hand from last report	468.	$5468.00
Disbursements		
In weekly payments of $2.	$1524.	
" " " " $3.	621.	
" " " " $4.	1144.	
" " " " $4 2d Class	1722.	$4971.00
Balance on hand		497.
		$5468.00

Number of applicants 1st class 354. 2d Class 95.

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

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5. Ordinance

"An Ordinance in amendment of an "Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways" (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 180)

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 6 Ordinance

"An Ordinance in relation to the Registration of Deaths, and the Interment of the dead." (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 181)

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 7. Standing Rules

Resolved:—

That the following be and the same is hereby adopted as a Standing Rule of the City Council for the present Municipal Year in addition to the Standing Rules adopted by the City Council on the Sixth day of June A.D. 1864 viz:

"Twelfth

"A Standing Committee on Railroads shall be appointed consisting of seven members of the Common Council, (being one from each ward of the City,) and two Aldermen :- whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all such matters and things relating to Railroads and rails in the City, which shall come in question and be referred to them by either board."

Resolved:—

That the fourteenth Standing Rule adopted on said sixth day of June last be hereafter designated as the fifteenth Standing rule.

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 8. Standing committee on Railroads

Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads appointed August 8, 1864.

Crawford Dupee	Charles T. Robbins and
Francis Wiseman	Charles L. Thomas of the Common Council
Benjamin F. Gladding	Aldermen
Samuel G. Carey	William H. Brown
Joshua H. Brown	John H. Lester.

Appointed August 8. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 9. Rev. Sidney Dean Oration

Resolved:—

That the thanks of the City Council be and they are hereby tendered to the Rev. Sidney Dean, for the able and eloquent Oration delivered by him at the late Municipal celebration of the anniversary of American Independence.

Passed August 8. 1864.

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 10. Do

The Committee to whom was referred the printing of the Oration delivered by the Rev. Sidney Dean July 4. 1864: respectfully report that with the kindly assistance of the City Clerk the duty assigned them has been performed.

Charles Dudley for the Committee

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

Passed August 8. 1864.

Approved

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11. Salaries. Judge of Mu Court Assessors of Taxes Harbor Master Clerk of Com. Council

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petitions of the Judge of the Municipal Court, the Assessors of Taxes, and the Harbor Master, severally asking for increased compensation, make Report by the accompanying ordinance.

Upon the petition of the Clerk of the Common Council, (included with that of the Judges of the Municipal Court.) asking for increased compensation; your committee do not recommend an increase.

For the Committee Albert Dailey, Chairman.

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

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 12. Appropriation for Schools

Resolved:—

That the additional sums of twenty five hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the support of the public schools.

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 13. Appropriation for School Houses

Resolved:—

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the repairing of the Bridgham, Warrenton street and other school houses. Said sums to be expended under the direction of the Standing Committee on Schoolhouses and paid from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed August 8. 1864.

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 14. Land on Hay-market St. H. H. Sises

Resolved:—

That in consideration of the payment of the sums of two hundred dollars the City Treasurer be authorized and empowered to convey to Robert H. Sises Esq. at any time within thirty days, a certain piece of land fronting on Haymarket Street, adjoining the land of Mr. Sises, being the piece marked B. C. D. on the accompanying sketch and containing seventeen square feet.

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 15. Waterman st.

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to

receive that portion of Waterman street, between Governor street and Hope street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed August 8. 1864.

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 16.
Rails in streets

The City of Providence)—

In Board of Aldermen July 22. 1864.

Resolved:—

That the result of the vote at the election held July 21. A.D. 1864 upon the question of laying rails in certain streets in the City of Providence be communicated to the City Council at its regular meeting.

Attest Samuel W. Brown City Clerk.

Prov & Cranston Railroad Co

Question Shall the Providence and Cranston Railroad Company (the same being a horse railroad company) be granted permission to lay rails over upon and along Cranston street, Leigh street, Broad street, Weybosset street, Westminster street and Market Square, the same being public highways in the City of Providence)?

Wards.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total.
Yes.	73	66	65	57	65	160	55	541.
No.	18	4	4	3	6	18	11	64.

A true copy, attest Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded.
Passed August 8. 1864.

Approved, Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 17.
Do

Petition of the Providence and Cranston Railroad Co.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence).

The Providence and Cranston Railroad Co. respectfully represent: that the Company is duly organized under a charter granted by the General Assembly at the May session A.D. 1864. enabling it to construct a horse railroad in such highways in the City of Providence as your honorable body may grant permission: that the charter's pre-requisite to the granting such permission respecting the streets hereinafter named, has been satisfied by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of said City in favor thereof, as in said charter provided: and that the company is prepared to construct railways in said streets, as soon as permission is granted, and to accept as hereinafter proposed to your hon. body, the terms and conditions of an ordinance similar to that granted to and rejected by the Providence and Stonington Railroad

Company, although it has greatly advanced since said proposal, and nearly doubled in value since the passage of said ordinance.

Therefore: said Company prays, that in accordance with the provisions of the Charter aforesaid, and subject to such terms and conditions, and under such rules and regulations as your hon. body may, in your discretion, see fit to impose, it may be granted permission to lay rails upon, over and along the following streets, wherein you have been authorized to grant permission, as aforesaid: viz: Cranston, Leigh, Broad, Weybosset and Westminster streets, and Market Square: and further, respectfully ask, inasmuch as the whole of the ordinance herewith presented, except the designation of the streets, has already been fully canvassed and passed upon by your hon. body; and a delay in the granting of permission would seriously embarrass, if not prevent the construction of the road this season, as contemplated, that the Hon. Council will pass, as soon as they reasonably may, the accompanying ordinance

And as in duty bound will ever pray.

Amasa Sprague President and duly authorized to sign for the Company

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Read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and referred to Messrs Dunbar, Bowman, Gladding, Berry, Brown, and Robbins and Thomas, with Aldermen Brown and Lester, to examine and report thereon: said Committee to report as soon as may be

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 18
Do

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence)

The Joint Special Committee to whom on the 8th of August A.D. 1864. was referred the petition of the Providence and Cranston Railroads &c respectfully report by accompanying Bill, and recommend its adoption.

Charles L. Thomas Chairman, for the Committee.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed August 8. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 19.
Do

"An Ordinance permitting the Providence and Cranston Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence".

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page)

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 20.

Prov & Olneyville Railroad Co

Petition of the Providence and Olneyville Railroad Co.

To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen. We the undersigned having obtained from the General assembly of Rhode Island, at the January Session A.D. 1861. an act of incorporation as the Olneyville and Providence Horse Railroad Company, would respectfully request your honorable body to grant them the permission of laying rails and running cars for the conveyance of passengers, over and along the following specified streets of the City of Providence: from point of commencing to terminus: viz: Commencing at the City line, between the town of Johnston and the City of Providence on High street, and continuing, with double track, from said line to its junction with Westminster street, from thence by single track down High street to Broad, along Broad to Dorrance street, and through Dorrance street to Westminster street: also continuing the other track at the junction of High and Westminster streets, through and along Westminster street to the Weybosset Bridge.

All of which we respectfully solicit your honorable body to grant, subject to the provisions and restrictions of the aforementioned charter, together with such privileges and restrictions as your hon body may deem for the public good and for the best interest of the City

Wm. M. Bailey
John A. Francis
Lo. W. Phillips
George B Phillips
Alfred Anthony
Edmund Davis
Abraham B. Stokes.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to Messrs Dunpee, Mawran, Gladding, Emery, Brown, Robbins and Thomas with Aldermen Brown and Lester, to examine and report thereon.

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 21.

Broadway & Prov. Railroad Co

Petition of the Broadway and Providence Railroad Co.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The Broadway and Providence Railroad Company hereby request that permission may be granted to them under the authority granted by the Hon General Assembly of the State, to lay rails in the following streets, (being highways in said City) viz: from Exchange Place to Canal Street, through Canal Street to Market Square; through Market Square to Westminster Street: through Westminster Street to Greene Street; and through Greene Street to Washington Street and to run passenger cars thereon.

Lucius Weaver Pres
S. C. Hartshorn Secty

Read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to Messrs Dunpee, Mawran, Gladding, Emery, Brown, Robbins and Thomas with Aldermen Brown & Lester to examine and report thereon.

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 22.
Tax.
J. J. Bradford

Resolved. —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to J. Bradford the sum of two hundred and seventy two dollars, being the amount of the City Tax improperly assessed against him in the year 1863: if it shall appear that said tax has been paid.

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 23.
Tax
C. Mahoney

Resolved: —

That the tax of three dollars and forty cents assessed in the year 1863 against Cornelius Mahoney for the reason specified in his petition annexed, be and the same is hereby annulled, and the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to credit the collector of Taxes with said sum of three dollars and forty cents, together with the interest on said tax.

Passed August 8. 1864.

Approved Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 24.
Taxes
Remitted

Collectors list

Resolved: —

That the taxes specified in the annexed list, reported to the City Council on the 11th day of July last by the Collector of Taxes amounting to six hundred and sixty dollars and forty six cents, and which were assessed in the years 1862 and 1863 for reasons specified in each case, be and the same are hereby annulled, and the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to credit the Collector of Taxes with the said sum of six hundred and sixty dollars and forty six cents, together with the interest on said several taxes. (For list see next page.)

Passed August 8. 1864

Approved

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

(24)
Taxes remitted

"The following presents a list of claims submitted to the City Council to be cancelled for the reasons assigned, and the amount credited to the Collector of Taxes for 1863."

Applin William	non res	6.80
Ayers William	no means	6 80
Appleby Thomas S.	" "	1 36
Baker Henry W	error in name	6 80
Bondley Francis W,	error	9 50
Bushe Henry trustee	"	20 40
Brown Phebe	non res	5.44
" " Guardian	" "	13.60
Bush Allison	error	68
Bucklin John C	no means	1 36
Baston Albert G.	non res	1 36
Brown David A	Poor Debtor	3 40
Craig George	non res	2 04
Cosgrove James Travis	error	34 00
Chace William Jr	cannot find	1 36
Comstock Henry	non res	2 04
Collins George W	dead	2 04
City Dept	no means	1.36
Davis Nathan S Ho	dead	1 36
Dexter Charles W	non taxed (2)	1 36
Doherty Southwick	cannot find	1 36
Dexter Stephen W	non resident	6 80
Fiske Edwin	" "	6 80
Foster Asa A	no means	3.40
Frost John D.	non res	3 40
Fairman Wm B.	no means	10.20
Greene Thomas W.	" "	6 80
Goodwin Isaac Mrs	non res	3 99
Greene Christopher R	" "	13.60
Harris Christ	" "	3 40
Hart Daniel T	" "	13.60
Helme Wm Ho	Supposed to be dead	3. 40
Hamilton Thos	error	2 72
James Wm A	non res	1.36
Hoxsie E S assigns of W Dennis	error	2 72
Joslin Almy (W Shelden admr)	"	10.20
Knowles Benjamin	non res	6. 80
Knowles Benjamin Jr.	" "	6.80
Knight Nathaniel	dead	6. 80
Kilburn John	non res	2. 04
Knowles Susan C	error	20.40
Lewis Henry B	non res	1.36
Mc Keogh Thomas	" "	3 40
Morris Williams	dead	6.65
Metcalf Franklin exrs	non res	8.16
Noyes Marcia G.	error	20 40
Potman Thomas	no means	2 04
Potter James C	advice of Solicitor	3 99
Patrick Benj F	non res	6.80
Potter Otis W	" "	3 04
Pearce Ann S.	Taxed twice	34. 68
Palmer Richards	error	2 72
Robinson John Ho	advice of Solicitor	6 65
Rhodes Edmund S. Jr	dead	3.40
Rowell Christy C	error	2.72
Rea William A	no means	1 36
Sayles John A	advice of Solicitor	3.25
Stead Charles W	non res 1862	1 95
Sawyer George W.	" "	6.80
Sweeting Sanford W	" "	13.60
Sayles John A	dead	3.40
Slade Sarah B Mrs Jackson admr	error	23.80
Sparks George A	2 years	2.66
Stead Charles W	non res 1863	2.04
Shepley Levi	" "	2.04
Sharpe Mary	taxed twice	4.08
Taylor Mary W.		16.25
Webb Wm W.	no means	3. 99
White Horatio A	dead	6.80
Wilcox Henry B	dead	3.40
Weaver Orson	error	13 60
Wood Warren	dead	3 40
Waterman Caroline Wm Waterman admr	error	47.60

$ 524. 40

Prov. July 1. 1864 N.S. Draper Collector.

(24)
Taxes remitted

The following claims are submitted in addition to the list already before the City Council to be cancelled for the reasons assigned.

Bishop Danny W.	error in extending	$ 100
Flynn Mary	error	3 40
Haynes George A	duplicate	6 80
Mahan Ann	erased	4 08
Maher Nicholas	erased	2 72
Ryan Thomas	1863 duplicate	5 44
Peck Samuel	1863 "	13. 60
		136. 04
	From page 190	524. 40
		$ 660. 46

N. S. Draper Collector of Taxes

Providence July 22. 1864.

No 25.
Dennis Ward

Wooden buildings

Upon the petition of Dennis Ward for permission to remove a certain wooden building:

Resolved: That the prayer of said petition be granted, provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer, as required by the 3d Section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings"

Passed August 8. 1864.

Approved August 12. 1864 Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

At a Convention of the City Council
August 8. 1864.

The Gauger General presents the names of the following persons as Deputy Gaugers, viz
William Burrough George Greene.

The following City officers are elected for the remainder of the present municipal year viz:

Presidents of Five Wards	Joseph A. Gilmore
Charles E. Carpenter	Stinger P. Carpenter.
Undertakers	
Patrick Bannon	George W. Hopkins
Sylvester B. Bowers	John G. Hopkins
William O Briggs	Horace B. Knowles
Hollis Chaffin	Mervic Nichols

Nathan Smalley — William Vero
Benjamin B. Swarts — William Wallace
Gardner T. Swarts

Weighers of Anthracite Coal — Benjamin W. Parsons
John Vaughn — George Willis

Police Constables without power to serve Civil process.

John F. Abbott — Elam H. Gates — Stephen F. Salisbury
Hiram Allen Jr — Philip C. Gray — Robert B Sweet
Wm B. Arnold — Marcellus Sac — Thomas J. Sprague
George L Arnold — Daniel Sorlin — Thomas Seekel
Isaac A. Austin — Sheldon Knight — Thomas Strand
William Batchelder — Ira B. Kent — Simeon Sherman
Almon G Bennett — Jonathan A Knowles — Nathan Smalley
Wilbur Barney — John M Knowles — Henry C Simmons
Samuel T. Brown — Albert Law — Augustus H Talman
Alfred A. Bliss — James P. Mason — Elihu Tourtellot
Alden M Brown — Samuel Mowry — Edwin Tripp
Pardon H Brown — Thomas J. Mowrow — Thomas T. Waite
James M. Bowman — Jacob P Monroe — William L. Whitmarsh
Edward P Church — Lewis C. Merrill — Nahum Willard
Peter Clarke — Joseph W. Pratt — Thomas W. Wolcott
Joseph S Davis — George B. Randall — Robert M. Watson
Wm Foster Jr — George G. Richmond — John S. Worden
Wm H. Gale — William H Rice — Levi J. Hamlin

A.
Prov Pawtucket & Central Falls RR Co

"An Ordinance in amendment of and ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance permitting the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets of the City of Providence.'"

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 186.)

Passed August 12, 1864.

Approved, Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

B.
Pounds

"An Ordinance establishing Public Pounds."

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 187.)

Passed August 12, 1864.

Approved, Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C.
Pound on Knight Street

Resolved:—

That Alderman Lester, with Messrs Slade, Brown and Gladding of the Common Council, be and they are hereby constituted a Committee to cause a public pound to be constructed on the lot of the Fourth District Watch Station on Knight Street.

Passed August 12, 1864.

Approved, Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

D.
Hartford Prov & Fishkill Railroad Co

Petition of the Hartford Providence & Fishkill Railroad Co.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

Respectfully represent the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, that the leases of said Company from the Boston & Providence Railroad Company for the use of their engine houses at Providence will expire on the first of October next, and that your petitioners have been notified that it cannot be renewed. That owing to the great increase of business on the railroads of both of said companies during the ten years aforesaid of said leases, the capacity of said engine houses has become barely sufficient for the necessities of either one of them, and has at no time been large enough or convenient for both. That the annual rents which your petitioners are obliged to pay for their use of said engine houses are equal to the interest of a sum exceeding double the estimated cost of an engine house upon their own grounds, which would afford them better room for more convenient accommodations and which your petitioners, by the Trustees of their road, are desirous of building and completing for use by the first day of October next.

Under these circumstances, your petitioners, with the consent of your Hon. body, propose to erect an engine house on the Cove lands granted to them by Resolutions of the City Council passed February 9, 1852, and re-enacted as modified March 29, 1852, to be situated about 394 feet westerly from the westerly end of their Freight Depot and 170 feet northerly of their main tracks, as represented on the annexed drawing. Said building to be constructed on large long flat stones for an underground foundation, with rubble masonry to the surface of the ground, granite underpinning above ground, superstructure of brick walls, covered with Slate roof. Wherefore your petitioners pray your Hon. body to approve said location, plans and materials for said building: and they will ever pray.

Hartford Providence & Fishkill Railroad Co
By Erastus Day Pres't

Geo W Bartholomew, Alfred Smith, Byron Sprague

Stephen Harris, Henry Lippitt, Spencer Hutchins, Geo. B Holmes

Directors

Hartford Prov. & Fish kill RR Co

The undersigned, Trustees for the bond holders of the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, in possession of, and running the railroad of said company for the benefit of said bond holders, do approve of the foregoing petition, adopt the representations therein contained as true, and unite in the prayer thereof to the City Council of the City of Providence, and respectfully pray the City Council to approve the said location, plans & materials for said engine house building, that the undersigned may proceed with the erection and completion of the same at the earliest possible time: and they will ever pray.

Geo H Bartholomew — Henry Sippitt
Edwn. G. Howe — Stephen T. Olney — } Trustees.
Calvin Day — Wallace Hutchins

Do

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on City Property to whom was referred the foregoing petition of

Resolved: —

That the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, be and they are hereby authorized to locate and construct an engine house for the use of said Company, on land filled in by said Company in the Cove. Said building to be located easterly of Cove Street; and not more than one hundred and ninety feet northerly of their main track; and to be constructed on large, long flat stones for and under ground foundations, with rubble masonry to the surface, granite underpinning above ground, brick walls, and slate roof.

Cove Lands

Passed August 12, 1864.

Approved: Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor.

No. 1.
Salaries

"An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Judges of the Municipal Court, the Assessors of Taxes, and the Harbor Master"

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 187)

Passed August 8 in Common Council
" " 12 in Board of Aldermen

Approved
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 2.
Police.

"An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Police"."—

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 188)

Passed August 12, 1864

Approved:
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No 3.
Market House

Upon Report of the Standing Committee on City Property in relation to alterations in the Market House. &c

Resolved: —

That the City Solicitor be instructed to examine and report in writing to this Council, how soon in his opinion, the City can be put in possession of the premises, in order to make the proposed alterations: and also, whether in making these alterations, the City would jeopardize any title or claim it has to the land on which the Market House stands.

Passed August 8, 1864 By Com Council
" " 12 " " Board of Aldermen
Approved.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 4.
Prov & Branston Railroad Co

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Providence and Branston Railroad Company, by their President duly authorized, hereby accept the franchises and privileges granted in and by an ordinance passed by the City Council of the City of Providence on the 8th day of August A. D. 1864, permitting said railroad company to locate railroad tracks, to be used with Horse power and passenger cars only, in certain streets of the City of Providence: viz: Branston, Knight, Westminster, Weybosset & Broad streets; and agree to comply with all the provisions and conditions upon which the same are granted.

Providence August 9, 1864.

Providence and Branston Rail Road Company
By Amasa Sprague President.

Received on file in the office of the City Clerk, August 9, 1864
Witness, Samuel W. Brown City Clerk.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded.
Passed August 12, 1864.

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 5.
Michael Mooney

Upon the petition of Michael Mooney for permission to remove a certain wooden building:—

Wooden Building

Resolved: —

That the prayer of said petition be granted provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d Section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings" Passed August 12, 1864 Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention August 12, 1864

Joshua Williams is elected Pound Keeper at the Knight street Pounds.

No 6.
Hack and Drag Ordinance

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of Hacks, Omnibuses, Drays, Trucks &c"

(See Book of Ordinances No 2. page 189. &c)

In Common Council Passed August 12. 1864.
In Board of Aldermen Passed August 15. 1864.

Approved, Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 7.
Bell Tower

Upon the recommendation of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department:-

Resolved: —

That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, the same to be expended under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department in the erection of a tower upon the house of Hand engine No 2. for the reception of a Fire Alarm Bell: the same to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed August 12. 1864.
Board of Ald Aug 15, 1864. Approved. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 8.
West & Clifford St.

Resolved: —

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive West Clifford Street, from Dudley Street to Bockman Street, and to declare the same a public highway.

In Common Council August 12. 1864 Passed.
In Board of Aldermen August 15, 1864 Passed.

Approved, Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 9.
Front Street

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved on Front street, from Hoppe Street to Hanover Street.

In Board of Aldermen Passed August 15, 1864 } Approved
In Common Council Passed August 12, 1864 } Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 10.
Front St

Home for aged Women

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive a gore of land on the South side of Front street now belonging to the Home for Aged Women and to declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council August 12, 1864
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 26, 1864

Approved Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1.
Monthly Report of Surveyor.

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in the month of August. Number of men employed 58 teams 13. amount expended $393.75

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 2.
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenses for the month ending August 31. 1864. Amount expended $ 705.02

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3.
Monthly Report of Master Master

The Master Master makes his Monthly Report of arrears and receipts for the month ending August 31. 1864. Amount received $ 251.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed September 12. 1864.

Approved September 13. 1864.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 4.
Monthly Report of Relief Clerks

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and expenditures for the month ending August 31. 1864.

Receipts.

Amt. received from City Treasurer	$ 7000.00
Balance on hand from last report.	497.00
	$ 7497.00

Disbursements

First Class $ 4260.

Granted Claims 1748.
Balance on Hand $1489. $7497.111

Number of applicants 1st Class 314. 2d Class 91.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 6. Report of the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances

The Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances, by a resolution passed by the City Council
To Arbor. February 8th last were requested "to report an ordinance prohibiting vessels from laying on the
flats in the river on the west side of the channel within the Harbor line"
Vessels on flats Upon the subject matter contained in the resolution, your committee submit the
following Report. —

Your Committee find by examination and enquiry that the work of deepening the channel of the river has been carried on for years: that it is still carried on in a manner satisfactory to those having it in charge: that it has already materially reduced the extent of the flats occupied by vessels to lie upon, so much so, that north of the wharf owned by the Providence Gas Company, they are not used for that purpose: that south of the north line of the wharf owned by the Providence Gas Company (west side) there are at present flats upon which vessels upon conditions, are allowed to lie: that there is strong probability that in two more years, should the City Council continue their usual appropriations, the entire Harbor north of Fox Point, will be deepened sufficient for all ordinary needs.

Your Committee therefore do not recommend at this time any additional legislation, but ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Wm Whitaker Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and that the committee be discharged.

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 6. The Committee appointed at the meeting of the Council in June, to make arrangements for celebrating the 88th anniversary of American Independence, present the follow-
Fourth of July ing report.

They have expended One thousand four hundred and fifty seven 7/100 dollars, for details of which they refer to annexed account and accompanying vouchers, and have

returned to the City Treasurer, forty two 93/100 dollars making together fifteen hundred dollars the amount of the appropriation

For the Committee Charles Dudley

The Standing Committee on Finance have examined the annexed account & compared the same with the accompanying bills and find it correct.

Sept 12. 1864 Albert Bailey.

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

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

A.
D.
Fourth of July

Resolved: —

That the Report of the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July last, be and the same is hereby received.

Passed September 13. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7. Report of the Relief Committee.

Report of Relief Committee. To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Relief Committee by leave most respectfully to report, that the last appropriation of forty thousand dollars is nearly exhausted, and that another appropriation will be needed immediately, in order to enable them to continue their work.

Soldiers families The Committee was first appointed by the City Council in September 1862, and since that time, a period extending over two years, there has been spent under their direction the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

This amount has been distributed by the several Committees appointed by the City Council to more than two thousand families, in sums of two three and four dollars per week to each family, according to the number of dependents and as, in the opinion of the Committee, these families seemed to need: and your Committee believe that the wives, the mothers, the daughters, the widows and the orphans of our city, will bear willing testimony to the blessings and comforts bestowed upon them in the distribution of this munificent gift: and that no money is spent by the City which gives better satisfaction to our tax payers, than the money spent under the direction of this Committee.

We are paying out now at the rate of about twelve hundred and fifty dollars per week, and we are assisting about four hundred families.

Although the City has done much for the families of our soldiers there remains yet much to be done. At this inclement season of the year there are many soldiers families who must necessarily suffer but for the aid afforded them by this Committee

Your Committee would therefore in submitting this report respectfully ask for the passage of the accompanying resolution.

In behalf of the Committee

Samuel B. Burrey Chairman

Resolved:—

Appropriation Soldiers' Families

That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the relief of the families and dependants of volunteers and drafted soldiers, the same to be expended under the direction of the Relief Committee, and in accordance with the resolutions passed by the City Council September 15. 1862 entitled "Resolutions for the relief of the families and dependants of volunteers and drafted soldiers". The same to be paid from any moneys in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1864 Sept 5. City Auditors Communication

To the Hon. City Council

Gentlemen. The appropriations made for the following accounts are exhausted viz Support of the Poor. City Night Watch. Prov. Reform School and Police Department.

An additional appropriation is necessary to pay bills due and coming due before the end of the present municipal year viz For support of the Poor $400. City Night Watch $700. Police Department $200. Prov. Reform School $2200. Total $3900.

Very respectfully James M. Crosby City Auditor

Providence September 9 1864.

Resolved upon the foregoing communication that the same be received

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1864 Sept 9. Appropriations

Resolved:—

That the following sums in addition to former appropriations be and the same are hereby appropriated severally as follows

For Support of the Poor four hundred dollars

For City Night Watch Seven hundred dollars

For Police Department Six hundred dollars

For Providence Reform School twenty two hundred dollars

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1864 Sept 10. Appropriation Ordinance

"An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the City for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of September A.D. 1865.

Passed September 12. 1864 (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 192.)"

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1864 Sept 11. Fire Department

"An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'an Ordinance organizing a Fire Department' (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 194.)

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1864 Sept 12. Salaries of Police

"An Ordinance fixing the compensations of the Police". (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 194)

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1864 Sept 13.

Upon the petition of William H. Bacon and others:

Resolved:—

Fire Alarm telegraph Fire Alarm Bell

That the Board of Engineers, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby instructed to cause the Fire Alarm Telegraph to be extended to some convenient point in the vicinity of the Fourth Baptist Church, and to arrange for the use of the bell of said church for a fire alarm bell: and that the expenses necessary to carrying into effect the purposes of this Resolution be paid out of the annual appropriation for the Fire Department.

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Although the City has done much for the families of our soldiers there remains yet much to be done. At this inclement season of the year there are many soldiers families who must necessarily suffer but for the aid afforded them by this Committee

Your Committee would therefore in submitting this report respectfully ask for the passage of the accompanying resolution.

In behalf of the Committee

Samuel G. Burrs Chairman

Resolved: —

Appropriation — That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the relief of the families and dependants of volunteers and drafted soldiers, the same to

Soldiers' Families — be expended under the direction of the Relief Committee, and in accordance with the resolutions passed by the City Council September 15. 1862 entitled "Resolutions for the relief of the families and dependants of volunteers and drafted soldiers. The same to be paid from any moneys in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

To the Hon. City Council

City Auditors Communication — Gentlemen: The appropriations made for the following accounts are exhausted viz Support of the Poor, City Night Watch, Prov. Reform School and Police Department.

An extra appropriation is necessary to pay bills due and coming due before the end of the present financial year viz For Support of the Poor $400. City Night Watch $700. Police Department $600. Prov. Reform School $2200. Total $3900.

Very respectfully James M. Crosp City Auditor

Providence September 9. 1864.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed September 12. 1864.

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Appropriations — Resolved: —

That the following sums in addition to former appropriations be and the same are hereby appropriated severally as follows

For Support of the Poor four hundred dollars

For City Night Watch Seven hundred dollars

For Police Department Six Hundred dollars

For Providence Reform School twenty two hundred dollars

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Appropriation Ordinance — "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the City for the financial year ending on the thirteenth day of September A.D. 1865.

Passed September 12. 1864 (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 192.)"

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Fire Department — "An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'an Ordinance organizing a Fire Department' (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 194.)

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Salaries of Police — "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Police". See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 194)

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Upon the petition of William H. Bacon and others:

Resolved: —

Fire Alarm Telegraph — That the Board of Engineers, acting under the advice and direction of the Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby instructed to cause

Fire Alarm Bell — the Fire Alarm Telegraph to be extended to some convenient point in the vicinity of the South Baptist Church, and to arrange for the use of the bell of said church for a fire alarm bell: and that the expenses necessary to carrying into effect the purposes of this Resolution be paid out of the annual appropriation for the Fire Department

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 14

Appropriation

Stewart st Baptist Society

Resolved —

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, the same to be paid (from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,) to the Stewart Street Baptist Society, as a full equivalent for the past and future use by the Fire Department of water from the cistern connected with their church provided said society execute an agreement that they will continue to furnish the use of the water in said cistern to the Fire Department of the City of Providence free of expense.

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 15

M. W. Gardiner

Resolved: —

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to communicate to the City Council the position of the action brought against the former City Treasurer Maximus W. Gardiner: also what measures have been taken to recover from the bondsmen of said Gardiner, the amounts due the City for which they are liable.

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 16

John S. Parkis

Knight street

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved in front of the estate of John S. Parkis on Knight Street, near High Street: also to widen Knight street by removing the fence and shed of said Parkis with his consent. Provided, said Parkis convey to the City so much of his land as may be taken for so widening said street, and that the expense thereof does not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars. The same to be paid from the appropriation for Highways

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 14. 1864
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No. 17.

Prov. Pawtucket & Central Falls Railroad Co Acceptance of Ordinance.

Providence August 19. 1864

The Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company hereby accept the "permissions and privileges and agree to comply with all the provisions and conditions

of the Ordinance passed August 12. 1864 by the City Council of the City of Providence authorizing this company to extend their rail track down Canal street to the Prop walk at Market Square.

H. H. Thomas Pres[d] for the Company.

To Samuel W. Brown City Clerk.

Received on file in City Clerk's office August 19. 1864.
Witness Samuel W Brown City Clerk

Read in City Council, both Boards. September 12. 1864
Approved September 13. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 18.

Broadway Prov. Railroad.

Petition of the Broadway and Providence Railroad Co.

To the Hon[ble] the City Council of the City of Providence

The Broadway and Providence Railroad Company respectfully represent that a Charter was granted to said company at the January Session A.D. 1864 of the General Assembly, which has been accepted by said company investing them to construct a railway or railways over such of the streets of the City of Providence as your Honorable body may assent to, upon a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of said city in manner provided by Chapter 263 of the Supplement to the Revised Statutes shall have been in favor of granting such assent; and that said company is desirous of laying railroad tracks over the following streets in said City, in addition to those which the electors of said City have already voted in favor of granting assent to lay rails; viz: Exchange, Eaton, Fountain & Weathersfield streets, and Olsen street, (between Washington and Eaton Streets.

Rails in street.

Wherefore, they pray that they may be permitted to withdraw the last petition filed by said Company, asking for the submission of the question of permission to lay rails in certain streets to the electors of said city, and that the question of granting permission to lay rails over the above named streets may be submitted to the electors of said City at the election to be held on the eighth day of November A.D. 1864. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

Broadway & Providence Railroad Company
By Amasa Sprague President and duly authorized to sign this petition.

Resolved: —

That the following questions shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence qualified to vote for City Council: viz:

"Shall the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company (the same being a

horse railroad company / be granted permission to lay rails upon over and along Exchange, Sabin, Fountain and Mathewson streets, and Aborn street, between Washington and Sabin streets / the same being public highways in the City of Providence?

Resolved:—

That the above question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election. On the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "Yes" and on the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "no."

Resolved:—

That the election for the above purpose be holden on the eighth day of November A.D. 1864. and that said election when held shall in all respects be conducted and the ballots sealed up returned and counted in the same manner as is required in the election of city officers.

Passed September 12. 1864.

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 19.

Petition of the Elmwood Horse Railroad Co.

Elmwood Horse Railroad Co

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Elmwood Horse Railroad Company respectfully represent that a charter was granted to said Company by the General Assembly at the May session A.D. 1864, enabling them to construct a railway or railways over such of the streets of the City of Providence as your Hon body may assent to after a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of said city in the manner provided by Chapter 263 of the Supplement to the Revised Statutes, shall have been in favor of granting such assent: that said company has accepted said charter and is desirous of laying railroad tracks over the following streets in said city: viz: Broad Greenwich, Chestnut, Point, Hospital and Richmond streets and Pawtuxet road.

Rails in Streets

Wherefore they pray that the question of granting permission to lay rails over said streets may be submitted to the electors of said city at the election to be held on the eighth day of November A.D. 1864.

And as in duty bound will ever pray

Elmwood Horse Railroad Company

By Amasa Sprague President, duly authorized to sign this petition.

Resolved:—

That the following question shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence qualified to vote for City Council: viz:

Shall the Elmwood Horse Railroad Company be granted permission to lay rails upon over and along Broad, Greenwich, Chestnut, Point, Hospital, Eddy and Richmond streets and Pawtuxet road, the same being public highways in the City of Providence?

Resolved:—

That the above question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election. On the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word 'Yes' and on the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "No"

Resolved:—

That the election for the above purpose be holden on the eighth day of November A.D. 1864. and that said election when held shall in all respects be conducted and the ballots sealed up returned and counted in the same manner as is required in the election of city officers.

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 20.

Petition of the South Main Street horse railroad Co

South Main street Horse Railroad Co

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The South Main Street Horse Railroad Company respectfully represent that a charter was granted to said Company at the May session A.D. 1864. which has been accepted by the company, enabling them to construct a railway or railways over such of the streets of the City of Providence as your Hon body may assent to after a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors of said city, in the manner provided by Chapter 263 of the Supplement to the Revised Statutes, shall have been in favor of granting such assent: and that said company is desirous of laying said railroad tracks over the following streets in said city: viz: Market Square, connecting with the rails of the Providence and Branch Company), South Main, India, Wickenden, Benefit, (from India to Wickenden) Hope, Olney and North Main streets.

Rails in Streets

Wherefore they pray that they may be permitted to withdraw the petition heretofore filed by the corporators, and that the question of granting permission to lay rails over the above named streets may be submitted to the electors of said city at the election to be held on the eighth day of November A.D. 1864, and as in duty bound will ever pray

South Main Street Horse Railroad Company

By Amasa Sprague President duly authorized to sign this petition

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Resolved:—

That the following question shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence qualified to vote for City Council: viz:

Shall the South Main Street Horse Railroad Company be granted permiss-

ion to lay rails upon, over and along Market Square, (connecting with the rails of the Providence and Warwick Company,) South Main, India, Wickenden, Benefit (from India to Wickenden) Hope, Olney and North Main streets, the same being public highways in the City of Providence.?

Resolved:—

That the above question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election. On the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "Yes" and on the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "No"

Resolved:—

That the election for the above purpose be holden on the eighth day of November A.D. 1864: and that said election, when held, shall in all respects be conducted, and the ballots sealed up, returned and counted in the same manner as is required in the election of City officers.

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

D.C.1

Resolved:—

William Hearn
Tax remitted

That the sum of one hundred and forty four dollars and ninety cents ($144.90) erroneously assessed upon William Hearn in the City Tax for the year 1864. be and the same is hereby annulled. The Collector of Taxes is authorized and directed to deduct said amount from the tax assessed upon said William Hearn for the year aforesaid, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to credit the Collector of Taxes with the amount of one hundred and forty four dollars and ninety cents.

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 17. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 52.

Resolved:—

Est of M R Clarke
Tax remitted.

That the sum of twenty seven dollars and twenty cents ($27.20) assessed upon the estate of Mitchael R Clarke, Barnabas B. Hammond administrator, in the year 1863. be and the same is hereby annulled for the reason specified in the annexed petition; and the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to credit the Collector of Taxes with said sum of twenty seven dollars and twenty cents, together with the interest on said tax.

Passed September 12. 1864.

Approved October 10. 1864.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Upon the several petitions of

No. 23. J. B Gardiner
24. Daniel Gines and
25. Neptune Steamship Company for permission to remove certain wooden buildings

Wooden buildings

Resolved:—

That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer, as required by the 3d section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed September 12. 1864

Approved September 13. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

24.

Gas Contract

Resolved:

That the Mayor Alderman Brown and Messrs Bailey, Balder & Carr be and they are hereby appointed a committee to contract for a supply of gas for the public lamps for a term of not exceeding three years from the first day of January 1865.

Passed October 10. 1864

Approved October 11. 1864
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Engine Houses

Resolved:—

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause such alterations and repairs to be made in the Houses of Steamer No 2, Hook and Ladder Truck No 2, and Engine No 7, as they may deem necessary; provided that the entire expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty five hundred dollars; and provided also that the alterations to be made in the house of Steamer No 2. shall not in any way reduce the size of the ward room now used by the third wards.

Passed October 10. 1864

Approved October 11. 1864.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in September Men employed 58 Teams 10 Amount expended $3951.62, Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed October 10. 1864.

Approved October 11. 1864.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer makes his Monthly Report for September 1864
Expended for Salaries $609.39 Incidentals $94.25 Total $703.64
Resolv: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed October 10. 1864.

Approved October 11. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in September 1864
Amount collected $194.
Resolv: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed October 10. 1864

Approved October 11. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Monthly Report of Relief Clerk

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements in the month of September 1864

Receipts

Amt rec'd from City Treasurer per warrt of Chairman of Com of Relief		$3500.
Balance on hand from last report.		1489.
		$4989.

Disbursements

Amt expended in weekly payments of $2.	$1442	
" " " " " $3	567.	
" " " " " $4	1036.	
" " " " " $4 2d Class	1778.	
Balance on hands	166.	$4989.-

Number of applicants 1st Class 268. 2d Class 90.
Resolv: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed October 10. 1864.

Approved October 11. 1864.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report of the City Solicitor

Maximus W. Gardiner

Report of the City Solicitor

Providence October 10. 1864. City Solicitor's Office

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

In compliance with a resolution of the City Council passed on the 12th of September last, requesting me to communicate to the City Council, the position of the action brought against the former City Treasurer, Maximus W. Gardiner: also, what measures have been taken to recover from the sureties of said Gardiner the amounts due the City for which they are liable:-

I respectfully report:-

That on the 19th day of January 1863, an action was commenced in the Supreme Court in this State in behalf of the City of Providence, against Maximus W. Gardiner as principal, and James G. Smith, Robert H. Watson, David Smillard and Dexter N. Knight as sureties for the recovery of the alleged defalcation of said Gardiner as City Treasurer under his bond of June 1860. James G. Blaine City Solicitor and Thomas A. Jenckes Esq appear on the records as attorneys for the City, at the time this suit was commenced.

On the first Monday of June A.D. 1863 I entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office of City Solicitor, and immediately completed the pleadings in that case and prepared the same for trial.

On the 3d of August 1863, a suit was commenced by me in behalf of the City of Providence against Maximus W. Gardiner as principal and Asa B. Dike, Cyprus B. Thurber and Ellen C. Mathewson as sureties, for the recovery of the alleged defalcation of said Gardiner under his bond of June 1860. This case was also prepared for trial at once.

Both of these cases have been pressed for trial on the part of the City at every term of the Court since I have had charge of the same, and the witnesses have been summoned and in attendance for that purpose. The defendants have at the last two terms of the Court, moved for continuance on account of the sickness of Mr Gardiner, and have supported their motions by affidavits sworn to by Doctors Chace Wiggan and C. W. Hargrave. These motions have been opposed on the part of the City, but have been granted by the Court.

On the last continuance the Court intimated that the cases would not be again continued on account of Mr Gardiner's sickness.

The cases will be pressed for trial at the present term of the Court as they have been heretofore.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Benjamin A. Lapham City Solicitor

Resolv: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed October 10. 1864

Approved October 11. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report of the City Solicitor.

Report of City Solicitor

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

Market House

In reply to a resolution of the City Council requesting my opinion as to how soon the City can be put in possession of that part of the Market House now occupied for Market purposes, and also as to whether the City would jeopardize any title or claim it has to the land on which the Market House stands, should it use that part of said Market House now used for market purposes, for the accomodation of the city offices, I have to say:-

In my opinion the city can get possession of said premises on the first day of June 1865. I do not think possession can be sooner obtained unless it be by an amicable arrangement with the tenants. I find that the market stalls have been leased by the City Treasurer to their present occupants for one year from the first of June 1864 and that the lessees have either paid their rent in cash or have secured the same by notes for the whole term. It has however been suggested that the City Treasurer in making these leases did not comply literally with the ordinance requiring it his duty to lease said stalls, that is; that the ordinance makes it his duty to lease on the first Monday of June, and that he leased on the first day of June, and that the city may on that account disregard their leases, and eject the occupants at once.

The City Treasurer was the agent of the City for the purpose of leasing the stalls. It is undoubtedly true as a general rule that the act of an agent, to bind his principal must be within the scope of his authority, and that it must be properly pursued and its limitations and extent duly observed. But to this rule there is an exception, that a mere circumstantial variation will not defeat it. In this case the City Treasurer as I am informed by him, through a mere misapprehension or misrecollection as to the time from which the leases should be made, made them from the first of June rather than from the first Monday of June. He and the lessees acted in entire good faith in the transaction for aught that I have been able to learn. I do not think this variation from the literal provisions of the ordinance would be of sufficient materiality to warrant the City in an attempt to treat the leases as void. Any attempt of this kind would undoubtedly lead to litigation and before the litigation could be ended, the leases would in all probability have expired.

Market House Lot.

As to whether the city would jeopardize any title or claim it has to the land on which the Market House now stands by using the Market House for the accommodation of the City offices rather than for market purposes I have to report:

That I have examined the records in the City Clerk's Office for the purpose of ascertaining the title of the City to the Market House lot. I have been unable to find any conveyance of this lot whatever. I find that it was in possession of the town as early as 1704 as land common to

all the inhabitants thereof, and that in that year the proprietors passed a vote that it should be and continuously remain in common for the use and benefit of the people. In the year 1738 it was included in land laid out as a highway by the town.- There is on record in the City Clerks office a plat of the first division of the "Fair House Lots" with the highways and gangways signed by Daniel Abbott, John Aldrich, Richard Steere and Gideon Comstock as of the committee which was chosen and appointed to regulate the first division of said lots highways and gangways, on which it appears that this lot was a part of land marked as common and highway. This plat was ordered to be recorded in 1746 by the proprietors of the town for future reference. In the year 1758 it was spoken of as land belonging to the town. In this year Daniel Bucklin presented a petition to the town for leave to build a market house on it for his sole benefit, which was granted. The Market house however was not built. In the year 1771 it appears by a report of a committee appointed to revise the highways, that this lot was a part of the highway. It also appears by the records, that in this year the town voted to build a Market House on their land, and that the grant of a lottery was or had been obtained for that purpose. It was voted that the directors of the lottery have liberty to fill up the lot or highway by the east end of the bridge, and to build a market house thereon. The work of building the Market House now on the lot was commenced in 1773.

As I am not able to find in the records any conveyance of the lot and as it appears to have been, from the earliest time when I can find any reference to it, in the possession of the proprietors of the town and City used to have been treated and used as land belonging to the proprietors and the town I have come to the conclusion that the fee simple to this lot was originally in the proprietors of the town and that it has never been alienated, and that the title of the City is by possession.

I can see no reason why the City may not use that part of the Market house now used for market purposes, for the accommodation of the city offices without jeopardizing any title or claim it has to the land upon which it stands.

I ought to add that there is a tradition that this lot was originally given to the town by Daniel Abbott with a condition annexed to the gift that it should be used for market purposes. I have not been able to find in the records any evidence to support this tradition.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Benjamin N. Stapham/ City Solicitor.

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed October 10. 1864

Approved October 11. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ten Mile River

Water Supply

Resolved: —

That Messrs Dailey, Adams and Thomas, with Aldermen Barker and Angell be a Special Committee of the City Council to ascertain and report to this Council on what terms the property known as the "ten mile river" can be purchased for the purpose of supplying the City with water.

Passed October 10. 1864.

Approved October 11. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Families of Soldiers

Appropriation

Resolved: —

That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of volunteers and drafted Soldiers; the same to be expended under the direction of the Committee of Relief in weekly sums of one, two, three and four dollars at the discretion of said Committee. The money to be paid out of the City Treasury from any moneys not otherwise appropriated

Passed October 10. 1864

This Resolution was vetoed by the Mayor and a new Resolution passed October 25. See page [illegible])

Prov. Dispensary

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriations for the City Poor to the "Overseer of the Poor" the sum of four hundred dollars, and that said Overseer of the Poor be and he is hereby directed to pay the same to the Treasurer of the Providence Dispensary

Passed October 10. 1864.

(This Resolution was vetoed by the Mayor October 25. 1864 upon opinion of the City Solicitor of its illegality)

Asa & Phebe Pike

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay out of any money not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty dollars to Asa Pike and Phebe Pike for rent of lot corner of Shannock and Brook streets in the City of Providence, up to and including March 31 st 1864 whenever the said Asa Pike and Phebe Pike shall receipt in full for all demands for rent or damages by reason of the City's occupying said lot to the aforesaid date.

Passed October 10. 1864

Approved October 24. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Resolved: —

That an additional sum, not exceeding thirty five dollars, be allowed the Sealer of Weights and measures, to procure suitable accommodations for the business of his office.

Passed October 10. 1864.

Approved October 11. 1864.

Thomas A. Doyle.

Petition of the Providence and Pawtuxet Railroad Co.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

Prov. & Pawtuxet R.R. Co.

The Providence and Pawtuxet Railroad Company

Rails in Streets

respectfully represent, that a charter was granted to said company at the May Session A.D. 1864 of the General Assembly which has been accepted by said company enabling them to construct a railway or railways in such of the streets of the City of Providence as your Hon Body may assent to after a majority of the votes of the qualified electors cast in manner provided by chapter 263 of the Revised Statutes shall have been in favor thereof; and that said company is desirous of laying rails over the following streets in said city: viz: North Main Street Market Square Westminster, Weybosset, Broad, Dorrance, Exchange, Eddy, Richmond, Chestnut, Point, Friendship, Pine, Plane, Hemlock, and Stewart streets and Exchange Place

Therefore they pray that the question of granting permission to lay rails over said streets may be submitted to the electors at the election to be held on the 8th day of November A.D. 1864.

Henry Butler President

authorized by the company

Do

Resolved: —

That the following question shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for City Council: viz: —

Shall the Providence and Pawtuxet Railroad Company the same being a horse railroad company be granted permission to lay rails upon over and along North Main, Westminster, Weybosset, Broad, Dorrance Exchange, Eddy, Richmond, Chestnut, Point, Friendship, Pine, Plane, Hemlock and Stewart streets, and Market Square and Exchange Place: the same being public highways in the City of Providence?

Resolved: —

That the above question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election. On the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "Yes"

and on the other side of one half of said ballots the word "no."

Resolved:—

Election ordered

That the election for the above purpose be holden on the eighth day of November A.D. 1864, and that said election when held shall in all respects be conducted and the ballots sealed up returned and counded in the same manner as is required in the election of city officers.

Passed October 10. 1864

Approved October 11. 1864
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

R. 1.

Resolved.—

Taxes abated

That the sum of two hundred and seventeen dollars, ($217.) erroneously assessed against the persons named below in the City Tax for the year 1864 be and the same is hereby abated; and that the several amounts against each name be deducted from the tax of each of the following named persons

M.M. Blanding & Co. Packard & J. Burgess heirs	Wheeler M. Blanding	$ 121.80
	Henry C. Packard	70.00
	Heirs of Thomas Burgess	25.20. $217.00

Passed October 10. 1864

Approved October 11. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Wooden buildings
Hough Hales
C. T. Briggs
Fletcher & Brothers

Upon the several petitions of
Hough Hales
Christopher T. Briggs and
Fletcher & Brothers for permission to remove certain wooden buildings:-

Resolved

That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d Section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings."

Passed October 10 1864

Approved October 11. 1864
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

O. 21.

Ordinance Wooden &c

An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of Hacks, Omnibuses, drays, trucks &c" (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 195)

Passed October 25. 1864

Approved October 26. 1864 Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

R. 2.

Appropriation for Relief of families of Soldiers

Resolved.

That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, the same to be expended under the direction of the Relief Committee for the aid and relief of the necessitous families of those men who have been mustered into the service of the United States, belonging to or having their residence in the City of Providence at the time of their enlistment; in sums of one, two, three and four dollars per week to each family at the discretion of the Committee.

Passed October 25. 1864

Approved October 26. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

R. 3.

Valuation of Real Estate

Resolved:—

That the subject of a re-valuation of the real estate of the City of Providence, brought to the notice of the City Council by the Mayor in his message, made this day to the City Council, be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

Passed October 25. 1864

Approved October 26. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

R. 4.

Railroads in the Streets

Resolved:—

That in accordance with the recommendation of the Mayor made this day in his message to the City Council, the Standing Committee on Railroads be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the manner in which the lines of railroads through the streets of the City of Providence, are used for the transportation of freight, and to report an ordinance prescribing the regulations for the same.

Passed October 25. 1864

Approved. October 26. 1864
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Message of the Mayor.

Message of the Mayor.

Mayor's Office Providence 25. October 1864

Gentlemen of the City Council

You have been convened this evening because the appropriations for the purposes of the Relief Committee will be expended before the time fixed for your next meeting

The increase of business upon the lines of railroad through our streets for the transportation of freight, and the manner in which these roads are used have become such an annoyance to our citizens as to call for some legislation by the Council in relation thereto. I recommend that the Standing Committee on Railroads be instructed to enquire into the subject and report an ordinance prescribing the necessary regulations to obviate the difficulties now existing.

It is now ten years since a valuation of the real estate of this city was made by the Assessors, and as great inequalities are found to exist in the valuation of estates in different portions of the city, I recommend that attention be given by the Council to the matter of a new appraisal, in order that if it shall be found necessary to make one, it may be completed before the assessing of another tax.

I commend to your consideration the subject of revising the City ordinances, which should be done at an early date. The last revision was made in 1854, and since that time there has been a revision of the Statutes of the State, and so many changes made in the laws relating to the City, and such numerous amendments to the ordinances as to make it very difficult for the citizen to know what the law is upon any question that may arise.

I transmit herewith a proposed amendment to the Hacks ordinance, preventing the bodies of deceased persons from being placed in any Hackney carriage; which I recommend be adopted by the Council. The reason for such an amendment arises from the fact that within a short time the body of a child who died from small pox was transferred in one of the licensed hacks of the city, from the house to the place of burial, a proceeding dangerous in the extreme, and one that in the opinion of the Superintendent of Health should be prevented in the future.

I also transmit a draft for an ordinance in relation to the abatement of taxes, which if adopted by you, will simplify the mode of re-payment in cases of remission, and render unnecessary the lengthy resolutions now required in each case.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5.
Boston & Providence Railroad Co

Petition of the Boston & Providence Railroads Co.

To the City Council of the City of Providence

Respectfully represent the Boston and Providence Railroad Co that they are desirous of laying rails upon South Main and India street. Therefore they pray that proper measures may be taken to grant them permission to lay rails as aforesaid. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

Boston & Prov. R.R. Co
By A. Payne atty

Boston & Providence Railroad Co

Resolved: —

That the following question shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for City Council viz:

"Shall the Boston and Providence Railroad Company be granted permission to lay rails across South Main street at India street, and upon, over and along India street, the same being public highways in the City of Providence?"

Rails in Streets

Resolved: —

That the above question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election: on the other side of one half of such ballots shall be printed the word "Yes" and on the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "No"

Resolved: —

That the election for the above purpose shall be holden on the eighth day of November A.D. 1864 and that said election when held shall in all respects be conducted and the ballots sealed up, returned and counted in the same manner as is required in the election of City officers.

Passed October 25, 1864

Approved October 26, 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Note.
Tobey Street

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to set the curbing and pave the gutters on Tobey street, from Broadway to Bridge street, whenever the owners of the adjoining land shall furnish suitable curb stones.

Passed October 25, 1864

Approved October 26, 1864
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 7.

Sewer in Brook Street

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the Brook street culvert to be extended in a direct line from its former termination under the building of the Providence Steam Engine Company, westerly to the present harbor line: the expense of said extension to be paid from the appropriation for highways: provided however, that the work hereby authorized, shall not be commenced until the owners of the estates through which said culvert passes, between Traverse street and said harbor line, shall give permission in writing to the City to enter upon their estates and construct sufficient openings into said culvert for the purpose of properly cleansing the same, and at all times hereafter, so long as said culvert shall remain upon their premises, to enter upon said estates for the purpose of cleansing repairing or alter-

ing the same
Passed October 25. 1864

Approved October 26. 1864
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 8.
Rice & Hayward

Upon the petition of Rice & Hayward for permission to remove a certain wooden building:-

Wooden building

Resolved:—

That the prayer of said petition be granted, provided the petitioners give a satisfactory bond as required by the third section of An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.
Passed October 25. 1864

Approved October 26. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

No 9.
Overseer of Poor to afford out door relief

Resolved:—

That the Overseer of the Poor of the City of Providence, for the balance of the current municipal year, may afford temporary relief by furnishing medicines and medical attendance to such poor and indigent persons who are not supported and employed in the Asylum or other tenements belonging to or used by the City; as may in his opinion stand in need of such relief. And said Overseer of the Poor is hereby authorized to contract with the Providence Dispensary for such medicines and medical attendance upon such terms and conditions as he may deem for the interests of the City:- provided the expense thereof do not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars

Providence Dispensary

Passed November 14. 1864

Approved November 15. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 10.
North Street

Resolved:—

By the City Council: That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to widen North Street from North Main Street to Canal Street, to a uniform width of fifty feet.
Passed November 14. 1864.

Approved November 15. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report for October 1864. Number of Men employed 60 Teams 16. Expended. $ 3710.77.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed November 14. 1864.

Approved November 15. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 2
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for October 1864. Expended for Salaries $ 466.72. Incidentals $ 467.68 Total $ 934.37
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed November 14. 1864

Approved November 15. 1864
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 3.
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month of October. 1864. Amount collected $ 149.00
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed November 14. 1864

Approved November 15. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 4
Monthly Report of Relief Clerk

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and expenditures for the month of October 1864—

—Receipts—

From City Treasurer	$ 6000.—	
Balance in hand from last report	166.—	$ 6166.—
—Disbursements—		
Amt expended in weekly payments of $ 2.	1356.—	
" " " " " 3.	483.—	
" " " " " 4.	948.—	
" " " " " 4. 2d Class	13.40	
Balance on hand	20.39.—	$ 6166.—

Number of applicants 1st Class 211 2d Class 89 total 300.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed November 14. 1864

Approved: November 15. 1864.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No.5.
Annual Report of City Auditor

Upon the Annual Report of the City Auditor this day presented:-

Resolved:—

That the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and that if found correct, the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to cause the same or so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth section of the City Charter, with a schedule of the property of the city, to be published in the newspapers employed to do the city printing: and also to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of the same to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed November 14. 1864.

Approved November 15. 1864.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No.6.
Annual Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Funds of the City of Providence

Providence November 7. 1864

The undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the City of Providence, for the redemption of Bonds payable in 1885. Hold the following bonds being the accumulations of said trust: viz:

64	Bonds of the City of Providence	payable in 1885	$1000. ea (6 per cent)	$64.000.
2	" " " "	" " 1876	$1000 ea 6 per cent	2.000.
57	" " " "	" " 1893	$1000 ea 5 per cents	57.000.
14	U.S. 5/20 Bonds		$1000. ea 6 per cents	14.000
2	Do 10/40 Do		$1000. ea 5 " "	2.000.
2	Do 7 3/10 Do		Convertible in 1867	1500.
Cash on Hands				52.33
				$140.552.33

Amos D. Smith
Amasa Manton
Henry Anthony
} Trustees of Sinking Funds City of Providence 1885.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

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

Passed November 14. 1864

Approved November 15. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No.7.
Annual Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund. No. P. & F. R.Rs.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Providence Hartford and Fishkill Railroad Co.

The undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Providence, Hartford & Fishkill Railroad company in Providence, hold the following bonds, it being the accumulated funds of said trust: viz:

1	Bond of the City of Providence	6 per cent	payable 1876	$1000.
27	Do Do	6 " "	1885	27.000
35	Do Do	5 " "	1893	35.000
4	Do United States 5/20	6 " "		4000.
1	Do " " 10/40	5 " "		1000.
4	Do " " 7/30/100	Convertible into 5/20s	1867	3500.
				$61.500.

Providence October 21. 1864

Amos D. Smith
Amasa Manton
Joseph C. Pritchard
} Trustees Sinking Funds City of Providence of No. P. & F. R.R. Co.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 14. 1864

Approved November 15. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No.9.
Result of election on questions of Rails in streets

The City of Providence
In Board of Aldermen
November 9. 1864.

Ordered: That the result of the election held November 8. 1864 upon the several questions of granting permission to lay rails in the streets be communicated to the City Council at its next regular meeting.

Witness Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

First Question

Broadway R.R. Co

Shall the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company, (the same being a horse rail road company) be granted permission to lay rails upon, over and along Exchange, Satin, Fountain and Mathewson streets, and Atwells street, between Washington and Satin streets; the same being public highways in the City of Providence?

Yes. 1712. No 224.

Second Question—

Elmwood R.R. Co

Shall the Elmwood Horse Railroad Company be granted permission to lay rails upon over and along, Broad, Greenwich, Chestnut, Point, Hospital, Eddy and Richmond streets and Pawtuxet Road: the same being public highways in the City of Providence.

Yes 1696. No 244

Third Question—

S. Main St R.R. Co

Shall the South Main street Horse Railroad Company be granted permission to lay

No 9.

rails over upon and along Market Square, (connecting with the rails of the Providence and Scituate Company) South Main, India, Wickenden, Benefit (from India to Wickenden,) Hope, Olney and North Main streets: the same being public highways in the City of Providence.?

Yes 1691. No 247.

Fourth Question.

Pawtuxet R.R. Co

Shall the Providence and Pawtuxet Railroad Company (the same being a horse railroad company,) be granted permission to lay rails upon over and along North Main, Westminster, Weybosset, Broad, Dorrance, Exchange, Eddy, Richmond Chestnut, Point, Friendship, Pine, Plane, Hemlock and Stewart streets, and Market Square and Exchange Place; the same being public highways in the City of Providence.?

Yes 1477. No 321.

Fifth Question.

Boston and Prov R.R. Co

Shall the Boston and Providence Railroad Company be granted permission to lay rails across South Main street at India street, and upon, over and along India Street; the same being public highways in the City of Providence.?

Yes 1665. No 238.

Witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerk.

Recvd: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed November 14. 1864

Approved November 15. 1864.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 8.
Ordinance relating to Taxes

"An Ordinance in relation to the abatement of Taxes" (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 195)

Passed November 14. 1864

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 10
Ordinances: Com. to revise

Resolved:—

That the Joint Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances, together with the President of the Common Council, be a Committee to revise the ordinances of the City, and to make report of such revision to the City Council, with a view to the publication of the same when approved by the City Council: and said Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to employ in the prosecution of the work, such aid as they may deem expedient

Passed November 14. 1864

Approved November 15. 1864 Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11
Harbor Line east of Fox Point

Report of Committee on Harbor Line

To the Hon! City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee to whom was referred the subject of the harbor line which John Oldfield and others have petitioned the General Assembly to establish between Fox Point and the Railroad Bridge at India Point respectfully report:—

That they have carefully examined said matter, and that in their opinion said proposed harbor line is a judicious and proper line to be established.

Your Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

Francis Meaurau for the Committee on the Harbor.

Providence November 14. 1864

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Resolved:—

That the City Council of the City of Providence, recommends to the General Assembly of the State, the establishment of a harbor line between Fox Point and the Railroad bridge at India Point in the City of Providence, as the same is delineated on a "Plan showing the proposed harbor line from Fox Point to the Railroad bridge at India Point, Providence" surveyed and platted by Cushing and Dewitt May 1864.

Passed November 14. 1864

Approved November 15. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 12
Stephen Randall

North Burying Ground Fund.

Resolved:—

That the gift of Stephen Randall of North Providence, to the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground, of the sum of one hundred dollars, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes, to the preservation and care of the lot of said Randall in the North Burying Ground: be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council.

Passed November 14. 1864

Approved November 15, 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 13.
Market House

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to give immediate notice to the several occupants of the lower story and basement of the Market House, that the leases now held by them will not be renewed at the expiration thereof on the first day of June next.

Resolved: That the Clerk of the Market be and he is hereby directed to

Serve said notices upon each occupant aforesaid.

In Common Council Passed October 10. 1864
In Board of Aldermen Passed November 14. 1864
Approved November 15. 1864.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 14.
Chairs for the Common Council

Resolved:—

That the City Sergeant be directed to purchase new chairs for the Council Chamber, similar to the chairs now used by the Hon. Board of Aldermen. To be paid for out of any moneys in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed November 14. 1864
Approved November 15. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 15
Taxes abated

Resolved:—

That the sum of three hundred and thirty six 98/100 dollars assessed against the following named persons in the City Tax of 1864 be and the same is hereby abated: viz:

Thomas P Sheppard trustee	One hundred fifty seven 50/100 dollars	$	157.50
James Tillinghast trustee	Ninety eight 20/100	"	98.20
Gardner & Gibbs	Fifty six	"	56.00
Smith Remnant	Twenty five 20/100	"	35.20

Passed November 14. 1864
Approved November 15. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 16.
John Phillips
Wooden building

Upon the petition of John Phillips for permission to remove a certain wooden building

Resolved:—

That the prayer of said petition be granted, provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d section of the Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed November 14. 1864
Approved November 15. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 17.
Water property

Report of Committee on the Water Property

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence.

No 17. The Committee appointed by your Hon. Board to ascertain at what price the property known as the Seekonk Water Power could be obtained, respectfully report:

That the property is now held as the Providence Water Company, under a Charter granted at the January session of our General Assembly 1864, and that the City can have the same at cost and taxes with compound interest, which will amount to about fifty thousand dollars.

The property consists of the Central and Mounts Mills estates, with about seventy acres of land, mill, dwellings barn, store &c

Your Committee have already been appointed by the City Councils of this City in reference to the supply of water for the City; one in the year 1853 and again in 1856 both of which reported in favor of this source as being the purest water, and introduced at the least expense. Both reports are now before you.

Your Committee would recommend the purchase of the property at once as the offer does not stand open after the present month, and as our citizens are fully aware to the importance of obtaining a supply of water for the city at the earliest moment when it shall be deemed advisable to commence the work.

The Providence Water Company intend to do the work, unless it is done by the City, and that fact alone is sufficient proof that in their opinion, it is profitable, and will prove a profitable investment.

In behalf of the Committee
Albert Dailey Chairman

Election ordered

Resolved:—

That ward meetings of the electors in this City qualified to vote on the election of members of the City Council, be held in the several wards in this City on Thursday the first day of December next, at which meeting, the following question shall be submitted to said electors for their votes thereon: viz:

"Shall the City Council be authorized and requested to purchase for the City of Providence, the property now held by Providence Water Company, at a cost of not more than Sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of supplying the city with water at some future day?"

Resolved:—

That said question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at said election. On one side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "Yes": and on the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No"

Resolved:—

That said election shall in all respects be conducted, and the ballots sealed up, returned and counted in the same manner as is required in the election of City officers

Passed in Common Council Nov. 14. 1864
Passed in Board of Aldermen Nov 16. 1864
} Approved November 16. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

701

Mayor's Message

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's office Providence November 28. 1864.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The necessity of completing the connection between the wharf of the Neptune Steamship Company, and the lines of railroad leading from our city before the severity of the weather shall render it impossible the present season, has seemed to me to be of sufficient importance to convene you in special meeting.

The Standing Committee on Railroads will report the draft of an Ordinance prescribing the necessary regulations for both passenger and freight railroads, which I commend to your favorable consideration

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

Stewart Street Baptist Society

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Stewart Street Baptist Society, the sum of three hundred dollars, from the appropriation for the Fire Department, as a full equivalent for the past and future use, by the City, of water from the reservoirs under the church of said Society; provided that said Society execute an agreement that they will continue to furnish the use of the water in said reservoirs, to the Fire Department, free of expense, and keep them in repair

Resolved:—

That the Resolution of September 12. 1864, directing the payment of $150. to the Stewart Street Baptist Society, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed November 28. 1864.

Approved December 7. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

706

Broadway R.R.

"An Ordinance permitting the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence" (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 196)

Passed November 28. 1864.

Approved December 2. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

703

South Main St Railroad

"An Ordinance permitting the South Main Street Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence" (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 197.)

Passed November 28. 1864.

Approved December 2. 1864 Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

704

Elmwood Railroads

An Ordinance permitting the Elmwood Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in certain Streets in the City of Providence (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 198.)

Passed November 28. 1864.

Approved December 2. 1864

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

705

Prov & Pawtuxet Railroads

An Ordinance permitting the Providence and Pawtuxet Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 199.)

Passed November 28. 1864.

Approved December 8. 1864

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

706

Boston & Prov. Railroads Co

An Ordinance permitting the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 201)

Passed November 28. 1864.

Approved November 29. 1864

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

707

Prov & Worcester Railroads Co

Resolutions relating to the Providence & Worcester Railroad Co.

Resolved:—

That from and after the first day of January A.D. 1865 the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company shall pay into the City Treasury of the City of Providence, the sum of two thousand dollars per annum for the privilege of using the streets of said City for the purposes of their railroad: the same to be paid in equal quarterly payments on the last days of March, June, September and December in each and every year, and the said company shall also keep and maintain in good order and condition by paving, repaving and repairing whenever necessary at their own cost and expense, the streets occupied by their rails, so that said streets may be safe and convenient to travelers with their teams carts and carriages at all seasons of the year, and to the satisfaction of the Surveyor of Highways of said City, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Railroads of the City Council: and the said Railroad Company shall also at all times hereafter, defend, keep harmless and indemnified the City of Providence, of and from all damages, costs and expenses, to which said City may be subjected or made liable to any proceedings at Law, or in equity or otherwise growing out of the use of either of the streets of said City by said Railroad Company

for the purposes of their railroads

Resolved:—

That the said Railroad Company be and they are hereby required to accept the terms and conditions of the above resolution, and agree in writing to be bound by the same, and to file said acceptance and agreement in the office of the City Clerk of said City, on or before said first day of January A.D. 1865.

Passed November 28. 1864.

Returned in the Common Council by the Mayor December 12. 1864 without approval.

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1865.

Boston & Providence Railroad Co.

Resolutions relating to the Boston & Providence Railroad Co.

Resolved:—

That from and after the first day of January A.D. 1865, the Boston and Providence Railroad Company shall pay into the city treasury of the City of Providence the sum of five hundred dollars per annum for the privilege of using the streets of said City for the purposes of their railroad; the same to be paid in equal quarterly payments on the last days of March, June, September and December in each and every year; and the said company shall also keep and maintain in good order and condition by paving re-paving and repairing whenever necessary, at their own cost and expense, the streets occupied by their rails, so that said streets may be safe and convenient to travelers with their teams, carts and carriages, at all seasons of the year, and to the satisfaction of the Surveyor of Highways of said City, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Railroads of the City Council, and the said Railroad Company shall also at all times hereafter defend and keep harmless and indemnified the City of Providence of and from all damages, costs and expenses to which said City may be subjected, or made liable by any proceedings at law or in equity, or otherwise, growing out of the use of either of the streets of said City by said Railroad Company for the purposes of their railroads; and said company shall also before the first day of April A.D. 1865 pave between the rails and two and a half feet outside of each rail wherever the same are laid in any street not paved.

Resolved:—

That the said Railroad Company be and they are hereby required to accept the terms and conditions of the above resolution, and to agree in writing to be bound by the same, and to file said acceptance and agreement in the office of the City Clerk of said City on or before said first day of January A.D. 1865.

Passed November 28. 1864.

Returned to the Common Council without approval by the Mayor December 12. 1864.

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Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office Providence December 12. 1864.

Mayor's Message

Gentlemen of the City Council

The refusal of the tax payers to authorize the City Council to purchase the Property of the Providence Water Company, does not seem to me to have conclusively decided that our citizens deem a supply of pure water unnecessary; or that they are absolutely adverse to obtaining such supply from Ten Mile River. The recent vote upon this question only indicates, I think, that our citizens will not consent to purchase any portion of that stream, until they are placed in possession of such information as will enable them to decide that it is, as its friends claim it to be, the only source which can be made available for furnishing a sufficient supply of pure water for the wants of a growing City like ours.

Water supply.

Two committees of the City Council, one in 1853, and the other in 1856, made able and elaborate reports upon the necessity of introducing water into the city: and both committees were unanimous in their opinion that the river referred to must sooner or later be used to supply that necessity: and yet, neither committee made known in detail the reasons which influenced them in arriving at their decision: and hence, anonymous writers and persons opposed to the project could set forth the superior advantages of this or that pond, or of some other stream, which the friends of Ten Mile River, and the members of the Council themselves, were powerless to answer.

It is not therefore matter of surprise that our citizens were unwilling to take the mere conclusions of committees, however intelligent or respectable, as authority for the outlay of so large an expenditure as the introduction of water would involve, unless such conclusions were accompanied by the facts from which they were drawn, and whereby each tax payer would have been enabled to arrive at the same conclusion for himself. It is not enough to say to him that Scott, Wallum Pond, or Washapang ponds will not answer; or that the Pawtuxet, the Pawtuxet, or the Blackstone rivers are not available. The surveys and estimates upon each should be set forth as fully as though the supply was to be taken from one or the other of them.

For these reasons I recommend that a committee be appointed to thoroughly examine every source of water in Providence or Kent Counties, with authority to cause surveys and estimates of the cost of bringing each one into the city, to be made by competent engineers, accompanied also by a careful analysis of the purity of the water of each.

When such report shall be made and distributed among the citizens, I have no fear that a proposal to supply the City of Providence with pure water from an ample source, will receive a negative vote from her intelligent tax payers.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 3
Revision of Ordinances

Resolved: That the Mayor be added to the committee appointed to cause the city laws and ordinances to be revised.

Passed December 12. 1864

Approved. December 14. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Washington Bridge

Marcellus Sole

Resolved: — That Alderman Jones with Messrs Salisbury, Gladding, Ranney and Adams be a committee, authorized to arrange with Marcellus Sole or some other suitable person to take charge of the draw at, and the general care of Washington Bridge at Smiths Point

Passed December 12. 1864

Approved December 14. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

West Clifford Street

Resolved — That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb-stone to be set across the gutters paved on West Clifford Street, from Lockwood Street to Dudley Street

Passed December 12. 1864

Approved December 14. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 2
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in November 1864. Number of men employed 45. Expended $1603.67.

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

Passed December 12. 1864

Approved December 14. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for the month of November 1864. Salaries $463.69 Incidentals $433.47 Total $897.16

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

Passed December 12. 1864

Approved December 14. 1864. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 3.
Monthly Report of Master Master

The Master Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for November 1864 amount received $151.

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

Passed December 12, 1864.

Approved December 14. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 4.
Monthly Report of Relief Clerks

The Relief clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for the month ending November 30. 1864.

— Receipts —

From the City Treasury			$2000.00
Balance on hand from last report			2039.00
			$4039.-
— Disbursements —			
Amt expended in weekly payments of	$2.		1140.
" " " " "	$3.		306.
" " " " "	$4.		708.
" " " " "	$4.	second class	1214.
Balance on hand			671.
			$4039.

Number of applicants 1st Class 199 2d Class 86.

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed December 12. 1864

Approved December 14. 1864

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 5.
Result of Election on Water Question.

Water Question

In Board of Aldermen December 5. 1864

Resolved: — That the result of the special election held on the first day of December 1864 be communicated to the City Council

Witness Samuel W. Brown Clerk.

Question: "Shall the City Council be authorized and requested to purchase for the City of Providence, the property now held by the Providence Water Company, at a cost of not more than sixty thousand dollars, for the purpose of supplying the City with water, at some future day. ?" Yes 476. No 860.

A true copy. witness

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

Ready; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed December 12, 1864.
Approved December 14, 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Broadway Railroad Co

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Broadway and Providence Railroad Company hereby accepts the permission and privileges granted by an ordinance passed by your honorable body on the 28th day of November a.D. 1864, permitting said railroad company to locate railroad tracks in certain streets in said city, and hereby agrees to comply with all the provisions and conditions upon which the same are granted.

Providence December 7, 1864

U.S. Revenue Stamp 5¢

The Broadway and Providence Railroad Company
By Amasa Sprague President, duly authorized to sign this acceptance

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Received on file in City Clerks office December 9. 1864. Witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerky
Ready; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded.
Passed December 12, 1864
Approved December 14, 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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South Main street Railroad Co

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The South Main street Horse Railroad Company hereby accept the permission and privileges granted by an ordinance passed by your honorable body on the 28th day of November a.D. 1864, permitting said railroad company to locate railroad tracks in certain streets in said city and hereby agrees to comply with all the provisions and conditions upon which the same are granted.

Providence December 7, 1864.

U.S. Revenue Stamp 05¢

The South Main street Horse Railroad Company by Amasa Sprague, President, duly authorized to sign this acceptance.

Received on file in City Clerks office Providence December 9, 1864 Witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerky
Ready; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded.
Passed December 12, 1864
Approved. Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

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4 & 5.

Elmwood Railroad Company

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Elmwood Horse Railroad Company hereby accepts the permission and privileges granted by an ordinance passed by your honorable body on the 28th day of November a.D. 1864 permitting said railroad company to locate railroad tracks in certain streets in said city, and hereby agrees to comply with all the provisions and conditions upon which the same are granted.

Providence December 7, 1864.

U.S. Revenue Stamp 5¢

The Elmwood Horse Railroad Company by Amasa Sprague President duly authorized to sign this acceptance

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Received on file in City Clerks office, Providence December 9, 1864 Witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerky
Ready; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded.
Passed December 12, 1864
Approved December 14, 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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6 & 9.

Prov & Pawtuxet Railroad Co

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Providence and Pawtuxet Railroad Company hereby accept the permission and privileges granted by an ordinance passed by your honorable body on the 28th day of November a.D. 1864, permitting said railroad company to locate railroad tracks in certain streets in said city, and hereby agrees to comply with all the provisions and conditions upon which the same are granted. Providence December 7, 1864

U.S. Revenue Stamp 5¢

Providence and Pawtuxet Railroad Company by Amasa Sprague President, duly authorized to sign this acceptance.

Received on file in City Clerks office, Providence December 9, 1864 Witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerky
Ready; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded.
Passed December 12, 1864
Approved December 14, 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

10.

Semi Annual Report of Overseer of Poor.

Upon the Semi Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor this day presented:
Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received:-
Ordered: That the same be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council
Passed December 12, 1864
Approved December 14, 1864
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No. 11.

Report of Committee on Improvement of the Harbor.

Harbor improvement

To the Hon'd City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee for improvement of the harbor, to whom was referred the resolution passed May 11. 1864, appropriating $3000. for widening and deepening the main channel of the river, respectfully beg leave to report:-

That in the performance of their duties they have been greatly assisted by the personal attention and labor of the very efficient Harbor Master Mr Daniel Sorlin.

Your committee contracted with Samuel Wardwell to remove the mud and earth, commencing at a point on the flats on the west side of the channel, just below the Ferry Dock, and running south nine hundred and fifty feet, to a point opposite the north side of "Simmons Dock"; dredging the same sixty feet wide and six feet deep, as per diagram annexed: There is now twelve and one half feet of water at common high tides, and about seven and one half feet at low tides.

There has been removed 331.893 cubic feet of mud and earth at a cost of $4.978.40 leaving $21.60/100 dollars of the appropriation unexpended.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee

Frank Mauran Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed December 12. 1864

Approved December 14. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report of Standing Committee on Finance.

Providence December 12. 1864

Treasurers & Auditors yearly accounts

To the Hon'd the City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen:- The Standing Committee on Finance have examined the yearly accounts of the City Treasurer and Auditor, and find them correct.

In behalf of the Committee Albert Dailey Chairman

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

Passed December 12. 1864

Approved. Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor
Dec 14/64

Wm E. Richmond

The Joint Standing Committee on City Property to whom was referred a communication from William E. Richmond Esq. August 8. 1864 in relation to the establishing of a new line between land owned by himself and land owned by the City, respectfully report:-

School House Lot on Carpenter street.

That they have been unable to make any arrangement in regard to the same, that in their opinion would be for the interest of the city. Your Committee would therefore request that their report be received and they discharged from the further consideration of the subject

For the Committee

J. R Brown

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

Passed December 12. 1864

Approved December 14. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 14.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance relating to Railroads" (See Book of Ordinances No. 2. page 120)

Passed December 12. 1864

Approved December 14. 1864

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No. 15.

Resolved:—

Committee on Water Supply

That the Mayor and the President of the Common Council, and Messrs Dailey, Adams, Whitaker, Brown, Dudley and Thomas, with Aldermen Angell and Burgess, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to examine and report upon the best sources of obtaining a supply of pure water for the City of Providence; with instructions to embody in their report proper surveys of each considerable pond or river in Providence and Kent Counties, with the estimated cost of bringing each into the city; and with the objections that may exist against each source; and also to present with their report, a careful analysis of the several ponds and rivers interested therein: with authority to draw upon the City Treasury for the expenses of said examination, surveys, estimates and analysis: the same to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed December 12. 1864

Approved December 14. 1864

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 16

Appropriation for Evening School

Resolved:—

That the sum of sixty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of an Evening School for colored adults of this city; the same to be expended by the School Committee.

Passed December 12. 1864

Approved December 14. 1864 Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Dec. 17.
City Yard Lot

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be authorized to let the balance of the City Hall Lot, except such portion as is occupied by the Fire Department, and for other city purposes, for a sum not less than twelve hundred dollars per annum, the conditions to be arranged by the Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Committee on City property, and the City Solicitor.

Passed December 12. 1864.

Approved January 7. 1865.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Taxes remitted

Resolved:—

That the several sums, being the amount of taxes assessed against the following named persons, in the year 1864, be and the same are hereby remitted.

Thomas B Greene	$ 67.90
William H. Stowe	12.22

Passed December 12. 1864

Approved December 14. 1864.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Committee on Water Supply

Resolved:

That Mr Whitaker of the Common Council: who was this day appointed a member of the joint committee to examine and report upon the best source for obtaining a supply of pure water for the City of Providence: be and he is hereby excused from serving upon said committee: and Mr Calder of the Common Council be and he is hereby appointed a member of said joint committee

Passed in Common Council December 12. 1864
Passed in Board of Aldermen December 27. 1864
Approved December 28. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Earl P. Mason
Work House Lot.

Providence Dec. 14. 1864

To The Hon City Council.

Gentlemen, The lease of the Work House Lot so called expired on the 6th October last, for which I have hitherto paid $220. pr annum I would like to renew the same for five years from Oct 1. 1864, at a rent of four hundred dollars per annum Respectfully your obt servant

Earl P. Mason

Not recommended

J. R. Brown; for Committee on City Property.

The foregoing report is read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council December 12. 1864
Passed in Board of Aldermen January 3. 1865
Approved January 4. 1865
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1.
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in the month of December. 1864

Number of men employed 46. Teams 10. Amount expended $ 1246.75.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed January 9. 1865.

Approved January 10. 1865
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Monthly Report

The Master Master makes his Monthly Report of accruals and receipts in December. 1864. Amount collected $ 105.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 9. 1865.

Approved January 10. 1865
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Monthly Report of Relief Clerks

The Relief Clerks makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements in the month of December 1864

Receipts

Amount received from City Treasurer	$ 4000.00
Balance on hand from last report.	671.00
	$ 4671.00

Disbursements

Amt expended in weekly payments of $ 21.	$ 1092.00
" " " " " 3.	258.00
" " " " " 4.	516.00
" " " " " 4. 2d Class	1860.00
Balance on hands	1015.00
	$ 4671.00

Number of applicants 1st Class 171 - 2d Class 81.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed January 9. 1865. Approved January 10. 1864
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 6.

City of Providence in account with

Joseph E. Peckham City Treasurer

1864 Dr.

Sept 30	To Cash paid		
"	"	Interest on Bonds to the N. & P. R.R. Co	30.180. 00
"	"	Trustees to redeem bonds given N.P. & P.R.R. 3 payments @ $ 1975 ea	5.925. 00
"	"	Support of the Poor	12.406 12
"	"	Support of Public Schools	79.857 78
"	"	Interest on loan payable in 1885	38.790 00
"	"	Highways	35.554 32
"	"	Fire Department	46 967. 44
"	"	City Night Watch	34 640 14
"	"	Police	14 456 98
"	"	Salaries	15 226 66
"	"	Lighting Streets	27 945 12
"	"	Gas Light Fixtures	1 611 . 50
"	"	Citys proportion of State tax	97. 789 28
"	"	Providence Reform School	21. 963 18
"	"	Repairs of Public Bridges	1 027 37
"	"	Washington Bridge	602 70
"	"	Contingencies	6.997 . 66
"	"	Repairs of Public buildings	422 . 13
"	"	" " Pumps and Wells	380. 08
"	"	Improvement of Public Grounds	860. 15
"	"	Asylum Walls and buildings	512 95
"	"	North Burying Ground	1.980 27
"	"	Side walks and curbing	434. 87
"	"	Health Department	3.066. 75
"	"	Printing account	2.610 76
"	"	Elections	979. 10
"	"	Rents	2 051. 35
"	"	Lessees State Street lines	788. 35
"	"	Aid and relief of Soldiers families	76. 806. 32
"	"	Bounty and Volunteer Relief Fund	1 300. 00
"	"	Interest on loan payable in 1893	17 150. 00
"	"	Celebration of 4th of July 1864	1 500. 00
"	"	Harbor account	3 058. 06
"	"	States proportion of amt recd for Licenses	14. 610. 53
"	"	Trustees to redeem bonds payable in 1893	700. 00
"	"	On account of Dog Funds	379. 75
"	"	Trustees to redeem bonds payable in 1885	10. 000 00
"	"	On account of Steam Engine Fund	7 988 . 46
No H.	"	" Trustees to redeem bonds payable in 1893	5. 000 . 00
"	"	On account of Dredging Machine	699. 74
"	"	" " of Brook street sewer	4 833 39
"	"	" " of Widening Channel of Harbor	2 029 32
"	"	" " of Fire Wells near Brook Streets	550. 00
"	"	Credit of the City in American Bank	17.531.48
"	"	" " Treasurer of Park Board	21.752. 45
			$ 671. 890 . 51

1863 Cr.

Sept 30	By Balance of Cash on hand for accounts rendered			97. 248 . 36
1864 Sept 30	" Cash received for Sundry rents			5 587. 77
	" Interest on No 8 & 9. R.R. Co Bonds	35.000.		
	Less Government tax of 3%	1.050.		33. 950. 00
	" Cash recd for Support of Poor			13. 00
	" " " of W. S. Draper Collector of Taxes			436. 852. 36
	" " " for Lots sold in North Burying Grounds			2 847 . 31
	" " " from Highways &c	1562.37		
	" " " " Sidewalks & Curbing	194.53		
	" " " " Opening streets and drains	266.25.		2 023 . 15
	" " " On a/c of Public Schools			14 . 116 " 53
	" " " " " Providence Reform School			14 . 558 . 14
	" " " " " Harbor Fees			2 . 086 . 60
	" " " " " Assessment returns			119 . 56
	" " " " " Police viz J.W. Peckham Justice	766. 00		
	C.C. Ashley "	1014.10		
	J.B. Blaisdell	230.78		
	Other officers	2203.26		4 214 . 14
	" " " from Municipal Court for Court officers fees			2 . 693 . 01
	" " " " Fire Department			1 858 . 39
	" " " On account of Licenses for Lotty	6629. 02		
	" " " " " " " " for State	14.610.53		21. 239 . 55
	" " " " " " " Gas Fixtures			48. 61
	" " " " " " " Dog Licenses			2 402 1 . 00
	" " " " " " " Washington Bridge Interest on Bonds 390.00			
	" " " " " " " " Rents collected	86.34		476. 34
	" " " " " " Elections			
	" " " " " " of Sale of 14 Bonds payable 1893	14.000		
	" " " " " " of Premiums of 5% on do	700.		14 700. 00
	" " " for Sale of lot corner of Websters & Stevens streets			1 300. 00
	" " " " " on Valley streets			800. 00

" " " On account of City Standard Scales		76.02
From Committee unexpended amt of Appro for 4th Ward		42.23
S Warren City Clerk excess of fees over Salary		289.14
of American Bank Interest to January 1, 1864	12.057.74	
for balance of Interest account	204.17	12.261.91
		$671.890.51

E & O.E. Providence September 30. 1864

Joseph C. Peckham City Treasurer

Providence November 1st 1864

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of Joseph C Peckham Esq City Treasurer, for the year ending September 30, 1864, and that the account agrees with the vouchers, and that on the said 30th day of September 1864 there was a balance of thirty nine thousand two hundred and eighty three 93/100 dollars ($39.283.93) to the credit of the City as per account rendered.

James M. Cross City Auditor

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded.
Passed January 9. 1865.

Approved January 10. 1865
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Annual Report of City Marshal

Upon the Annual Report of the City Marshal :- this day presented.
Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Ordered: That five hundred copies thereof be published in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council
Passed January 9. 1865

Approved January 10. 1865
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Annual Report of Trustees of Reform School

Upon the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Reform School this day presented.
Resolved: That the same be received
Resolved, That one thousand copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.
Passed January 9. 1865

Approved January 10. 1865.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report.

Washington Bridge

The Committee appointed to arrange with Nor Isle or some suitable person to take charge of Washington Bridge, report; that they have contracted with George Greene to attend to the required duties, which are, to attend upon the draw-bridge and pass vessels through it,- to keep the lamps in order for lighting,- and keep the bridge clean and sweep it as often as once in each week, for one year, and to pay him therefor, one hundred dollars per year, and he to have the use of the tenement. And they recommend, that there be an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars to repair said tenement

Providence January 9. 1865.

B. B. Adams Chairman

Reads;- whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed January 9. 1865.

Approved January 10. 1865,
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Prov & Stonington R.R.

Providence and Stonington Railroad Co

Providence R. I. 15th Dec 1864

To Samuel W. Brown Esq
City Clerk of the City of Providence

Sir. We hereby certify that the Providence & Stonington Railroad Company have located and constructed railroad tracks from Washington Row in Providence to Johnston line on High street, through, Westminster, Weybosset, Broad and High Streets, to our satisfaction and acceptance, and in compliance with the terms and conditions of an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence and Stonington Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence"

Samuel B. Dungee Surveyor of Highways
Charles D. Wilmas (Chairman)
Samuel G. Berry
Frank Thurber
Wm H. Brown
John H. Lester
Benjamin B. Gladding
C. J. Robbins
Joshua B Brown
Sanford Dungee
(Committee of the City Council on Railroads)

Received on file December 17. 1864 Witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerk.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 9. 1865. Approved January 10. 1865
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1865 Jan 9.
Public Schools

"An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance, entitled An Ordinance in relation to public schools." (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 211)

Passed January 9. 1865.

Approved January 10. 1865.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1865 Jan 10.
Salaries of Teachers

"An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Superintendent and Teachers of the Public Schools" (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 211)

Passed January 9. 1865.

Approved January 10. 1865

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1865 Jan 11.
Appropriation

Resolved:—

That an additional sum of one hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the improvement of public grounds

Passed January 9. 1865.

Approved January 10. 1865.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1865 Jan 1
John E. Smith

Petition of John E. Smith.

Providence January 9. 1865.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Prov.

Your petitioner has a son now serving his country as a private in the third R.I. Regt of Heavy artillery. He enlisted about January 25. 1864. and received a bounty of $ 15. from the state. When at home he gave me much assistance in supporting my family. I am not able to obtain aid from the Relief Committee from the fact that at the time my son enlisted I resided in Fall River. My son resided with me at the time but he came to Providence and enlisted in a R.I. regiment. At the time my son enlisted I had resided in Fall River about four years, but previously I had resided in Providence for more than twenty years. About one week after my son enlisted I moved back to Providence and am now residing here and have ever since resided here. About six months ago my health failed me and I have not earned one dollar since, and my family is now in very destitute circumstances. My family consists of myself, wife and two children one eleven and the other two and one half years of age. I respectfully petition your Hon. body to instruct the Relief Committee to aid and assist me in supporting my family and as in duty bound will ever pray.

John E. Smith No 44 Transit St.

1865 Jan 12

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

Ordered: That the same be referred to the joint committee appointed on the 6th day of June last, a committee of Relief, in accordance with the resolutions passed by the City Council September 15. 1862. :- to examine and report thereon.

Passed January 9. 1865.

Approved January 10. 1865.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1865 Jan 13.
Taxes remitted

Resolved:—

That the several sums being the amount of taxes assessed against the following named persons in the years 1863 and 1864, be and the same are hereby remitted.

John Wilson Smith Guardian	John Wilson Smith guardian to William O. Creighton	$ 33.46
E. K. Meinchen	Edward K. Meinchen wife	5.43
Thos Marvin	Thomas Marvin	4.08
J. G. Vallett.	John G. Vallett	13.30 $ 56.27

Passed January 9. 1865.

Approved January 18. 1865

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1865 Jan 14.
A Alexander

Upon the petition of Abraham Alexander, for permission to remove a certain wooden building.

Wooden building

Resolved: That the prayer thereof be granted, provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d Sec of An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings"

Passed January 9. 1865.

(not voted) not approved

1865 Jan

Resolved,

Washington Bridge

That Alderman Jones with Messrs Salisbury, Gladding Barney and Adams of the Common Council be hereby appointed a committee to cause the toll house at Washington Bridge to be put in good repair at an expense of not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars the same to be paid from the appropriations for repairs of public bridges

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 9. 1865

" " Common Council February 13. 1865

Approved February 16. 1865

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

105.

Return of Lumber Surveyed in the City of Providence

By whom Surveyed.	White Pine Boards, Timber & Plank & Joist 1	2	3	4	5.	Hard Pine Boards & Plank Merch.	Refuse	Spruce Boards, Plank joist & Sawed Timber. Merch	Refuse	Hemlock Boards Plank joist & sawed timber Merch	Refuse
Robert Manchester Jr	27.255	214 051	269.188	461.036	15.373	8398	2.474	1541.411	160.084	197.427	37.098
Nathaniel C Bushee	15.556	33.477	104.810	874.154	183.221	91.484	38.781	867.547	134.006	461.684	65.969
Jacob Sillaway	18.578	40.542	99.657	825.708	73.151	134.916	69.994	939.297	284.468	349.083	102.965
Benjamin Pegnam 1st	7.578	114.277	215.889	579.787	95.544	63.601	4786	1029.291	124.671	282.239	33.303
Ezek A. Sillaway	10.415	143.900	201.472	404.899	28.335			1357.134	213.770	340.902	68.549
Joseph H. Robinson	7820	52.649	50.866	424.940	51.360	146.841	20.866	1383.105	217.879	344.622	63.519
Charles C. Lee	1328	13.335	30.420	39.698	216						
Smith Potter		1412	15.206	193.723	25.844	7204	5.384	375.068	50.478	45.420	6.182
Robert Manchester											
Total feet	88.580	663.183	985.708	3.804.145	473.064	452.444	142.085	7492.853	1.137.356	2.021.397	417.585

For the year ending February 6. 1865.

Oak & Chestnut Boards & Planks Merch	Refuse	Ash Boards Plank & Joist Merch	Refuse	Birch & Maple Bds. Plank & joist Merch	Refuse	White wood boards Plank & joist Merch	Refuse	Cherry Boards Plank & joist Merch	Refuse	Black Walnut Bds Plank & joist Merch	Refuse	Mahogany boards Plank & joist Merch	Refuse	Surveyor Generals Fees	Deputy Surveyor's Fees.
36.211	609	887		357	140	16.793	1117			357	140			$ 90.01	$ 656.25
		1336	105	101	159	5883	934			27695	3228			89.64	663.84
		3822	280											87.36	640.10
4552	846	20.316	1930	3018	9544	65.735	20935	534	84	83.364	21.769			90 10	655.54
13669	1630	17.707	2076			69.815	7884	756	20	19.299	5.458			90.54	659.77
3.336		3.688	626	22791	6957	62.970	21.751	1077	1487	5388	1230			88.14	642.29
15.478	29.516	94.305	16696	43830	24488	332.581	43.293	18683	17.538	208.344	82.786	9865	2184	48.63	332 34
6162	13.064													22.98	166.65
9229	370													3.84	
138.647	46.035	143.961	21.713	70297	41290	454077	95.894	21.050	19.129	344.447	114.611	9.865	2.184	$ 611. 24	$ 4416. 78

Grand Total feet 19.222.300.

To the Honorable City Council

The undersigned Surveyor General of Lumber presents the above report which contains the account of all the lumber surveyed under his direction during the past year.

Respectfully submitted

Robert Manchester.

Providence February 6th 1865.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Ordered: That the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing.

Passed February 13. 1865

Approved February 16. 1865.

Thomas A. Doyle

Mayor.

B. Eddy street

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby directed to enquire and report upon the expediency of widening Eddy street on the south side of Broad street to the full width of said street at its junction with Pine street and the probable cost thereof.

Passed February 13. 1865.

Approved February 16. 1865.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C. Clifford street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to set the curbing and pave that portion of Clifford street lying between Dorrance and Orange Streets.

Passed February 13. 1865.

Approved February 16. 1865.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

D. Marcellus Ide Washington Bridge

Resolved:—

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be paid to Marcellus Ide in full for his services as keeper of Washington Bridge to March 1. 1865, or to such time as he may vacate the house.

Passed February 13. 1865.

Approved February 16. 1865
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

E. Street from Milbrain to E. Turnpike

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out a Street or highway, as near as may be sixty feet in width, from a point on North Main street, near the head of Randall Street to the East Turnpike; provided that satisfactory arrangements can be made between the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation and the owners of the adjoining lands.

Passed February 13. 1865

Approved February 16. 1865.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1. Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in January 1865. Number of men employed 52 Teams 4 Amount expended $1663.38.

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed February 13. 1865

Approved February 16. 1865
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 2. Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in January 1865. Expended for Salaries $474.72, Incidentals $506.39, Total $981.11

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed February 13. 1865.

Approved February 16. 1865.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 3. Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in January 1865. Amount collected $32.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed February 13. 1865.

Approved February 16. 1865.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 4. Monthly Report of Relief Clerks

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements in the month ending January 31. 1865.

Receipts

Amount received from City Treasurer	$4000.	
Balance on hand from last report	1015.	$5015.—

Disbursements

Amt of weekly payments of	$2	754.	
" " " "	$3	297.	
" " " "	$4	1186.	
" " " "	$4 2d Class	1324	
Balance on hands		1454	$5015.—

Number of applicants 1st Class 153. 2d Class 68.

Geo W. Wightman Relief Clerks

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed February 13. 1865

Approved February 16. 1865
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 6.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office Providence February 13. 1865.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Census

In the year 1825 a census of Providence was taken by order of the Town, and since that time at the close of each period of ten years, a similar census has been made by direction of the City Council. As the present year completes another period of ten years, I suggest the appointment of a Committee of your body to take charge of the subject, and that under their advice and direction, the City Registrar be charged with the duty of preparing the necessary blanks and superintending the taking of the census

Thos A Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:—

That the City Registrar, acting under the advice and direction of Messrs Elliot Parkhurst and Street with Alderman Arnet, be and he is hereby directed to cause a census of the city to be taken and to collect such facts and statistics as he may deem advisable to embody therewith for the purpose of exhibiting the business and prosperity of the city.

Passed February 13. 1865.

Approved February 16. 1865

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 7.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office Providence February 13. 1865.

Hartford Prov & Fishkill Railroads

Gentlemen of the City Council

The Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad have made application to the General Assembly for certain changes in their charter, as to sundry matters connected with their road, which may or may not affect the bonds heretofore issued by them. At all events whatever may be the purpose of the application, as the city are the holders of a large amount of the bonds of this corporation, and as many of our citizens are heavily interested in its welfare, I deem it important that a committee of the City Council should be appointed to appear before the General Assembly, if so far as practicable to protect the interests of the city and its citizens

Thos A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:—

Boston Hartford & Erie Railroads

That Messrs Whitaker, Thomas and Dupee with Alderman Angell, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to appear before the General Assembly and represent the interests of the city in relation to the petition of the Boston Hartford and Erie Railroad Co; and the Hartford Providence & Fishkill Railroad Co.

Passed February 13. 1865.

Approved February 16. 1865

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 8.

City Hall Lot.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office Providence February 13. 1865.

Gentlemen of the City Council

At the time of the purchase by the city of the "Dyer Lot" so called on Exchange Place, one third part thereof was conveyed by Henry B. Lyman and wife) by deed bearing even date herewith to the city by Mr Lyman bearing date February 28. 1855 for the sum of twelve thousand dollars upon the following conditions: viz:

"Now if Daniel Lyman son of said Henry B Lyman who is now a minor shall upon his attaining to the age of twenty one years and on request execute and deliver to the said City of Providence, or their assigns, a good and sufficient deed of the said one third part of said lot of land with proper covenants of warranty, then this bond shall be void."

Mr Daniel Lyman having arrived at full age has executed a quitclaim deed of his interest in said estate, and under the advice of the City Solicitor I have declined to accept it on the part of the city, for the reason that it does not comply with the conditions of the bond which calls for warranty deed. Mr Lyman refuses to change the form of the deed, deeming it a sufficient compliance with the terms of the bond that he has warranted against himself, and any person claiming by through or under him.

As I do not feel at liberty to accept the deed in its present form I refer the matter to you for such action as may be deemed expedient.

Thos A Doyle Mayor.

Read: Resolved:—That the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property to examine and report thereon.

Passed February 13. 1865.

Approved February 16. 1865

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 9.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office Providence February 13. 1865.

Normal School

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have been informed by the Chairmen of the Committee on Education of the General Assembly that that body had instructed the Committee "to enquire

with the City Authorities in regard to the removal of the State Normal School from Bristol to Providence, and to enquire as to the practicability of associating it with the City High School, or if any other location will be provided by the City."

The School Committee have referred the matter to a committee, and it is important that early notice should be taken by you in the premises in order that a report may be made by the committee to the General Assembly at its present session.

Thos. A Doyle Mayor.

Read: Ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Education to examine and report thereon

Passed February 13. 1865.

Approved February 16. 1865.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 10 Normal School

Resolved: —

That the School Committee (acting under the advice and consent of the Standing Committee on Education) be and they are hereby requested to make such propositions to the General Assembly for the transfer of the Normal School to the City of Providence, as they may deem advisable: provided, that such transfer shall be done without expense to the City

Passed February 13. 1865.

Approved February 16. 1865.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 11. Boston & Providence Railroad Co Acceptance of Ordinance.

Boston & Prov RR Co

The Boston and Providence Railroad Company hereby accept the provisions and privileges granted them by an ordinance of the City of Providence passed November 28. 1864, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Boston and Providence Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence" and agree to comply with all the provisions and conditions upon which the same are granted.

Boston & Providence Railroad Company

By C. H. Warren Treas.

Providence January 20, 1865.

Received on file in City Clerk's Office Providence January 25. 1865.

Witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

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Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 13. 1865. Approved February 16. 1865.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 12 Appropriation for Families of Soldiers

Resolved:

That the sum of ten thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of volunteers and drafted Soldiers, the same to be expended by the relief committee in sums of one two three and four dollars per week to each family in the discretion of said Committee, as per resolutions passed by the City Council September 15. 1862. The money to be paid out of any moneys in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed February 13. 1865.

Approved February 16. 1865.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 13. Superintendent of Public Schools

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby requested to report to the City Council, the duties required of the Superintendent of Public Schools, by the City Ordinances; and also what labor if any, in addition to those duties, is performed by the present Superintendent

Passed February 13. 1865.

Approved February 16. 1865.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 14. Channel in Harbor

Resolved: —

That Messrs Meacham, Greene and Gladding, with Alderman Angell be and they are hereby appointed a committee to prepare a memorial to Congress soliciting an appropriation for the purpose of deepening the channel of the river between Fox Point and the Cove.

Passed February 13. 1865.

Approved February 16. 1865.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 15. Weeden Street

Resolved: —

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to declare Weeden street from Federal street to Atwells Avenue a public highway.

Passed February 13 1865

Approved February 16. 1865.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 16. Tax remitted Wm. Eldredge.

Resolved:—

That the sum of ($35) thirty five dollars, being the amount of tax assessed against William Eldredge in the year 1864, be and the same is hereby remitted.

Passed February 13. 1865.

Approved February 16. 1865.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention February 13. 1865.

The following city Officers are elected.

Surveyor General of Lumber — Robert Manchester

Commissioners of North Burying Ground — William Earle vice Henry L. Bowen deceased

Inspector & Measurer of Carpenters Masons & Painters work — Alfred Stone.

6 Police Constables without power to serve civil process

James N. Holmes — Caleb Arnold.

Thomas R. Mathews

In Convention March 13. 1865.

The Surveyor General of Lumber presents the names of the following persons as Deputy Surveyors; whereupon it is voted that the same be approved, viz:

Robert Manchester Jr.
Nathaniel S. Rushee
Jacob Sidaway
Benjamin Rogerman 1st.
Ezekiel A Sisson
Joseph K. Robinson
Charles C. Lee for Mahogany and ornamental lumber
Robert Manchester Jr.

George R. Shaw is elected Police Constable without power to serve civil process

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74. Market south of Weybosset Bridge

Resolved:

That the Mayor and Aldermen Lester with Messrs Berry, Baer and Mowran be and they are hereby appointed a committee to inquire into the practicability of erecting a public market over the water south of Weybosset Bridge, with the probable cost thereof, and the probable amount to be derived from the rent thereof.

Passed March 13. 1865

Approved March 17. 1865

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

B. Mayors Message

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office Providence March 13. 1865.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Prov & Worcester R.R. — The Providence and Worcester Railroad Company are about locating a force pumps upon their land on South Water Street to be operated by steam and are willing that pipes may be laid by the City to connect therewith for the better Security of that portion of the City against fires.

Water pipes — I recommend that the Board of Engineers under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department may be authorized to lay the necessary amount of pipe with hydrants at proper distances to convey water from the pumps to the corner of James Street on South Main Street and to the corner of Benefit and Transit Streets, and to such other locations as they may deem expedient and necessary.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to examine and report thereon

Passed March 13. 1865.

No 1 Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in February 1865. Number of men employed 50. Teams 6. Expended $1590.65

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

Passed March 13. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 2 Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in February 1865. Amount expended - Salaries $474.64 Incidentals $600.35 Total $1074.99

Ready whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed March 13. 1865. Approved same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3.
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in February 1865. Amount collected $26.00

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed March 13. 1865

Approved same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 4
Monthly Report of Relief Clerk

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements in February 1865.

Receipts		
Amt received from City Treasurer		$ 1765.58
Balance on hand from last report		1574.00
		$ 3279.58
Disbursements		
Amt expended in weekly payments of $2.		$ 718.00
" " " " " 3.		252.00
" " " " " 4.		744.00
" " " " " 4 2d Class		1364.00
Balance on hands		201.58
		$ 3279.58

Number of applicants 1st Class 150. 2d Class 68.

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed March 13. 1865.

Approved same day Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 5
Annual Report of Overseer of Poor

Indigent Insane

Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor upon the Indigent Insane

Office of the Overseer of the Poor. Providence March 13. 1865.

To the Hond City Council

Gentlemen:- The undersigned respectfully submits his Annual Report in relation to the Insane Poor at the public charge

On the first day of January 1864 there were 16 city patients at the Butler Hospital. Admitted during the year 4: discharged 4: remaining January 1. 1865. 16.

On the first day of January 1864 there were 17 city patients at Brattleborough: Admitted during the year 4: discharged 5: remaining January 1. 1865. 16.

Whole expense at Brattleborough	$ 2329.53.	Paid by State	$ 1899.86 Paid by City $ 429.67
" " " Butler Hospital	$ 3492.96	" " "	2074.90 " " " 1418.06
" " " both Hospitals	$ 5822.49	" " "	3974.76 " " " 1847.73

The number of patients is one less than last year, and the expense $ 216.56 more.

The great increase in the cost of all articles of living has compelled the Trustees to advance the price of board. At Brattleboro it has been advanced from two dollars to two and a half per week; and at the Butler, from three to four dollars per week. This latter price may appear large to some, but I am satisfied that with the present price of supplies it is less than can be afforded at this institution.

I must again urge upon the Council the necessity of providing some accommodations for our incurable insane. The Butler Hospital is now full, and the Trustees are desirous that the City should remove some of the old incurables to make room for new cases that could be benefitted by their treatment. Accomodations could be provided at the Dexter Asylum where this class could be as well cared for as at the Hospitals.

Respectfully Submitted

George W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed March 13. 1865.

Approved same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 6.
Charles E Carpenter

Communication from Charles E. Carpenter.

Providence December 26. 1864

To the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department

Gentlemen

You are aware that for some months past Messrs John F. Keennard & Co have spoken of the Fire Alarm Telegraph used in this City as an infringement of their patent rights as proprietors of the American Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph.

Fire Alarm Telegraph

Calling me the projector and builder of the Telegraph in Providence, said Keennard & Co formally notified me about the middle of November, that they intended to sue for an injunction. I need not detail the discussions which followed this notice, ending as it did in a compromise. By the settlement I acquired the right to use all or any telegraphic fire alarm apparatus to which said Keennard & Co had said claims so far as the City of Providence is concerned. And as said City of Providence ought not to be put to expense and trouble for what I alone am responsible for, I desire to convey, and do hereby convey to said City, as full, free and complete right to use its present Fire Alarm Telegraph, as I possess through the transfer of right, lately made to me by the said John F Keennard & Co.

Very Respectfully yours

Chas E Carpenter.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the Communication

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of Mr Charles E Carpenter, conveying to the City of Providence "full free and complete right to use its present Fire Alarm Telegraph" recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions

For the Committee Henry A. Bowen Chairman

Resolved:—

That the conveyance to the City of Providence of his right to use the system of Fire Alarm Telegraph now in operation in said City, executed by Mr Charles E Carpenter, and contained in his communication to the Board of Engineers dated December 26. 1864. be and the same is hereby accepted.

Resolved:—

That the thanks of the City Council be and the same are hereby tendered to Mr Charles E Carpenter, for the enterprise and zeal manifested by him in organizing and carrying into successful operation the system of Fire Alarm Telegraph now in use by the City, and which has proved so valuable an auxiliary in promoting the efficiency of the department: and also, for this further manifestation of his continued interest in the welfare of the department and of the city.

Passed March 13. 1865.

Approved same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 7.
Mayors Salary

Resolved:—

That the salary of the Mayor for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next shall be two thousand dollars, payable quarterly

Passed March 13. 1865.

No 8.
Appropriation for Police Stations

Upon the recommendation of the Standing Committee on Police:

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee of the City Council on Police be authorized and directed to renovate and re-furnish the Police Stations in Districts No 2. 3. 4. and 5 in the City of Providence, and to make in them such alterations as they may deem to be necessary to fit them for the purposes for which they are used. The expense of the same to be paid for out of any moneys in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated and provided the whole expense do not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars

Passed March 13. 1865.

Approved same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 9.

Report of Committee on City Property relating to City Hall Lot

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City Hall Lot

The Committee on City Property to whom was referred a communication of the Mayor under date of February 13. in relation to and covering a quit-claim deed from Daniel W. Lyman of a portion of the Dyer Lot, and giving his reasons for not accepting the same:—

Report:—

That in the opinion of your Committee the course taken by His Honor the Mayor was correct: that the deed submitted, being a quit-claim deed only, was not such an one as the City, by the conditions of the bond of Henry B Lyman would be justified in accepting. Your Committee had an interview with Mr Lyman, and he expressed every willingness to give such a title to the land as would be perfectly satisfactory to the City

Daniel W Lyman

The City Solicitor has at the request of your Committee drawn a warrantee deed of the property in question and Mr Daniel W. Lyman has executed the same this in the opinion of your Committee complies with the conditions of the bond given to the City by Henry B Lyman Esq. in relation to the same

Your Committee would therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolutions For the Committee

Joshua R. Brown

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

Passed March 13. 1865.

Approved same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No. 10.

Resolved:—

Do

That the deed of Daniel W. Lyman dated the third day of March 1865 to a portion of the lot formerly called the "Dyer Lot" and now known as the "City Hall Lot" be received and placed on records.

Passed March 13. 1865

Approved same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 11.
Pratt street

Resolved:—

That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to extend Pratt street northerly; of its present width; from the present termination thereof to the southerly line of Olney street

Passed March 13. 1865.

Approved same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 12
Tobey street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Assessors be and they are hereby requested to receive and declare Tobey street, from Broadway to Bridge street where it intersects with Penn street, a public highway.

Passed March 13. 1865.

Approved same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 13.
Tax remitted

A B Arnold Exr

Resolved

That the sum of (84) eighty four dollars erroneously assessed against Anthony B Arnold Executor to the estate of Daniel Arnold, in the tax of the year 1864 be and the same is hereby remitted.

Passed March 13. 1865.

Approved March 30. 1865.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Wooden buildings

Upon the several petitions of

14. Mark W. Capwell
15. Joseph Heap
16 Matthew Rafferty
17. Ebben Simmons and
18. Catharine Wilson for permission to remove certain wooden buildings:-

Resolved:

That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of Wooden buildings"

Passed March 13. 1865.

Approved same day as to Mark W. Capwell, Matthew Rafferty, Ebben Simmons, Catharine Wilson. March 21 as to James Heap
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

M.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's office Providence April 10. 1865.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

The recent glorious victories won by the Army of the United States demand a more general expression of Joy than our citizens have been able to unite in. I therefore recommend that Thursday the 20th instant, being the anniversary of the departure of the first troops from this state to aid in suppressing the rebellion now so nearly crushed, be observed in this city as a holiday, and that a Committee be appointed from your body to perfect the necessary arrangements for a due observance of the day.

Holiday for Victories

Should such a Committee be appointed I have no doubt that they would receive the hearty co-operation of His Excellency the Governor and of your citizens in their labors; and thus by proper demonstrations manifest the gratification of a loyal people at the prospect of approaching peace, and the speedy restoration of the Union under that flag which now indeed is the symbol of a free nation.

Celebration

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

B.

Resolved:—

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be hereby authorized to extend the Fire Alarm Telegraph to some convenient point east of Hoppe street, at an expense of not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars; the same to be paid from the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Fire Alarm Telegraph

Passed April 10. 1865

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1.
Monthly Report of Surveyor

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in March 1865. Number of men employed 52, Teams 14 Amt expended $391.72

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 10. 1865

Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 2.
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Reports of expenditures in December 1864 and March 1865.

Expended in December 1864	Salaries $6041.11	Incidentals $2.358.99	Total $8400.10
" " March 1865	" 6110.39	" 526.80	" 6637.19

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 10. 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3.
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in March 1865.

Amount collected $ 94.00

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

Passed April 10. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 4.
Monthly Report of Relief Clerk

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements in the month of March 1865.

Receipts.

Balance on hands from last report	$201.58	
Received from City Treasurer	4000.42	$4202.00

Disbursements.

First Class	$ 1414.00	
Second Class	1384.00	
Balance on hands	1404.00	$4202.00

Number of applicants 1st Class 127. 2d Class 67.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed April 10. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5.

Report of Standing Committee on Finance (with Tax Ordinance.)

Report of the Committee on Finance

Tax.

In presenting to the City Council the Tax Ordinance for the year 1865. the Standing Committee on Finance desire to state briefly, that the large augmentation of the amount of the tax over that of former years is caused in part, by the actions of the City Council during the past year:- in increasing the salaries of various city officers, and those of the Superintendent and teachers of the public schools: in increasing the pay of members of the Fire Department: and in adding to the number and increasing the pay of the members of the Police:- caused also in part, by the extension and increased cost of carrying on the department of public lamps. and by the increase of expenses generally.

It however gives your Committee pleasure to state that it is not alone or mainly due to the action of the actions of the City Council, that it becomes necessary to increase the amount of tax so largely: but it is to the action of the General Assembly of the State that we must look for the main cause.

The General Assembly at its late session passed an act assessing a tax of forty cents on a thousand dollars on the real and personal property of the inhabitants of the State: the amount which the city will be assessed, according to this rate, will be your Committee estimate, about three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, a sum about one hundred and seventy thousand dollars larger than the tax paid last year, which tax was sixty thousand dollars larger than that of the previous year: thus adding that amount to the deficit of the present year.

To the causes for the increased tax already enumerated, must be added another, namely: there will be, in the opinion of the City Auditor, a deficit in the treasury, at the close of this fiscal year, of about one hundred thousand dollars.

This deficit, together with the additional sums necessary to pay the State Tax and carry on the City Government, your Committee have provided for in the accompanying Ordinance.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee

Albert Dailey Chairman

Providence April 10. 1865.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Ordered: That the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

Passed April 10. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 6

Report of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department.

Petn of Mr. R.R. Co.

Water Pipes

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was recommitted the Message of the Mayor relating to the steam pumps of the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company with instructions to report plans and estimates

Report: That upon inquiry they find that the company in question, are about locating upon their wharf on South Water Street a steam engine and pumps of ample capacity to furnish to the department a very considerable supply of water for the extinguishment of fires.— That the Company are disposed to furnish to the City every facility consistent with the purpose for which said engine and pumps were procured, to make the same available for the use of the department.— That they are informed by the Superintendent of the railroad, that during some three or four months in the winter (the very season when it would be most likely to be needed for fire purposes,) the engine will not probably be in use by the company.— That the cost of laying the necessary pipes, together with the hydrants, as proposed, would be sufficient to meet the expence of sinking three or more fire wells, and that the latter would furnish a much more reliable supply of water to the department than could be obtained under the circumstances from the source in question.—

For these and other reasons unnecessary to detail, they do not recommend accepting the generous offer of the Railroad Company.

The Committee having, (after consulting with the Board of Engineers) unanimously arrived at the foregoing conclusion, have not deemed it expedient to enter into the matter of plans and estimates as instructed by the Council

Henry A Berg for the Committee

Ward: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and that the Committee be discharged

Passed April 10 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department.

Steam Fire Engine Board of Engrs

Upon the petition of fourteen citizens of the second ward for a steam fire engine at some suitable point east of the River the Committee on the Fire Department report as follows:

That in their opinion a steamer should be procured and located in the district indicated in the petition at the earliest period consistent with the exercise of a proper economy.

To carry into effect the wishes of the petitioners would necessarily involve a very considerable expense and especially at the present time when all kinds of materials and labor are so very much enhanced in price above the ordinary standards

The price paid for the last steamer furnished was $3500. A steamer of the same size and build would now cost from $4500 to $5000. Then there would be a lot to be leased or purchased and a suitable building to be erected, all of which as before stated would require a large outlay of money.

The Committee therefor recommend that no action be had in the matter at present, hoping that such changes are about occurring in the financial affairs of our country, as will warrant either themselves or their successors in presenting at an early day for the consideration of the Council, a plan for accomplishing the desires of the petitioners

Henry A Berg for the Committee

Ward: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 10. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

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1 C 8 Salaries

"An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to the second ordinances fixing the Salaries of certain officers" (Fixing Salary of City Treasurer at $1600

See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 203

Passed April 10. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Misc. Appropriations

Resolved:—

That the following sums in addition to sums already appropriated for the present financial year, be and the same are hereby appropriated for purposes as follows: namely:

Public Grounds one thousand dollars
Repairs of Public Buildings five hundred dollars
Public Lamps sixteen thousand dollars

Passed April 10, 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Misc. Dy Dorrance street Docks

Resolved:—

That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of removing the filth from the upper end of the Dorrance street Docks, carried in from the Dorrance street sewer: to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed April 10. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Misc. Sewer from Hoadley street

Sewer from Hoadley Street to Brook st sewer

Whereas the City Council on the 9th of July 1860, passed a resolution authorizing the Surveyor of Highways to build, under the instruction of the Standing Committee on Highways, a drain from Creighton street to Hoadley street, and from Hoadley street to connect with the drain in Brook street, provided, that before the commencement thereof, all the owners of land through which it should pass, should agree in writing to the building of such drain, and that it should at all times be used by the City for a public drain, and made accessible in all its parts for alteration and repair by the City, and should pay into the City Treasury, one dollar and seventy five cents a foot towards the expense of building said drain, and should furnish stone to complete the sides thereof, and should pay said money into the City Treasury on or before May 1. 1861.

And whereas the terms and conditions of said Resolution were not complied

For these and other reasons unnecessary to detail, they do not recommend accepting the generous offer of the Railroad Company.

The Committee having, (after consulting with the Board of Engineers) unanimously arrived at the aforegoing conclusions, have not deemed it expedient to enter into the matter of plans and estimates as instructed by the Council

Henry A Long for the Committee

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and that the Committee be discharged.

Passed April 10. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department.

Steamer Fire Engine East of College

Upon the petition of sundry citizens of the second ward for a steam fire engine at some suitable point east of the College, the Committee on the Fire Department report as follows:

That in their opinion a steamer should be procured and located in the district indicated in the petition at the earliest period consistent with the exercise of a proper economy.

To carry into effect the wishes of the petitioners would necessarily involve a very considerable expense, and, especially at the present time when all kinds of materials and labor are so very much increased in price above the ordinary standards.

The price paid for the last steamer furnished was $3500. A steamer of the same class and build would now cost from $4500 to $5000. Then there would be a lot to be leased or purchased and a suitable building to be erected, all of which as before stated would require a large outlay of money.

The Committee therefor recommend that no action be had in the matter at present, hoping that such changes are about occurring in the financial affairs of our country, as will warrant either themselves or their successors in presenting at an early day for the consideration of the Council, a plan for accomplishing the desires of the petitioners.

Henry A Long for the Committee

Resolved, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 10. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

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108 Salaries

"An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to the several ordinances fixing the salaries of certain officers" (fixing Salary of City Treasurer at $1000

See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 203

Passed April 10. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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109 Appropriations

Resolved:—

That the following sums in addition to sums already appropriated for the present financial year, be and the same are hereby appropriated for purposes as follows: namely:

Public Grounds one thousand dollars
Repairs of Public Buildings five hundred dollars
Public Lamps sixteen thousand dollars

Passed April 10. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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110 By Drowne street Docks

Resolved:—

That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of removing the filth from the upper end of the Drowne street Docks, carried in from the Drowne street sewer: to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed April 10. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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111 Sewer from Healey street

Sewer from Healey Street to Brook st sewer

Whereas the City Council on the 9th of July 1860, passed a resolution authorizing the Surveyor of Highways to build, under the instruction of the Standing Committee on Highways, a drain from Breighton street to Healey street, and from Healey street to connect with the drain in Brook street, provided, that before the commencement thereof all the owners of land through which it should pass, should agree in writing to the building of such drain, and that it should at all times be used by the City for a public drain, and made accessible in all its parts for alteration and repair by the City, and should pay into the City Treasury one dollar and seventy five cents a foot towards the expense of building said drain, and should furnish stone to complete the sides thereof, and should pay said money into the City treasury on or before May 1. 1861.

And whereas the terms and conditions of said Resolution were not complied

with by said first day of May, and the parties interested desire an extension of said time:- therefore

Resolved:—

That the time of complying with said terms and conditions and of paying said money into the City Treasury, be extended to January 1. 1866.

It is understood that said resolution requires said parties to pay one dollar and seventy five cents a foot for the whole length of said drain, excepting only that part of the same that runs across a street, but not excepting any part thereof that runs lengthwise of the streets.

Passed April 10. 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:—

Stewart street — That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive that portion of Stewart street lying north of Neigh street, and to declare the same a public highway.

Passed April 10. 1865

Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No. 13. Resolved:—

Cross walks in Watervan st — That the Surveyor of Highways be hereby directed to lay cross walks in Watervan street where it crosses Thayer street, and Brookfield.

Passed April 10. 1865

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 14. Resolved:—

Rogers W. Potter — That the sum of thirty nine dollars ($39.) the same being the amount of bill of Rogers W. Potter Coroner for services in cases where no jury was summoned, be allowed; and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the said amount of thirty nine dollars out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 10. 1865

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 15. Resolved:—

H. L. Norton Tax — That the sum of eight 40/100 dollars improperly assessed upon Horace L. Norton in the City Tax in the year 1864, be and the same is hereby remitted.

Passed April 10. 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No. 16. Resolved:— That the sum of sixteen 80/100 dollars improperly assessed

Do Est of D. Arnold. upon the Estate of Daniel Arnold in the City Tax of the year 1864 be and the same is hereby remitted.

Passed April 10. 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No. 17 Upon the petition of Thomas B Seamans for permission to remove a certain wooden building:

Wooden buildings Resolved:—

That the prayer of said petition be granted, provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer, as required by the 3d Section of an Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings, and provided said removal be done without obstructing the travel over any railroads.

Passed April 10. 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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No. 18. Upon the several petitions of Albert Briggs
19. David A Blakeslee
20. Edward Mc Kenna and
21. Albert L Sanders for permission to remove certain wooden buildings:

Resolved:—

That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d Sec of Ord Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed April 10. 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention April 10. 1865

Nahum Willard is elected Dog Officer for the ensuing year.

In Convention April 17. 1865.

The City Council being assembled in convention; the Mayor delivers the following Message.

No. 1.

Mayors Message

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office Providence April 17. 1865.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

I have convened you at this time to take such action as you may deem expedient in reference to the great calamity that has just fallen upon our nation.

Death of President Lincoln

The President of the United States has come to his death by the hand of an assassin.

History affords no parallel to this atrocious crime.

Abraham Lincoln, called for the second time by the free voice of the people to be the guide of the nations destiny, while unceasingly devoting his term of service to its welfare, and knowing no feeling save that which should best secure its prosperity; exercising the powers of government at his command solely for the restorations of the national authority; ever tempering justice with much mercy; has fallen a victim to the power that he was seeking to overcome with love.

The events of the past week have given rise to the feeling that although the dawn of peace seemed breaking and the dark clouds of war seemed rolling away: yet our nation was really in greater danger than at any previous time. The liberal terms granted upon its surrender to the army under the command of the second of arch traitors; the indications that were being manifested of a magnanimous treatment of men guilty of the blackest of crimes: the feeling of generosity that was being cultivated among the people of the north towards the men who had not only raised their hand against the government, but who also visited upon its captured soldiers a line of treatment unparalleled in the history of civilized warfare;- these were greater dangers than any we have yet encountered, and they are only checked, by a crime whose baseness will astound the world and which clearly signifies that the power which has instigated and carried on this wicked rebellion is capable of any barbarity which will aid its infamous designs.

That divine Providence which through these years of trial has strengthened and protected our President, upon which he leaned with confidence and submission, and to which he looked at all times for consolation and support, has, at the very hour of his triumph permitted his removal, and granted to him as to the patriarch of old, only a distant view of the promised land.

Let us in this hours of bereavement trust in that same providence, to guide us safely on as a nation, and to grant unto us that the successor of him who hath been so suddenly removed, may be armed with power and might to drive our enemies out from among us, and by a strong and vigorous policy teach the world and the generations yet to come, that treason against such a government as ours is not to be rewarded with honor or magnanimity.

Since the death of the first President of the United States, no event has passed among us which death has called forth such general expressions of sorrow and such universal lamentations, as that of Abraham Lincoln. His sincerity of purpose, his integrity of character, his simplicity of heart, all endeared him to the nations; and the spontaneous bursts of grief from the stoutest hearts, are the evidences of the love and veneration in which the loyal people bore their present ruler.

That one so kind and gentle in his disposition should have died by the hands of the murderer, a victim to the power of darkness, has stirred the feelings of our citizens as they were never moved before.

Wednesday the nineteenth instant being the day designated for the funeral of the venerated dead, I recommend that it be set apart as a day of public mourning, and that a committee of your body be authorized to make arrangements for suitable services on the occasion.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Addresses are made by Messrs William Binney and Charles L. Thomas of the Common Council, and by Mr John K. Lester of the Board of Aldermen.

No. 2.

Death of President Lincoln

Resolutions relating to the death of Abraham Lincoln President of the United States.

Whereas: Under every dispensation of an all-wise and merciful God, the only attitude for a Christian people is of truthful submission.

Resolved:

That we the City Council of the City of Providence, representing a loyal and a christian community, do bow our hearts before Almighty God, under the crushing blow which he has permitted us to receive: and that

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Death of President Lincoln

we humbly implore him who maketh Rulers, and unmaketh them at his will, to be henceforth, in an especial manner, the Ruler, guide and governor of our Sorrow stricken land.

Resolved:

That in the death of the late President of the United States, at this crisis of their destiny, we endure the culminating calamity of our nation. In his Murder we behold the crowning infamy of our age. Yet "though perplexed we are not in despair, though cast down we are not destroyed;" and over his yet untombed body, we renew our allegience to the great cause for which he lived, and pledge a deathless opposition to the rebellion at whose felon hand he died.

Resolved:

That so long as patriotism shall be accounted a virtue: so long as unblemished honesty, unflinching courage, a life long devotion to duty, and the sacrifice of life in its defence, can wake an echo in the soul: while a thoughtful and sagacious intellect can claim the admiration of men, or a blameless life challenge his respect: while firmness that reverses cannot shake, nor slanders disturbe shall merit the praise or the consciousness of benefits conferred awaken his gratitude and love; so long shall the name and memory of Abraham Lincoln be consecrated in the hearts and history of this preserved and grateful nation.

Resolved:

That in this awful crisis at which humanity stands aghast, we see the fiendish features of the rebellion whose hell-given energies have so long desolated our land. It was not enough to delude the nation with the sophistries of perverted intellect, to corrupt it with the poison of a baneful example, to insult it with the arrogance of a more than Pagan barbarism: it has demanded the nations life, and has wielded the sword the torch and the dagger with indiscriminating and congenial joy. Bringing forth upon a peaceful land, with slavery as its new gospel of conquest, it has for four long years defied the clemency of God, and the authority of human law. Unnumbered battle fields retain the victims of its open warfare; the bones of sixty thousand of our brethren starved in its prisons attest the infamy of its secret decrees: the wide bright ocean has grown lurid with the flames of its piracies: and now, in the hour of its prostration, when the majesty of the Republic had well nigh crushed its organized strength, the most precious life of our people has gone out before the pistol of its assassins. An outraged nation must henceforth regard the friends of such a rebellion as the enemies of the human race!

Resolved:

That we tender to the afflicted widow and family of our late President, our most earnest, heartfelt sympathy in this their terrible calamity. Bereaved for the nation, they should be, and we feel that henceforth they are the nations care

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Resolved:

That for him who is now the President of the United States, and upon whom this darkest villainy of the rebellion has laid the responsibility and duty of its complete extinction: we invoke the protection and blessing of God, and the loyalty and confidence of our fellow countrymen. May his mind be enlightened, his courage sustained, his hands strengthened, and his efforts directed and prospered in the great work before him; until, in the full success of a stable peace, a united nations and a vanquished and extirpated treason; he and the whole people may live to enjoy that great blessing for which the loved and lamented Lincoln prayed and toiled and died.

Passed April 17 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3.
Do

Resolved:

That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the Resolutions just passed to the President of the United States, asking him to communicate the same to the family of the deceased.

Passed April 17, 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 4.
Do

Resolved:

That Messrs Moriarty, Biggerstaff, Harding, Whitaker, Parliament Robbins and Thomas with Aldermen Jones and Lester, be appointed a committee to make such arrangements as may seem to them advisable in commemoration of the sad event that has befallen this nation.

Resolved:

That said Committee be authorized to draw on the City Treasury for such sum of money as may be required to defray the expenses of a proper expression of the love and respect which this community bear to the memory of the late President of the United states.

Passed April 17, 1865

Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle
Mayor

No. 1.

Death of President Lincoln

Resolution from the City Council of Toronto C.W.

City Clerks Office Toronto April 19. 1865.

Sir.

At a meeting of the City Council of Toronto, the following Resolution was adopted:

Moved by Alderman McL. Vance, seconded by Councilman Boyd.

"Resolved:

Resolutions of City of Toronto

That this Council in behalf of the Citizens of Toronto, deplore the impious act that has convulsed Society in the death by violence of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States of America. Esteeming the same a national calamity, they sincerely sympathise with his bereavement, and recognizing in them a great Christian ruler, feel deeply sensible of the melancholy gloom it must create and further, that in honor of the dead, the business of the City be suspended for ten hours from noon on Wednesday."

A copy of which has been officially transmitted to Sir Frederick Bruce, British Embassy at Washington, for presentation to the Government of the United States.

I have obedient servant.

John Carr Clerks.

To His Honor the Mayor of Toronto.

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

Passed May 8. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 2.

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in April 1865. Number of men employed 58 Teams 14 Expended, $318.34

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed May 8. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No. 3.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in April 1865. Amount expended. Salaries $474.72. Incidental $713.25 Total $1187.97

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

Passed May 8. 1865

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 3.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of Arrivals and receipts in April 1865. Amount collected, $ 117.50.

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

Passed May 8. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 4.

Monthly Report of Relief Clerks.

The Relief Clerks makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements in April 1865.

Receipts—

From the City Treasurer	$ 2000.00
Balance on hands	1404.00
	3404.00

Disbursements—

Amt expended in payments of $2.00	454.00
" " " " " $3.00	243.00
" " " " " $4.00	456.00
" " " " " " 2d Class	1560.00
Balance on hand	691.00
	$ 3404.00

Number of applicants 1st Class 185. 2d Class 70.

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

Passed May 8. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 5.

Annual Reports of City Registrar

Upon the Annual Report of the City Registrar:-

Resolved:—

That the same be received, and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof, and of the communication accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed May 8. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 6.

N. S. & H. R. R. Co.

Upon the Report of the Joint Special Committee, to whom on the 13th day of February, was referred a Message of the Mayor relating to the application of the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company to the General Assembly for changes in their charter: Resolved: That said report be received and

the Committee discharged. (Report printed)

Passed May 8, 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No 9.
Report of Com. on Education, on duties of Superintendent of Public Schools

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Education on the duties of the Superintendent of Public Schools:-

Ordered: That the same be received

Passed. May 8. 1865

Approved the same day

(Printed) Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 8
Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of "an ordinance fixing the salaries of the Superintendent and teachers of the Public Schools"

(See Book of Ordinances No 2. page)

Passed May 8. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 9
Do

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence"

(See Book of Ordinances No 2, page 203)

Passed May 8. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 10.
Do

An Ordinance providing for the raising, assessment and collection of a sum not less than seven hundred and seventy five thousand dollars and not more than seven hundred and ninety thousand dollars by a tax on real and personal estate.

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 207)

Passed May 8. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 11.
Appropriation for land for & on Doyle Avenue

K.D. & B.W. Cheney

Whereas:— Isaac Thurber, George T. Spicer and William J. Hoaines, Commissioners to lay out Doyle Avenue, have made a report to the Board of Aldermen, in which they provide, as a mode of adjusting the damages caused by the lay out of said avenue, the payment of the sums of Five thousand dollars to Francis W. Cheney and Knight D. Cheney, on their conveying to the City of Providence Lots "D" "J" and "E" and their interest in passway marked "O" on the Map of said Avenue (said lots being parts of lots taken for said Avenue)

Therefore it is Voted: That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to said Cheneys said sums of five thousand dollars on their executing to the City a deed of said lots, and also a release of all claims for damages on account of the lay out of said Avenue through and over their lands. Said deed and release of damages to be approved by the City Solicitor

Passed May 8. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 12
Appropriation

Resolved:—

That an additional sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the Records Department.

Passed May 8. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 13
South Water St extension

Resolved:—

That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to extend South Water street in this city of a width of forty (40) feet from a point on the South line of Transit street one hundred and forty five feet westerly from the west line of South Main street, to a point on the north line of land belonging to the Providence Steam Engine Company, two hundred feet and six tenths of a foot (measuring at right angles with said South Main Street) from the westerly line of said South Main street, and thence parallel with South Main Street aforesaid, and on a line therewith to the northerly line of India street. And whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make applications to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering Streets in the City of Providence." and the City Council hereby direct that application shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointment

as aforesaid, that shall apportion and assess one half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor, according to the directions and in the manner required by said Act.

Passed May 8. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 14.
Taxes
E. R. Arnold

Resolved.—

That the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against Edward R Arnold and Edward R Arnold trustee in the year 1864 be and the same is hereby remitted.

Passed May 8. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 15.
A Burgess
Wooden buildings

Upon the petition of Alexander Burgess for permission to remove certain wooden buildings:-

Resolved That the prayer of said petition be granted, provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d sect of "An Ordinance" in relation to the removal of wooden buildings. and provided the removal be made without interference with the travel upon any railroads.

Passed May 8. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 16.
" 17.
" 18.
Wooden buildings

Upon the several petitions of Edmund Thurston
Burgess B. Carpenter and
James Dyer for permission to remove certain wooden buildings.-

Resolved That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds as required by the 3d Sec of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed May 8. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 19. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Grounds. Annual Report Com. of N.B. Grounds

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burying Ground in conformity with law, make this their Annual Report for the year ending April 1. 1865.

Report.

First The amount expended for and on account North Burying Ground for the past year is $ 2005.10

Second: The general purposes of the expenditure were for surveying and grading lots, beautifying the ground and gravelling the avenues for account rendered $ 2005.10

Paid as follows

Orders on the City Treasurer	$ 1830.34	
Miscellaneous receipts	174.76	$ 2005.10

Providence May. 1865.

Respectfully submitted

Wm Earle For Commissioners

Report of Trust Funds, North Burying Grounds.

Received from Jos Vaugie funds	$ 11.60	Expended	$ 11.60
" " Phebe Whipple "	5.40	"	5.40
" " R M Gladding "	2.90	"	2.90
" " John Barstow	2.50	"	2.50
" " F Balheim	–		–
" " Stephen Arnold	–		–
Unexpended interest			$ 21.90
Joseph Vaugie Balance in Bank			$ 248.78
Phebe Whipple " "			6.33
Rebecca M Gladding " "			3.10
John Barstow " "			2.50
			$ 253.71

Trust Funds invested as follows.

Joseph Vaugie	10 Shares Boston & Prov. R.R. par value $ 100 per share	$ 1000.00
Phebe Whipple	Deposited in Prov. Inst for Savings on interest	100.00
Rebecca M Gladding	" " " " " "	100.00
John Barstow	" " " " " "	100.00
Ferdinand Balheim	" " " " " "	100.00
Stephen Arnold	" " " " " "	100.00
Zachariah Allen	" " " " " "	100.00
		42.66
		$ 1543.66

Resp: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
In Common Council passed May 8. 1865
" Board of Aldermen " June 5. 1865.
Approved June 8. 1865.
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

ORGANIZATION
OF THE
CITY GOVERNMENT.
JUNE 5, 1865.

In Convention June 5. 1865.

This being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the City of Providence, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council elect are assembled in the Common Council Chamber at 3 oclock P.M. and are called to order by the Mayor.

Certificates of the election of Hon Thomas A Doyle Mayor. Samuel W. Brown City Clerk, and other officers elected by the people are read.

The oaths of office is administered to Hon Thomas A Doyle Mayor by Hon. Albert G. Greene Judge of the Municipal Court, and to Samuel W. Brown City Clerk by the Mayor.

The Roll of the City Council is called by the City Clerk and the oath of office is administered by the Mayor to the members as follows: viz:

	Aldermen
First Wards	Henry J. Angell
Second Wards	William H Bowen
Third Wards	John G Jones
Fourth Wards	Samuel G. Ewing
Fifth Wards	Joseph A. Barker
Sixth Wards	Charles S. Robbins
Seventh Wards	Frederick Burgess

Common Council

First Wards.

Alfred Metcalf — Allen Greene
Smith S. Street — John H. Clarke

Second Wards.

William Binney — Albert Dailey
James H. Coggeshall — Francis Seaward

Third Wards.

Benjamin C. Gladding — Russell Wm Kennedy
Benjamin B. Adams — Thomas A. Millett

Fourth Wards.

William Whitaker — Henry H. Remington
Albert L. Sanford — Walter Paine

Fifth Wards.

Joshua B. Brown — Jonathan D. Hackhurst
Harvey A. Levy — Godfrey Greene

Sixth Wards.

Charles Dudley — John Kendrick
Bennet Bassett — William B. Remington

Seventh Wards

Patrick Slade — Samuel S. Harris
Charles L. Thomas — Charles H. Stone.

Prayer is offered by Revd Edward B. Hall.

The Mayor delivers his inaugural address.

The two boards separate, the Mayor and Aldermen retire to their chamber

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M. Mayors Message

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office Providence June 12. 1865.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have called you together this afternoon for the purpose of completing the unfinished business of the annual meeting

I should have convened you at an earlier date had the state of my health permitted me to preside over your deliberations.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Read June 12. 1865.

B. A. Duncan — North Burying Ground Fund

Resolved —

That the gift of Alexander Duncan to the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground of the sum of one thousand dollars, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes to the preservation and care of the lots of said Duncan in the North Burying Ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council

Passed June 12. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

C. Harbor Master

"An Ordinance relating to the use of certain rooms in the Market House!"

(See Book of Ordinances No. 2. page 205.)

Passed June 12. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 1. Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in May 1865.

Number of men employed 35. teams 14 expended $ 2368.41.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed June 5. and 12. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 2. Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in May 1865. Amount collected $ 232.00.

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

Passed June 12. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 3. Monthly Report of Relief Clerk

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements in May 1865.

Receipts

From City Treasurer for draft of Chairman of Committee	$ 2000.00
Balance on hand from last report	691.00
	$ 2691.00

Disbursements

Amt of weekly payments of $2.	$ 458.00
" " " $3.	294.00
" " " $4	568.00
" " " $4 Second Class	1384.00
	$ 2704.00

Balance due Relief Clerk $ 13.00

Numbers of applicants First class — 93 Second class 71 Total 164

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 12, 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle: Mayor

Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Office of the Overseer of the Poor Providence June 5, 1865.

To the Hon. City Council.

Gentlemen: The undersigned begs leave to submit his semi-annual report as follows. In the six months ending May 31, 1865. 2537 orders were given to 570 families as follows.

On Sunday persons for groceries fuel &c 2445 amounting to	$ 4267.65
For cash 92 amounting to	3025.09
Amounting in the whole to	$ 7292.74

Of the orders for supplies 498 were by direction of the Board of Aldermen 790 were by the direction of his Honor the Mayor and 1357 by self.

Of the cash orders 54 were by order of the Board of Aldermen, and amounted to $ 2513.76 two were by order of His Honor the Mayor and amounted to $36.94 and 34 by self amounting to $ 424.39, amounting in the whole to $ 3025.09

The cash expenditures were for the following purposes and accounts.

For the Board of the Insane	$ 1263.92
" " Salary of the Overseer	500.00
" Medical attendance and medicines	400.00
" Allowances to Sunday poor as directed by the Board of Aldermen	285.00
" Removal of Paupers	243.62
" Shoes	187.72
" Burial expenses	106.00
" Books Stationery &c	38.83
Total	$ 3025.09

The number of applicants aided is not much larger than for the same term last year but the great advance in the price of all articles of living has made the expenditures $ 269[illegible] more. The average number of in the Dexter Asylum for the past six months has been 133 at an expense of $ 994.47. Of this sum $ 3699.11 was received from the products of the farm, $ 2553.81 from the Dexter Donation Funds, and $ 3887.65 from the City Treasury. The management of this institution is in the hands of the Board of Aldermen. I commend it to their favorable consideration.

In entering on this my eighth official term I feel the weight of the responsibility. Every year adds new perplexities to its duties. The year has thrown many upon our charities who never knew what want was before. During the past winter I have assisted 78 families who from various causes could not be assisted by the Relief Committee, and who have no legal claims on this office. Yet they were here among us, and had it not been for the aid the most of them would have taken care of themselves. While I aim to judiciously and economically manage the affairs of this office, still, I cannot withhold aid from this class, and only regret that my authority is so limited, and trust that the City Council in the revision of the ordinances will not overlook this one in relation to the relief of the poor.

Respectfully submitted

George W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

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

Passed June 12, 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 5. Annual Report of School Committee

Upon the Annual Report of the School Committee this day presented:

Ordered: That the same be received

Ordered: That seven hundred fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council

Passed June 12, 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 6 Annual Report of Fire Department.

Upon the Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department this day presented,

Ordered: That the same be received

Ordered: That eight hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council with a list of the Firemen for the present municipal year.

Passed June 12. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 7. Annual Report of Supt of N.B. Grounds

Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burying Grounds.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Superintendent of the North Burying Ground in conformity with law makes this his annual report from June 1. 1864 to June 1. 1865

Amount received for interments	$ 677.00	
" " for Sale of Lots	84.00	$ 761.00

N. Smalley Superintendent

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 12. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 8. Annual Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund to redeem City 5% Bonds due 1893.

Annual Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund to redeem City 5% Bonds due 1893.

1893.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned Trustees of the sinking fund for the redemption of the 5 per cent city bonds payable in 1893. report as follows: viz:

They have in their possession Eighteen bonds of the City of Providence for $1000 each Nos 283 @ 300 inclusive bearing 5 per cent interest from January 1. 1865 and payable in 1893 with coupons attached attached $ 18.000.00

Twelve U.S. Bonds 5/20 6 per cents 51.650. @ 51.683.	
39.927. 28420. 38050. @ 38054 and 38050	12.000.00
One U.S. Certificate of indebtedness $ 144.401 due Oct 1. 1865	1.000.00
Ten U.S. Treasury Notes	6.700.00
Cash on deposit in Mechanics National Bank Providence	23.73
Total	$ 37.723.73
Amt last year	30.382.88
Increase	$ 7340.85

Providence May 19. 1865.

James Y. Smith
M. B. Cockroft
A. C. Barstow
} Trustees

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 12. 1865.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 9. Annual Report of Gauger General

Annual Report of the Gauger General.

Annual Report of Gauger General

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Gauger General in conformity with the City Ordinances herewith makes his annual report from June 1. 1864 to June 1. 1865.

The whole number of casks gauged by me were 12,332. of which number

4758	contained	domestic Spirits or whiskey
259	"	alcohol
3780	"	Oils of different kinds
3688	"	Molasses or Syrup
47	were empty.	

Deputy William Burrough makes his return to me as follows.

276 Casks oil 60 Casks Molasses

Deputy George Greene makes his return to me as follows.

240 Casks Sperm and whale oil

The amount of fees received was $ 1132.00

Most respectfully submitted

Edward S. Farmer Gauger General

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. Ordered that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing

Passed June 12. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 10. Standing Rules

Resolved —

That the same Standing Rules which were on the sixth day of June A.D. 1864 and on the eighth day of August A.D. 1864, adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the municipal year last past, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the present municipal year

Passed June 12. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11. Standing Committees of the City Council

Appointed June 5 & 12

1865.

Standing Committees

On Finance.

Messrs Dailey, Adams, Thomas and Paine. — Ald Burgess

On Highways

Messrs Stacie, Brown and Allen Greene — Ald Angell

To Engross Ordinances

Messrs Whitaker, Godfrey Greene, and Dudley — Ald Bowen

On Education

Messrs Coggeshall Thomas Sweet and Harris — Ald Barker

On the Fire Department

Messrs Cory Gladding and Kendricken — Ald Bowen

On City Property

Mayor Brown, Packhurst and Clarke — Ald Jones

On Police

Messrs Eaton, Mowran, Milner and Remington — Ald Cory.

On the North Burying Ground

Messrs Bartlett, Stone and Harris — Ald Sweet

On Claims

Messrs Mosely, Lawton and Remington — Ald Robbins

On Railroads

Messrs Mowran, Sweet, Gladding, Burrington, Brown, Dudley and Thomas — Ald Bowen and Robbins

In Common Council June 5, 1865.

The aforenamed members of this board having been this day appointed members of this board of the Standing Committees of the City Council, for the present municipal year: It is Resolved: That the aforegoing list be communicated to the Board of Aldermen in order that one or more Aldermen may be added to each of said Committees pursuant to the Standing Rules

Albert G. Greene Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen June 12, 1865.

Read: and the aforenamed Aldermen added

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

No 12. Comm on Reduction of City Debt.

Whereas Messrs Paine, Dailey and Adams, have been this day appointed by the Common Council, as the Committee on their part for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present municipal year, pursuant to the requisitions contained in the first section of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the City Debt": It is Resolved: That the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen in order that said Board may add one Alderman to said Committee

pursuant to the requisition contained in said section.

In Common Council June 5, 1865. Read and passed

Alb Greene Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen June 12, 1865.

Read and Alderman Bowen added.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 13. Comm on Harbor Improvements.

Resolved: —

That Messrs Mowran, Godfrey Greene and Gladding with Alderman Angell, be and they are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of expending the money received from the Harbor Master, as already appropriated by ordinance

Passed June 12, 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 14. Comm. of Relief

Resolved: —

That Messrs Sweet Mowran, Lawton, Burrington, Cory, Dudley and Thomas with Alderman Jones, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Relief, in accordance with the Resolutions passed by the City Council September 15th A.D. 1862.

Passed June 12, 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 15 Mayors Address

Resolved: —

That Messrs Mosely Mowran and Dudley, with Alderman Robbins be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon the Mayor and request him to furnish, for publication, a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the City Councils; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient.

Passed June 5 and 12, 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 16.

Resolved: —

That the joint committee who were appointed to cause the Mayors

Reports to be printed

address to be printed, be and they are hereby directed to cause
the Standing Rules of the City Council
the Standing Rules of Order of the Common Council
a List of the Standing Committees of the City Council
a List of the City Officers

City Manual

and such portions of the record of the organization of the City Government as they may deem expedient, to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council, under the general title of the City Manual

Passed June 12, 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1865

Resolved:—

Reports to be printed

That the joint committee who were appointed to cause Mayor's address to be printed, be and they are hereby authorized to cause
the Annual Report of the Gauger General
the Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground (made May 8. 1865)
the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, and the
Semi-Annual Reports of the Overseers of the Poor made December 12. 1864 and June 5. 1865, to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed June 12. 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1865

City Printing

Resolved:—

That Messrs Mostyn, Norcross and Dudley, with Alderman Robbins be and they are hereby appointed a committee to contract for the city printing for the present municipal year

Passed June 12, 1865

Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1865

Do

Resolved:—

That the committee appointed to contract for the city printing, be and they hereby are instructed to solicit proposals for the book and job printing, and to contract for the same with such person or persons as shall offer to do the work in a satisfactory manner, upon the lowest terms

Passed June 12. 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1865

City Treasurers Bonds.

Resolved:—

That Messrs Adams Dailey and Paine with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby appointed a committee to take in bonds of the City Treasurer for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, for the present municipal year:- said bond to be in the sum of thirty thousand dollars

Passed June 12. 1865. Alderman Burgess added.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

1865

Police Court.

Resolved:—

That from the Justices assigned to keep the peace in this City Samuel H. Peckham and Lucius E. Ashley, be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of this City, during the present municipal year.

Passed June 12. 1865

Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1865

Fourth of July

Resolved:—

That Messrs Daniels, Kendrick, Francis and Slade, with Aldermen Berry and Robbins be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of arrangements for a Municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence.

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of said celebration: to be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of said committee out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed June 12. 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1865

Records

Resolved:—

That so much of the address of the Mayor delivered June 5th 1865 as relates to the subject of the public records, be and the same is hereby

referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.
Passed June 12, 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 4
Police

Resolved:—
That so much of the Mayors Address delivered June 5th as relates to the subject of police be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Police to examine and report thereon
Passed June 12, 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5
Highways

Resolved:—
That so much of the address of the Mayor, delivered June 5th as relates to the subject of Highways be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon
Passed June 12, 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

No 6
Lamps

Resolved:—
That so much of the address of the Mayor, delivered June 5th as relates to the subject of public lamps be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on City Property to examine and report thereon.
Passed June 12, 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 7
Wm Binney's Oration

Resolved:—
That the thanks of the City Council be tendered to William Binney Esq for the able and eloquent oration delivered by him before the municipal authorities of the City on the first day of June instant, and that he be requested to furnish the Committee of arrangements with a copy thereof for publication
Resolved:—
That said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to cause not exceeding fifteen hundred copies of the oration to be printed for the use of the City

Council, in such manner as they may deem expedient.
Passed June 12, 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 28
Comptroller Auditor

To the Hon City Council
Gentlemen: The appropriation for election expenses is exhausted, and an extra appropriation of $200. will be required to pay bills never duly on that account.
Very Respectfully
J. McCross City Auditor.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 12, 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 29
Appropriation

Resolved:—
That the additional sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purposes of elections.
Passed June 12, 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 30.
Report of Relief Committee

Report of the Relief Committee.—

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence
On the 15th day of September 1862 the City Council passed resolutions for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of volunteers and drafted soldiers, a committee was appointed to carry these resolutions into effect and an appropriation of $100.000 was made to be applied to this object. In accordance with the resolutions the families and dependents to receive aid from this committee were divided into two classes. The first class comprised the families and dependents of those men who had already enlisted for the three years or the war. If consisting of a wife, a child or a single dependent, two dollars per week were allowed them. If there were in the family two dependents, three dollars per week were allowed them, and if there were in the family three or more dependents the sum to be paid was limited to four dollars per week.
The second class consisted of the families and dependents of those men who might after the passage of the resolutions enlist for three years or the

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Report of Relief Committee

wars and also the families and dependents of those men who had already enlisted in the nine months regiments. The families and dependents of this second class without any distinction were to be paid four dollars per week.

This Committee entered upon their duties on the first day of October 1862 and acting under the resolution passed September 15, 1862 have been since that time a regular Standing committee of the City Council for the aid and relief of the families of volunteers and drafted Soldiers. From time to time money has been freely appropriated by the City Council for the disbursements of this committee, and aid and relief have been granted to thousands of soldiers' families having their residence in our city. The amount of time expended and labor performed by your several committees have been great. The thousands of cases which have been passed upon by them have each been thoroughly investigated and subjected to the closest scrutiny and your committee believe that if mistakes have been made in paying out money where it should not have been paid, they are exceptions and by no means the general rule; and if your committee have erred at all in this matter they have erred almost invariably from a misrepresentation of facts, or from a difficulty which has often met them of getting at first the true facts in the cases before them.

Since this committee was first organized $370,904.11 have been expended under their direction in sums of two three and four dollars per week to each family across this amount; blessings and comforts this large sum of money has conferred upon the families of our noble soldiers, who have been our defenders, and who have borne the least and the burdens of the day, is beyond calculation. Thousands of fathers mothers, brothers and sisters of our city give willing testimony of the good deeds performed and functioned by your committees, and will ever be ready to return their heartfelt thanks for the very liberal manner in which the City Councils of the City of Providence have dealt with them.

The expenditures by your committee at the present time, are comparatively small, amounting now to about $2000. per month and as our soldiers are returning home and are being discharged, this amount must necessarily be lessened. We have now on our books eighty seven cases of the second class, commonly called "contract cases". To the families of these soldiers, the City Council agreed to pay four dollars per week until the Soldiers term of service shall expired. This is an obligation resting upon the city which must be fulfilled.

We have also on our books sixteen cases of the first class of soldiers families where the soldier has been killed or has died in the service, and the widow is now awaiting for her husbands dues from the Government in the way of back pay bounty and pension. These cases should be relieved for the present, or at least until the soldiers widow receives her dues from the United States.

We have also of the first class now on our books fifty six families where the soldier is still in the service, but will probably be returned home to his family and will receive his discharge. These families should be also assisted until such

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time as these men can be returned to them.

We have to day in our treasury $1375.00. When this money is expended we shall have entirely exhausted the last appropriation of $10,000. Your committee believe that one other appropriation of $5000. will be sufficient to cancel all the demands that can reasonably be made upon them in the future for the aid and relief of the families of volunteers and drafted soldiers.

Your Committee would therefore most respectfully recommend the passage of the following Resolution

In behalf of the Committee

Samuel G. Arnold Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 12. 1865.

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Appropriation for the Families of Soldiers

Resolved:—

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of volunteers and drafted soldiers: the same to be expended under the advice and direction of the Relief Committee of the City Council and in accordance with the Resolutions passed by the City Council September 15. 1862, for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of volunteers and drafted soldiers: the money to be paid out of the City Treasury from any moneys therein not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 12. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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No. P. & F. R.R.

Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad

Agents Office Providence R.I. May 27. 1865.

The undersigned hereby certify that the terms and conditions prescribed in the bill or Ordinance permitting the Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence, have been complied with

Charles L. Thomas Chairman for Committee
Standing Committee on Railroads
Samuel B. Draper Surveyor of Highways

Received on file Providence May 27. 1865 Witness Samuel M. Brown City Clerk.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received Passed June 12. 1865.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention June 12, 1865.

The following City officers are elected; viz:

Judge of the Municipal Court		Albert G. Greene
Clerk " " " "		Levi Salisbury
City Auditor		James M. Cross
Register of Freemen		Joseph W. Taylor
City Sergeant		Edward S. Rhodes 2d
City Messenger		" " "
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department		Charles H. Dunham
Assistant Engineers	Dexter Gordon	Matthew W. Ingraham
Surveyor of Highways		Samuel B. Duryee
Road Commissioners	Edward Field	Charles E. Paine
	William H. Greene	
Clerk of the Council		Edward S. Rhodes 2d
Trustees of the Providence Reform School		
	William I. Bucknell	Charles E. Carpenter
	Edwin M. Snow	Charles Anthony
	William J. Irving	William C. Snow
Commissioners of the North Burying Grounds		
	Zachariah Allen	Joseph A. Gilmore
	William Eaves	
Superintendent of the North Burying Grounds		Nathan Smalley
Board Keepers	at the Dexter Asylum	Hollis Chaffin
" "	North Burying Grounds	Nathan Smalley
Sealers of Weights and Measures		Oliver E. Greene
Overseers of Bridges		Samuel B. Duryee
Acting Committee on Bridges		Mayor and Aldermen
Overseers of the Hospital		" " "
Overseer of the City Pumps		Charles H. Dunham
Fence Viewers		Samuel B. Duryee
Presidents of Fire Wards	Joseph A. Gilmore	Stanger P. Carpenter
	Charles E. Carpenter	
Undertakers	Patrick Barron	Mercie Nichols
	William O. Briggs	Thomas H. Mathews
	Hollis Chaffin	Nathan Smalley
	George W. Hopkins	Benjamin P. Sweet
	John G. Hopkins	Gardner L. Sweet
	Horace B. Howard	William Vero
		William Wallace

Committee to superintend the building of chimneys and placing of stoves and pipes			
	Samuel Lewis		Stephen Bucr
Port Wardens	Christopher B. Peirce		Gustavus H. Cady.
	Washington Reade		
City Auctioneer			Francis J. Shepherd
Constables	Silas J. Allen	Thomas W. Hunt	Sabin C. Potter.
	Daniel G. Briggs	Thomas W. Haywards	Edward S. Rhodes 2d
	George A. Billings	Silas Hemenway	John M. Shaw
	John B. Barton	James A. Holmes	James C. Sheridan
	William Batchelder	John Loughlin	James Sheridan
	Russell Clapp	Wm G. McCutcheon	Seymour Shepard
	John H. Cotely	Franklin Ellis	George W. Wightman
	William C. Dean	Albert H. Ormsbee	Josiah H. Pierce.
	Phineas Sandworth	Daniel A. Potter	
	John H. Steele	William H. Pullen	
Police Constables without power to serve civil process			
	John B Abbott	George G Richmond	Alonzo G Bennett
	William B. Arnold	Stephen L Salisbury	Peter Eccles
	Alfred A Bliss	Robert B. Sweet	Thomas H Mathews
	Allen M Brown	Thomas J. Sprague	Lester Arnold
	James W. Bowman	Nathan Smalley	Joseph Keeling
	Hollis Chaffin	Henry E Simmons	Charles H Brown
	William Foster Jr	Charles H Sheldon	
	William H Gile	Thomas Tescholl	
	Philip C Gray	Thomas Grant	
	Gideon G Hicks	George A Shaw	
	Daniel Jenkins	Ethan Southwell	
	Jonathan A Knowles	Thomas J Waite	
	Thomas J Mowry	William J Whitmarsh	
	Jacob H Mowry	Robert W Watson	
Packers and Inspectors of Fish			
	Perley J Shearman	John A Mowry	Albert F Butler
Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes			
	J Lippitt Snow	William B Bunding	
Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda		J Lippitt Snow	
" " Beef and Pork		Henry W Kimball	
Sealer of Leather		Hiram B. Aylesworth	
Viewer of Hoops		Perley J Shearman	
Surveyors and corders of Wood			
	William H. Arnold	Nelson Brace	Alexander J Hopkins
	Samuel B. Bullock	Moreland Evans	Daniel H Lincoln

	Robert Manchester	Benjamin T. Olney Jr	Robert E. Smith 2d
	Ezek H. Pierce	Jabez C. Olney	William H. Thurber
	Darwin R. Mowry	Joseph Robinson	Thomas C. White
	Benjamin T. Olney	Clark Greene	
Surveyors and Measurers of Stone	William Andrews	Leonard Blodget	Clifton A. Hall
Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters Masons and Painters work	Jonathan T. Angell	Thomas J. Griffin	Alfred Stone
	Stephen C. Arnold	Clifton A. Hall	John A. Simmons
	Leonard Blodget	Isaac H. Bennett	Robert Manchester.
	John Buckley	James Lewis	
	Russell Greene	Robert Manchester Jr.	
Inspector of Lumber	Passed		
Measurers of Grain Grass Salt and Sea coal			
	Ellery Mowry	Prudence B. Brown	
	Joseph Wesley	Benjamin T. Baxter.	
Weighers of Hay	Edward Hawkins	Benjamin T. Olney Jr	Jabez C. Olney.
		Francis A. B. Hussey	
Weigher of Hay in bales			
Weighers of Cotton	Passed		
Weighers of Anthracite Coal	Passed.		

Gauger General: Edward S. Spencer

Trustees of the Sinking Fund to redeem City of Providence 5per cent bonds due in 1893.

James T. Smith Nicholas B. Brackenridge Amos C. Barstow.

Trustees of the Hawkins Providence and Pickskill Road Company

Laurence Hutchins Henry Lippitt

Stephen T. Olney Joseph C. Peckham.

Wm. E. Hamblin — A Communication from William E. Hamblin Assessor of Taxes elect from the Second Wards, declining to serve in said office is presented and read, and received

C. T. Keith — Christopher T. Keith is elected Assessor of Taxes in place of William E. Hamblin who declines to serve.

In Convention July 10. 1865.

Resignation of Charles H. Dunham — To the Honorable City Council

The undersigned, owing to a sudden decline in his health, respectfully tenders his resignation of the offices of the Chief Engineer of the Providence Fire Department and Overseer of City Pumps

Respectfully Submitted Charles H. Dunham Chief of Fire Department & Overseer of City Pumps

Providence July 10. 1865

Read; whereupon it is voted that the same be accepted:

The following City Officers are elected for the remainder of the municipal year

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department	Dexter Gorton
Overseer of City Pumps and Wells	Dexter Gorton.
Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department	Matthew H. Ingraham
	Oliver C. Greene
Weigher of Cotton	Francis A. B. Hussey.
Weigher of Anthracite Coal	Francis A. B. Hussey

The Gauger General presents the names of the following persons whom he has appointed Deputy Gaugers: viz:

William Burrough George Greene

Whereupon it is voted that said appointments be approved.

A. Charles H. Dunham

Resolved:—

That in recognition of the ability and fidelity with which Mr Charles H. Dunham has discharged the duties incumbent upon him as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the past three years; the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Mr Dunham his salary for the full quarter ending on the first day of September 1865; the said payment to be made at any time prior to said date, at the option of Mr Dunham.

Passed July 10. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

B. Appropriation for Bridgham school

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorised to cause such repairs to be made on the Bridgham School House as they may deem advisable

Resolved—

That the Sum of one thousand dollars be hereby appropriated for repairing the Bridgham School House: the same to be paid from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed July 10. 1865.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

2101.
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in June 1865
Number of men employed 57. Teams 14. Amount expended, $1295.17
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 10. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

2102-103
Monthly Reports of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Reports of expenditures in May and June 1865

May.	Expended for Salaries	$466.64	Incidentals	$339.22	Total	$1005.86
June	" " "	6166.14	"	333.98	"	6500.12

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 10. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

2104.
Monthly Reports of Keeper of Wharves

The Keeper of Wharves makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in June 1865.
Amount collected $149.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed July 10. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

2105.
Monthly Reports of Relief Clerk

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements in June 1865.

—Receipts—

Amt paid from City Treasurer less balance due Clerk from last report ($13)	$1187.00

—Disbursements—

Amt expended in weekly payments of $2.	162.00
" " " " " 3.	114.00
" " " " " 4.	372.00
" " " " " 4. Second Class	1188.00
Balance on hands	2351.00
	$1187.00

Number of applicants 1st Class 60. 2d Class 67. Total 127.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 10. 1865
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1106.
Report of Com to take Bond of the City Treasurer

Report.

To the City Council of Providence

The Committee appointed to take a bond of the City Treasurer respectfully report; that they have received from Joseph B. Peckham City Treasurer, for the faithful performance of his duties, his bond for the sum of thirty thousand dollars with Samuel Boyd Tobey, Moses B. Jenkins, Rufus Waterman, Wm. N. Slater, Richard M. Sherman and George L. Collins as sureties. They have deposited the same with his Honor the Mayor.

For the Committee B.B. Adams Chairman

Providence July 6. 1865.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed July 10. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1107.
Contract for City Printing

Report.

The Committee on Printing would report that they have contracted for the city advertising in the Daily Journal and Evening Press, on the same terms as last year, and in accordance with your instructions have contracted with Messrs H.H. Thomas & Co to do the book and job printing, all of which contracts are presented herewith to be placed on file as customary, in the City Auditors office

For the Committee
Alfred Metcalf Chairman

Providence July 10. 1865.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed July 10. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1108
Ordinance - Chain Cables

"An Ordinance relating to the Inspection of Chain Cables."
(See Book of Ordinances No 2. page 206.)
Passed July 10. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

2109.
Fourth of July

The Committee of arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July, having exceeded their appropriation respectfully ask for the passage of the accompanying Resolutions
In behalf of the Committee
R. Mc. Lawrence

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed July 10. 1865

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

7/10.10.
Appropriation for Fourth of July

Resolved: —

That the sum of seven hundred and twenty five (725.) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the celebration of the Fourth of July 1865: the same to be expended under the direction of the Committee of Arrangements appointed by the City Council, and the money to be paid out of any money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed July 10. 1865,

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

7/10.11
Appropriation for Bridges

Resolved: —

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be hereby appropriated for the repairs of public bridges.

Passed July 10. 1865

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

7/10.12
Appropriation for Elections

Resolved: —

That the sum of one hundred dollars be hereby appropriated for election expenses in addition to former appropriations.

Passed July 10. 1865

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

7/10.13.

Union Railroad Co.

To Samuel W. Brown City Clerk of Providence

Sir We hereby certify that the Union Railroad Co have located and constructed railroad tracks in Market Square, North Main Street, South Main Streets, Richenden Street, Hope Street, Benefit Street, Exchange Street, Exchange Place and India Street in the City of Providence, to our satisfaction and and acceptance.

The said Union Railroad Co being a consolidation of the former South

Main Street Horse Railroad Co and the Providence & R.B. Co.

(Stamp) Samuel B. Dunbar Surveyor of Highways
(Stamp) Charles L. Thomas Chairman. for Committee of City Council of Providence on Railroads

Received on file in City Clerks office
June 10. 1865. Witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded.
Passed. July 10, 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

7/10.14.
John Eddy et als

Union Gas Company.

Upon the petition of John Eddy and others desirous of the organization of the Union Gas Company:-

Voted and Resolved:-

Union Gas Co

That the right and privilege is hereby granted to John Eddy of Providence, his associates and successors to lay down and use gas pipes in any and all of the streets of Providence, for the purpose of furnishing burning gas to the citizens thereof who may desire it: and said Eddy his associates and successors, are hereby authorized and empowered to open and dig up any of the streets of said city for the purpose of laying said pipes: provided: the same is done under the supervision of the Surveyor of Highways and with proper despatch, so as not to impede the travel through the streets for a longer space of time than is actually necessary for said works, and that said streets are again put in as good repair as when said openings are commenced.

This grant is upon the condition, that said Eddy, his associates and successors, construct said gas works and be ready to furnish gas for burning within two years from this date: otherwise this grant is to be of no effect.

Provided however, that nothing in this consent be construed to prevent the city from building culverts, or otherwise improving any highway, but in all cases when said pipes are in the way of constructing any culvert or other improvement, they shall be removed by the Gas Company

Provided also: that the said Eddy his associates and successors in so doing comply with all the provisions of the City ordinances applicable thereto.

Passed July 10. 1865

Approved August 12. 1865.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1015
Cranston street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Cranston street to be paved and the curbing set from the present termination of the paving to the Cranston line, a distance of about seven hundred and twenty feet.

Passed July 10. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1016
Tax remitted
A. B. Rec'd bricks

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Aaron B. the bricks the sum of eighteen 34/100 Dollars $18.34. being the amount of tax erroneously assessed and paid by him Oct 11. 1864.

Passed July 10. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1017
Wooden building
James E. Burleigh

Upon the petition of James E Burleigh for permission to remove a certain wooden building:

Resolved:— That the prayer thereof be granted, provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings" and provided the removal shall not interrupt the travel upon any railroads.

Passed July 10. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1018 1019
Wooden Building
Wm. Greene

Upon the several petitions of Wm. Budding and Allen Greene for permission to remove certain wooden buildings:

Resolved:— That the prayers thereof be severally granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings"

Passed July 10. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

84.
Ship street
Sewer

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the sewer in Ship Street to be continued from its present termination at Elbow street to Bassett street, and to have said Ship street between said Elbow street and Clifford street.

Passed August 14. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

5.
Fowls

"An Ordinance to prevent the going at large of certain fowls."

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 206.)

Passed August 14. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

6.
Fire Wells
Reservoirs

Resolved:

That the Board of Engineers, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the construction of two cisterns, one of which to be located on Fremont Street, near its junction with Broad street, and the other on Atwells Avenue, between America and Sutton streets: and that the cost of the same, not exceeding twenty five hundred dollars, be paid from the annual appropriation for the Fire Department.

Passed August 14. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

7.
City Manual

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be authorized to cause one hundred copies of the City Manual for 1865 to be bound in book form for the use of the City Council and the several departments of the City Government.

Passed August 14. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1045
Evanston street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Evanston street to be paved and the existing set from the present termination of the paving, to the Evanston line, a distance of about seven hundred and twenty feet.

Passed July 10. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1046
Tax remitted
A. B. Nee Willis

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Aaron B. Nee Willis the sum of eighteen 34/100 Dollars $18.34. being the amount of tax erroneously assessed and paid by him Oct 11. 1864.

Passed July 11. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1047
Wooden building
James E Burleigh

Upon the petition of James E Burleigh for permission to remove a certain wooden building:

Resolved:—That the prayer thereof be granted, provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings" and provided the removal shall not interrupt the travel upon any railroad.

Passed July 10. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1048 1049
Wooden Building
Allen Greene

Upon the several petitions of Wasity Budding and Allen Greene for permission to remove certain wooden buildings:

Resolved:—That the prayers thereof be severally granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings"

Passed July 10. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1050
Ship street
Sewer

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the Sewer in Ship Street to be continued from its present termination at Elbow street to Bassett street, and to pave said Ship street between said Elbow street and Clifford street.

Passed August 14. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1051
Fowls

"An Ordinance to prevent the going at large of certain fowls."

(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 306.)

Passed August 14. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1052
Fire Wells
Reservoirs

Resolved:

That the Board of Engineers, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the construction of two cisterns, one of which to be located on Fremont Street, near its junction with Broad street, and the other on Atwells Avenue, between America and Sutton Streets: and that the cost of the same, not exceeding twenty five hundred dollars, be paid from the annual appropriation for the Fire Department.

Passed August 14. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1053
City Manual

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be authorized to cause one hundred copies of the City Manual for 1865 to be bound in book form for the use of the City Council and the several departments of the City Government.

Passed August 14. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1861

Message of Mayor.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's office Providence August 14. 1865.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Prov. & Worcester R.R. Co.

The Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, in the erection of their buildings upon the property recently purchased by them on South Water street, have closed certain public yardways belonging to the city, and have also placed their platform scales upon Transit street in such manner as to effectually cut off all approach to the water by our fire apparatus for a very long distance.

I forward with this a copy of a letter upon the subject which I addressed to the Superintendent of the road in June last to which no reply has been made.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways.

Passed August 14. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1862
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in July 1865. Men employed 49 Teams 14 Expended $3273.45

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed August 14. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1863
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenses in July 1865. Salaries $466.72 Incidental $511.85 Total $978.57

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed August 14. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1864
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in July 1865.

Amount collected $235.00.

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

Passed August 14. 1865. Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1865
Monthly Report of Relief Clerks

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements in July 1865.

Receipts

Balance on hand from last report		$ 3351.00
Disbursements		
Amt of weekly payments of $2.	$ 206.00	
" " " " " $3.	87.00	
" " " " " $4.	272.00	
" " " " " $4. Second Class	1460.00	
Balance on hand	326.00	$ 3351.00

Numbers of applicants 1st Class 49. 2d Class 71 Total 120.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed August 14. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1866.

Report of committee of Arrangements

Death of President Lincoln

Report.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for a suitable observance of the death of Abraham Lincoln late President of the United States, present the following report.

Paid Roach hire, flowers &c		$ 20.00
" Shepards Band	bill for service	40.00
" E. A Keeley	" " music	30.00
" Knight & Casey	" " cloth	15.38
" S. Lobb & A Webster	" " crape &c	23.75
" Knowles & Scholze	" " trimming church	45.00
" Beneficent Cong[l] Society	" use of house	75.00
" Jared Morris Sexton		11.00
" J. W. Ward	Tolling Bells	22.00
" F. J. Smith	Roach hire	6.00
	Total expenses	$ 331.58

The above bills paid are on file in the office of the City Treasurer

Respectfully submitted

James H. Eggleston Chairman of the Com of Arrangements

Providence August 14. 1865.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed August 14. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 7.

The City of Providence in ace with
Committee of Arrangements for July 4th Celebration.

Dr.

1865

Fourth of July — July 8 — To Cash paid bills contracted by John Hendricks for exe works — $ 1691.88

Report of Committee

" Marine Artillery bill Salute — 180.00
" L. H. Humphreys bill — 1500.00
" C. W. Harrington's Bill — 109.81
" J. A Carpenter Rope walking — 350.00
" 64 Rations Tower Light Battery — 64.00
" Estate of Geo A. Steward for Balls — 201.00
" Orator $100. Wheeler & Clarke $107 — 207.00
" Baptist Church $78. J. C Harrington Music $95 — 173.00
" Shepards Cornet Bands — 480.00
" American Brass Band — 480.00
" City Hotel bill $130. Drum band $100 — 230.00
" Emery & Richards $25. Marshals expenses 91 — 116.00
" Narragansett Wreckg $3. G. Greene for water $12.25 — 15.25
" Carpenters Ice Bill $6. Newport Mercury $2.50 — 8.50
" Lo. C. Marble $10. City Hotels Bill $10. — 20.00
" Geo W Andrews bill — 63.00
" Prov. Evening Press 75.06 Hartwell Richards & Co $42.29 — 117.35
" General Activities $17. Knowles & Anthony $19. — 36.00
" Knowles Anthony & Danielson $86.81 Prov. Post 80.87 — 167.68
" Pawtuxet Gazette $3.75 Telegraphing & Stamps 3 — 11.14
" Chas T. Robbins $3.50 J. Hendricks $18 — 21.50
" Pawtucket Drum Band — 34.00
" Ringing Bells fd Hose House — 63.00
" Woonsocket Patriot — 3.00
" Old Guards $30. R. I. Conductors 3. — 33.00
Aug 1 " Balance not used — 8.49
— $ 6374.60

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July 8 — By Amt appropriation for the celebration by the city — 5000.00
" " recd from Gov Smith for rations furnished troops — 649.60
15 " " Additional appropriation by the city — 725.00
— $ 6374.60

Aug 1. By Balance on hands $8.49
E. & O. E.
Providence August 1. 1865.
R. McLennedy Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed August 14. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 8.

Rev A. L. Stone Oration

Resolved;

That the thanks of the city council be and the same are hereby tendered to Rev A L. Stone D.D. for the eloquent and appropriate oration delivered by him before the municipal authorities and citizens of Providence on the fourth of July last: and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same for publication

Resolved;

That the Committee of Arrangements be and they are hereby directed to cause five hundred copies of said oration to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed August 14. 1865

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1154

City Treasurer to hire money

Resolved;

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to hire for the use of the City, from time to time, such sums of money, not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand dollars, as may be necessary to defray the indebtedness of the City falling due before the close of the present fiscal year, the said loans to be made payable within at least sixty days from the date thereof.

Passed August 14. 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1155

Appropriations

Resolved;

That the following sums, in addition to former appropriations, be hereby appropriated for the remainder of the present financial year: viz:

For Health department two hundred dollars. For Improvement of public grounds five hundred dollars. For Support of the Poor, fourteen hundred dollars For police department two thousand dollars

Passed August 14. 1865.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 13.

Appropriation for School House

Upon the petition of the School Committee

Resolved:

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of repairing and altering the Fountain street and Elm street Grammar and other School houses; the same to be expended under the direction of the Standing Committee on Education

Passed August 14. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 14

Dog law

Resolved: That Messrs Clark, Bennington and Dudley with Alderman Curry be and they are hereby instructed to enquire into and ascertain whether the provisions of the several acts in relation to dogs, have been enforced in this city and to report thereon at this meeting of the City Council

Passed August 14. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 15

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee appointed by your Hon body to ascertain and report whether or not the officers under the dog law have performed their duties beg leave most respectfully to report that in their opinion the duties have been fully performed by these officers, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

In behalf of the Committee

John H. Clark Chairman

Resolved:

That in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Providence, the duties of the officers appointed under the dog law have been faithfully performed.

Passed August 14. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 14.

New building on Richmond St

Resolved:

That Messrs Berry, Brown and Barker, with Alderman Barker, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to report plans and estimates for the erection of a building upon the vacant land now owned by the City on Richmond street, with proper rooms for Engine No 7. Hook & Ladder Co No 1, Ward Meetings, and the Police of the fifth district

Resolved:

That the said Committee be and they are hereby instructed to include in their said report the probable price that could be obtained by the City for the two estates on Richmond Street, now occupied, one for a ward room and Hook and Ladder House, and the other as an Engine House and Police Station.

Passed August 14. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 15

Building for Police Station 2d District

Resolved:

That the Standing Committee on Police be and they are hereby instructed to report plans and estimates for a proper Police Station for the Second district, and also, upon what terms a suitable location for said building can be obtained.

Passed August 14. 1865

Approved the same day.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 16.

Communication from the City Registrar

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen: The census of the city taken under the authority of the State is completed, and the result by wards is as follows:

Census

		1865	1860		
Wards	I.	10,668	9.374	gain	1294
	II.	4.618	4.724	loss	106
	III.	8.034	8.076	loss	42
	IV.	4.667	4.715	loss	48
	V.	7.695	7646	gain	49
	VI.	10,513	9365	gain	1148
	VII.	8.400	6766	gain	1634
Whole city		54.595	50.666	gain	3929

Division of Wards

In taking the census, I divided the city into 75 small districts, and can now show the population, by sex, color, birthplace and parentage in each of these districts

Should the City Council think proper to reconsider the subject of a re-division of the wards, it would be difficult to make the lines so that I could not tell the exact population of the new wards

The inequalities in the population of the present wards is great and

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constantly increasing, and the inequality of the present division lines is a constant daily source of inconvenience and trouble, particularly in the records in my office

It seems to me that the necessity of a new division must be obvious to all, and it is equally obvious that the present is the best time to do it.

Should it be found impossible to make a general re-division which would be satisfactory, some slight changes might be made, to which there could be no serious objection, and which would remedy, to a great extent, the serious inconveniences of the present crooked division lines

For example, by making Brown street the dividing line between the Second and Third wards, the line would be straight from river to river, and only 248 persons would be changed from the Third to the Second wards.

So, between the fourth and Seventh wards; by swatering Dean street the line through to High street, a straight line of division would be obtained, and only 418 persons would be changed from the Seventh to the fourth wards.

Should the City Council see fit to appoint a committee to consider the subject, I will be happy to render all the assistance in my power

Respectfully

Edwin M. Snow City Registrar

Resolved;

Reception of Proofs

That the communication this day made by the City Registrar, be received and that the same be referred to Messrs Mowry, Brainard, Paine, Berry Barrett and Slade, with Aldermen Brown and Robbins, to examine and report thereon

Passed August 14. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

D. & L. Cove Basin

Resolved;

That Messrs Bergenhan, Kendrick & Sims with Alderman Jones, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to take into consideration the condition of the Cove Basin, and to cause such plans for its improvement to be made as may seem to them advisable, and report the same, together with the estimated expense thereof, to this body.

Passed August 14. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 18

Sand catcher on Dexter St

Resolved;

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to construct a sand catcher at the lower end of Dexter street near the Branch line

Passed August 14. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 19

Rondett Greene

Wooden Building

Upon the petition of Messrs Rondett Greene for permission to remove a certain wooden building

Resolved; That the prayer of said petition be granted provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer, as required by the 3d section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings"

Passed August 14. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention August 14. 1865.

Solon R. Houghton is elected Inspector of Steam Boilers for the remainder of the present municipal year.

In Convention September 11. 1865

Resignation of Wm J. Grinnell

The following resignation of William J. Grinnell a trustee of the Providence Reform School is presented, read and accepted: viz:

To the Hon City Council

Gentlemen,

I hereby resign my position as a trustee of the Providence Reform School,

For closing a connection of so long standing, permit me to thank your Hon. body for the repeated expressions of confidence evinced by so many re-elections,

I remain your obedient servant

W. J. Grinnell

Providence
Sept 11, 1865.

The following City officers are elected for the remainder of the present municipal year

Trustee of the Providence Reform School — Seymour Kellogg

(On the first ballot Mr Kellogg had 25 votes and Charles L. Thomas 8 votes)

Weigher of Cotton — Richard H. Sturgis.

No 1
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in August 1865.
Number of men employed 39: teams 14. Amount expended $ 3501.17
Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed September 11. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 2.
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in August 1865. Expended for Salaries $ 6116.93: Incidental $ 375.60 Total $ 6492.53
Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed September 11. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 3
Monthly Report of Town Master 1864

The Master Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in August
Amount collected $ 366.00
Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed September 11. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 4.
Monthly Report of Relief Clerk 1864

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements in Aug.

Receipts			
Amt received from City Treasurer		$ 2375.00	
Balance on hand from last report		326.00	$ 2701.00
Disbursements			
Amt expended in weekly payments of	$2	132.00	
" " " "	$3	57.00	
" " " "	$4	112.00	
" " " "	$4. 2d Class	792.00	1083.00
Balance on hands			1618.00
Number of applicants 1st Class 35. 2d Class 28.			$ 2701.00

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed September 11. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 5.
Ordinance

"An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Assessors of Taxes"
Passed September 11. 1865. (Book of Ordinances No 2 page 207)
Approved October 5. 1865
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 6.
Do

"An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the city for the financial year ending on the 30th day of September A.D. 1866."
Passed September 11. 1865. (Book of Ordinances No 2 page 206)
Approved September 29. 1865.
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 7
Do

"An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Railroads"
Passed September 11. 1865
(R[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible])

No 8.
Public Records
Market House

Report upon "Public Records" and "Market House"

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on City Property to whom on the 5th day of June last was referred that portion of the annual message of his Honor the Mayor, relating to the public records, and to whom also, on the 3d day of July last was referred by the Hon Board of Aldermen a petition upon the same subject from Earl C Mason & others, representing a very large amount of the taxable property of the City —

Report. — That your committee has given the subject careful attention and are satisfied that the public records are not now, and have never been properly protected against fire: that the rooms provided for many of the municipal officers are not suitable for the transaction of their business: that as evidence of this fact, the Board of Assessors are obliged to hold their sessions in the Council Chamber: and that for the proper transactions of the business of the several departments of the City government, provision should

be made for them in the same building.

Public Records

Market House

Your committee believe that the best way to remedy these things would be to erect at once a City Hall, and it is a matter of surprise that a city of the wealth and enterprise of Providence should so long have neglected a matter of such vast importance. It is true we have contracted a heavy debt in aiding to put down rebellion and treason but it is also true that our city was never more prosperous than at the present time, and never so well able as now to accomplish the long desired object of having a building properly constructed for the purposes of the City Government, and for the preservation of the records and public papers of the City.

Your Committee however are of the opinion that until such a building can be completed, some temporary remedy should be provided for the existing difficulties and the one proposed by the Mayor seems to be the most feasible and at the same time the least expensive. Your Committee have therefore caused estimates to be made by competent persons, of the probable cost of the change proposed in the Market building including warming apparatus, sinks, water closets and plumbing, and they are satisfied that the entire expenditure will not exceed the sum of eighty five hundred dollars, but in all probability will be less than that amount. In making the estimates your committee were careful to allow liberally for all contingencies, believing it to be far better to inform the council in the first place as to the amount required, instead of starting as is too often the case, with a small appropriation to be added to from time to time as the work progresses. Your Committee therefore feel justified in saying that the sum stated by them will be sufficient to perform the work required, plans for which they submit herewith, and which if carried out will make the public records more secure, afford accommodation for all the city business, (except the Police and Poor) in one building, and render the Market House more of an ornament to Market Square: they therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions. Respectfully submitted

J. A. Brown Chairman for the Comt.

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*Resolved:—

That Messrs Barnes, Hendrick and Calder, with the Mayor and Aldermen Angell, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee with authority to cause such necessary alterations to be made in the Market House as are proposed in the report made by the Committee on City Property to the City Council on the fourteenth day of August last, and in accordance with the plans accompanying said report.

Resolved:—

That the sum of eighty five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the aforegoing resolutions

Passed September 11. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 9.

Broadway.

Resolved:—

That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to extend Broadway, the width of eighty feet, commencing on the southerly side of Broadway at a point where it intersects the southerly line of Fabin street, thence running Southwesterly to a point on Fountain street eighty feet distant at right angles from the granite underpinning of the house of Marshal B Mead, on the corner of Atorn and Fountain streets, thence continuing in a straight line from the point of beginning until it intersects the westerly line of Atorn street: the northerly line of said extension to commence on the northerly side of Fountain street at a point eighty feet distant at right angles from said point of intersection on the westerly side of Atorn street, thence northwesterly on a line parallel with said southerly line of said extension, until it intersects the northerly line of Broadway.— And whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", and the City Council hereby direct, that application shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointment as aforesaid, that said Commissioners shall apportion and assess one half of the loss and damage thereof, upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved:—

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

Passed September 11. 1865

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No 10.

Patrick Driscoll

Resolved:—

That the Committee on Highways, be and are hereby authorized with the City Solicitor, to settle the case Patrick Driscoll vs Samuel B Dungee the Surveyor of Highways, for damages to said Driscoll's estate, (provided the same can be settled for a sum not exceeding Six hundred and fifty dollars and the actual costs paid out by the plaintiff:) and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the said Driscoll or his lawful attorneys, such an amount of damages and costs as may be awarded to the said Driscoll by said Committee upon receiving a full receipt discharging the said Surveyor of Highways, and the City of Providence from all claim for damages on account of moving his building or any agreement made by the said Surveyor with the said Driscoll.

Passed September 11. 1865 Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 11.

Early Records of the Town of Providence

Resolved: —

That Messrs Coggeshall, Paine, and Stone, with Alderman Barker, be and they are hereby appointed a committee, to examine the condition of the early records of the Town of Providence to the year 1800. — That said committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ a suitable person to transcribe and print the same and to take such other measures as may by them be deemed expedient for a proper preservation of said records.

Resolved: —

That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for this purpose, to be paid from any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Passed September 11. 1865.

(Returned by the Mayor to the Common Council Oct 6, 1865 without approval.)

No 12

Tax abated

Resolved: —

That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to cancel so much of the tax assessed against the within named persons as stands against their respective names in the accompanying list, amounting in all to the sum of five hundred sixty 74/100 ($596.74) Dollars

Passed September 11. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

To the Hon. City Council

The following taxes are presented to be cancelled for the reasons assigned and the amount credited to the collector.

Street William B	for error in extending		4.60
Cobb Allen	" " " "		5.60
Ward Anna M. W.	over assessment		2.80
Vaughan Benjamin B	error in extending		.90
Smith Candace	wife of Wm[d] of Johnston taxed twice		25 80
Olney Keith estate	Settled afs in Probate Court		8.40
Crapo Dexter B. J Cunningham adm[r]	" " "		21.00
Thorpe Helen	Error in extending		1.00
Keeenan James	taxed twice	4.90	
	Expenses incurred to recover tax	2.40	7.30
Arnold Rhoades	no such person to be found		1.40
Arnold John H.	non resident		3.50
Arnold Wm A[d]	" "		1.40
			$ 80.50

No 12	Forward		60 50	80.50
	Almy William C.	non residents	1.40	
	Briggs George W	"	1.40	
	Billings Henry A	"	7 00	
	Budlong Nancy	1863 & 1864 no such person can be found	17 34	
	Chace George W.	non residents	10.50	
	Cordey Thomas wife	unknown	3.40	
	Dennis Joseph Lo.	deceased, no property	35.00	
	Earle James H.	" in army	1.40	
	Eddy Willard S.	non residents	7 00	
	Field John J.	unable to pay	10.50	
	Gay Newell	deceased, no property	7 00	
	Greene William A	Estate settled " "	31.50	
	Goodell William S.	non resident	3.50	
	Parmenter Hope	" "	14.00	
	Wood Thomas H	" "	2.10	
	Kimball Parker S	" "	14.00	
	Lawton John A C.	" "	1.40	169.14
	Lennis Mary	taxed twice	5.60	
	Longstreet James W	non residents	14.00	
	Marston Edwards	deceased, no property	15.58	
	Munsell George S	non residents no means	4.20	
	Munroe Franklin Jr.	non resident since Aug '64	3.50	
	Mason John H	deceased	1.40	
	McCarthy Franko	taxed twice	2.10	
	Marshall Thomas P.	non residents	1.40	
	Merchant Henry C.	no means	7.00	
	Mathewson Nathan Jr	error -	- -	
	O'Haley Screenink	error	2.10	
	Reynolds Daniel Jr.	non residents	28.00	
	Slocum John A	" "	42.00	
	Salisbury Mary estate	Estate settled	14.00	
	Smith Henry	taxed twice	11.20	
	Spooner Thomas H.	non residents	7.00	157.08
	Smith Edwin A	error	38.50	
	Smith Hough	non resident	2.10	
	Sheldon Jerome 1863	cannot find	9.52	
	Thompson Edmund	error.	1.40	
	Whitman Henry & J W Newton	trustees error	5.60	
	Willard Charles H.	no means	3.50	
	Webster Clement		2.10	
		Forward	$62.72	$406.62

1865	Forwarded		62.72	406.62
	Wright Alfredy	now resident	7.44	
	Wiley Deborah	" "	20.30	
	Waite Freedom J	" "	3.50	
	White Ellbridge J.	" "	1.40	
	Returned by the City Solicitor as not collectable			
	Capron Jerusha J.		1.36	
	Dennis Joseph L	deceased	34.00	
	Dennis Joseph L Jr	"	34.00	
	Earle James H	"	1.36	
	Smith Henry		10.88	
	Salem James Freeman		13.60	190.12
				$596.74

No 13. 14. Petn of Wm C Greene & others for leave to remove wooden buildings

Upon the several petitions of William C. Greene and John McGinn for permission to remove wooden buildings -

Resolved,

That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the third section of an Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed September 11. 1865

Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 1 Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his monthly report of work done in September 1865. Number of men employed 59. teams 14. Amount expended $2093.34.

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

Passed. October 9. 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 2. Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in September 1865 Salaries $466.68. Incidental $752.75 Total 1398.67

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed October 9. 1865

Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 3. Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in September 1865. Amount collected $252.

Reads. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed October 9. 1865

Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 4. Monthly Report of Relief Clerks

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements in September 1865

Balance on hands from last report.		$1618.00
Expended $218. and $7.60.	$975.00	
Balance on hands	$643.00	1618.00

Number of applicants 1st Class 22. 2nd Class 28. Total 50.

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

Passed. October 9. 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 5 Ordinance

"An Ordinance in relation to the Weighers of Hay and Straw in bales or bundles"

Passed October 9. 1865. (See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 207.)

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 6. Appropriation for families of Soldiers

Resolved:

That the sum of thirty five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of volunteers and drafted soldiers; the same to be expended under the advice and direction of the Relief Committee of the City Council and in accordance with the resolves passed by the City Council September 15. 1862 for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of volunteers and drafted soldiers; the money to be paid out of the City Treasury from any money not otherwise appropriated

Passed October 9. 1865.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7
Broadway

Resolved:

That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to extend Broadway in an easterly direction from its present terminus, beginning at the Southerly line of Broadway where said line intersects the Southeasterly line of Satin street, then running easterly to a point on the northerly line of Fountain street about fifty eight feet from the westerly line of Adams street. The northerly line of said extension to be eighty feet from and parallel with said southerly line, from the westerly line of Adams street until it intersects the northerly line of Broadway, and ranging from a point eighty feet from the point of beginning to the undersigning of the south west corner of Marshall B Meacci house: and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence": and the City Council hereby direct application shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointment as aforesaid that said Commissioners shall apportion and assess one half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved:

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

Passed October 9. 1865

Returned to the Common Council by the Mayor without approval November 13. 1865

No 8
Broad street

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstone to be set, and gutters paved upon that portion of Broad street lying between the junction of Broad with Greenwich street and Sherman's Avenue, whenever the owners of the adjoining lots shall furnish the curbstones for the same.

Passed October 9. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Sale on Wells St

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

sell at public auction the tower belonging to the City on Wells street and lately used by the Fire Department, together with the lease at present existing of the land on which the same is situated, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute proper conveyances thereof and affix the seal of the city thereto

Passed October 9. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 10.
Market House Plans

Resolved:—

That the committee appointed on the thirteenth day of March last to report plans and estimates for a market house over the river South of the Weybosset Bridge, be and they are hereby instructed to report at the same time, plans and estimates for a market house over the water above Washington Bridge and at the foot of Exchange Place

Passed October 9. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11.
Tax remitted Kenney Norris

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Kenney Norris the sum of sixty one 79/100 dollars being the amount of tax erroneously paid by him in the year 1865.

Passed October 9. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No Pro. 13. 14.
Wooden Buildings
N. E. Butt Co
Peley W. Gardiner
Wm F. Hammond

Upon the several petitions of the

New England Butt Company

Peley W. Gardiner and

William F. Hammond for permission to remove certain wooden buildings

Resolved—

That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted provided the petitioners give satisfactory Bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d Sec of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed October 9. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7
Broadway

Resolved:

That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to extend Broadway in an easterly direction from its present terminus, beginning at the Southerly line of Broadway where said line intersects the Southeasterly line of Eaton Street, then running easterly to a point on the northerly line of Fountain street about fifty eight feet from the westerly line of Adams street. The northerly line of said extension to be eighty feet from, and parallel with said southerly line, from the westerly line of Adams street until it intersects the northerly line of Broadway, and ranging from a point eighty feet from the point of beginning to the underpinning of the South west corner of Marshall B Meade's house: and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose: that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging Straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence": and the City Council hereby direct application shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointment as aforesaid, that said Commissioners shall apportion and assess one half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor, according to the directions and in the manner required by said act.

Passed October 9. 1865

Rec'd & delivered to the Committee Entered by the Mayor without approval November 13. 1865

No 8
Broad Street

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstone to be set, and gutters paved upon that portion of Broad street lying between the junction of Broad with Greenwich streets and Sherman's Avenue, whenever the owners of the adjoining lots shall furnish the curbstones for the same.

Passed October 9. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 9
Bonus on Wells St

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

sell at public auction, the bunk belonging to the City on Wells street and lately used by the Fire Department, together with the lease at present existing of the land on which the same is situated, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute proper conveyances thereof and affix the seal of the city thereto

Passed October 9. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle. Mayor.

No 10.
Market House
Bridge

Resolved:—

That the committee appointed on the thirteenth day of March last to report plans and estimates for a market house over the river south of the Weybosset Bridge, be and they are hereby instructed to report at the same time, plans and estimates for a market house over the water above Washington Bridge and at the foot of Exchange Place

Passed October 9. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11.
Tax remitted
to Henry Norris

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Henry Norris the sum of sixty one 19/100 dollars being the amount of tax erroneously paid by him in the year 1865.

Passed October 9. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 12. 13. 14.
Wooden Buildings
N. E. Butt Co
Peleg W. Gardiner
Wm F. Hammond

Upon the several petitions of the

New England Butt Company

Peleg W. Gardiner and

William F. Hammond for permission to remove certain wooden buildings

Resolved—

That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d Sec of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings"

Passed October 9. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Jnl Convention November 13. 1865.

Jurisian Embassy

The Mayor introduces to the City Council General Hachem and suite, comprising the Embassy from Tunis to the President of the United States, and addresses are made by the Mayor and Hon Amos Perry U.S. Consul at Tunis.

The Council take a recess and are individually introduced to the visitors who are cordially greeted and welcomed, and who express their thanks for the kindness of their reception

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After the departure of the Turkish Embassy the following City Officers are elected for the remainder of the present Municipal Year

Undertaker Edward H. Chapman

Police Constables without power to serve process

George Fisher Richard Barrett.

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17. Resolved: —

Hospitalities of the City

That the hospitalities of the City of Providence be hereby tendered to His Excellency General Hachem of the Tunisian Embassy, and his suite now temporarily visiting this City

Resolved: —

That the Mayor, Aldermen Burry and Messrs Gladding Whitaker and Dudley be hereby appointed a Committee to carry the aforegoing resolution into effect, with authority to draw on the City Treasury for the necessary expenses thereof.

Passed November 13. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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15. Resolved: —

Market

That the Clerk of the Market be hereby authorized, under the advice of the Standing Committee on City Property, to sell the scales and other movable property connect with the Old Market

Passed November 13. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

6. Resolved: —

Sees street

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to set curb stones and pave the gutters on Sees street between Angell and Waterman streets, whenever the owners of the adjoining land shall furnish the curbing for the same

Passed November 13. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1866.1 The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in October

Monthly Report of Surveyor 1865. Number of men employed 63. Teams 15. Amount expended $ 241.11.

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 13. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1802 The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expen-

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer ditures in October 1865. Salaries $ 1341.50 Incidentals $ 438.36 Total $ 2011.11

Reads whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 13. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1803. The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in October

Monthly Report of Harbor Master 1865. Amount collected $ 316.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 13. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1804. The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements in October

Monthly Report of Relief Clerks 1865.

Receipts

Amt received from City Treasurer		$ 2000.—
Balance on hand from last a/c	640.—	$ 2640.—

Disbursements

First Class $ 266. Second Class $ 832. Total	1098.—	
Balance on hands	1542.—	$ 2640.—

Number of applicants 1st Class 20. Second Class 37.
Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed November 13. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1865

City of Providence in account with Joseph C. Peckham City Treasurer.

Cr.

1864 Sept 30	By Balance of Cash on hand per afe rendered this date		$ 39.283.	93
1865 Sept 30	" Cash paid for sundry items		6.002	12
	" " " Interest on Bonds of the N.P. & P.R.R. Co		33.263.	30
	" " " for Support of the Poor		15.	00
	" " " of Wm S. Draper Collector of Taxes on Tax of 1864		538. 849	17
	" " " for Lots sold in North Burial Ground		2.967.	17
	" " " On afe of Highways: viz. for Jones & later furnished Railroad Co's	$ 1357.95 / 9626.00	10.983	97
	" " " For public Bridges. for plank	32.68	32.	68
	" " " Washington Bridge Interest on Bonds	300.00		
	" " Rents collected	126.00		
	" " Old Sheds sold	55.00	481.	00
	" " " On afe of Public Schools		13.624.	26
	" " " On afe of Providence Reform School		18.528.	28
	" " " From Hoarder afe		1.760	50
	" " " From Fire Department		462	34
	" " " for Licences viz: on account of State	$ 16.131.86		
	on " " City $923.86			
	for Dogs " " " 1704.00	10.687.86	26.819.	72
	" " of American Bank Interest to Oct 1 1864		5.595.	36
	" " on afe		191.	73
	" " Miscellaneous: viz: Police returns	5834.96		
	Returns from Sundry Offices	1213.60		
	Auctioneers returns	132.00		
	City Standard Sales	172.00		
	Opening streets Sewers	231.00	7.383.	70
	" " Borrowed of American National Bank		22.110.	86
	" " of Locomb Department		44	01
	" " of Health Department		39.	51
			$ 728.428.	61

E & C.E. Providence September 30th 1865. Joseph C Peckham City Treasurer

Dr.

1865 Sept 30.	For Cash pd Interest on Bonds to the N.P. & P.R.R. Co		$ 29.970.	00
	" " " Support of the Poor		17.301.	63
	" " " " " " Public Schools		88.345.	86
	" " " Interest on Bond payable in 1885		34.500.	00
	" " " " " " " " " 1893		15.000.	00
	" " " Sinking Fund to redeem Bonds given to N.P. & P.R.R. Co	$ 3250.00		
	" " " " " " " " payable in 1885	10.000.00		
	" " " " " " " " " in 1893	5.000.00	18.250	00
	" " " Highway Department		45.580.	23
	" " " Fire Department		38.717.	96
	" " " Police Department		86.775.	49
	" " " Salaries		16.395	50
	" " " Lamp Department		55.952	46
	" " " Citys Proportion of State Tax		152.795.	75
	" " " Providence Reform School		22.030	98
	" " " Repairs of Public Bridges	$ 2211.40		
	" " " Washington Bridge	779.15	2.991.	57
	" " " Contingencies		5.384	03
	" " " Repairs of Public Buildings		1.348.	37
	" " " Repairs of Pumps and Wells		673.	82
	" " " Improvement of Public Grounds		2.457.	64
	" " " Asylum Walks and buildings		1.035	36
	" " " North Burial Ground		1.723	79
	" " " Side Walks and Curbing		117.	50
	" " " Health Department		5.639	33
	" " " Printing accounts		3.016.	90
	" " " Elections		1.095	90
	" " " Rents		1.737.	86
	" " " Assessors Plats and Street Lines		606.	77
	" " " Aid and relief of Soldiers Families		33.248.	70
	" " " Celebration of the 4th of July 1865		5.725.	00
	" " " Hoarder account pd Dolan &c	$ 1861.80		
	" " " Widening Channel	2949.08	4.810.	94
	" " " State proportion of amt recd for Licences		16.131.	86
	" " " Fire Wells in Brook street		330.	00
	" " " Dog Funds		308.	40
	" " " Interest afe paid Government Tax on Deposits		918.	10
	" " " Repairs on Engine Houses		2.490.	90
	" " " Bridgham street School House		1.026.	18
	" " " Doyle Avenue		5.000.	00
	" " " Cash on Hand to balance, deposited in American National Bank		8.063	49
			$ 728.428	61

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of Joseph C. Peckham Esq. City Treasurer for the year ending September 30th 1865. and that the account agrees with the vouchers and that on the said 30th day of September 1865 there was a balance of Eight thousand Sixty three & 49/100 Dollars ($8063.49) to the credit of the City as per account rendered

James M. Cross City Auditor

Providence Nov. 1. 1865.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded

Passed November 13. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 6
Annual Report of City Auditor

Upon the Annual Report of the City Auditor this day presented:

Resolved: —

That the same be received: and that the Financing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to cause the same or so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth Section of the City Charter, with a Schedule of the property of the City, to be published in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing: and also to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of the same to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council

Passed November 13. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 7
Annual Report of Sinking Fund

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the City of Providence.

Providence Nov 13. 1865.

The undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the City of Providence for the redemption of the City Bonds payable in 1885. hold the following Bonds &c being the accumulation of said trust viz:

64	Bonds	City of Providence	6 per cent payable in 1885.	$1000.	$64.000.00
2	do	do	6 " " " 1876.	$1000.	2000.00
57	do	do	5 " " " 1895	$1000.	57.000.00
24	do	United States	5/20. 6 "	$1000.	24.000.00
3	do	do	10/40. 5 "	$1000.	3000.00
11		United States	7 3/10 Treasury Notes		850.00
		Cash on Hand			360.91
To the Hon. City Council City of Providence					$158.860.91

Amos D Smith
Amasa Manton
Henry Anthony
} Trustees Sinking Fund. City of Prov Bonds 1885.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 13. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 8.
Annual Report of Sinking Fund for Bonds to be Pd. 1885

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds issued to the Hartford Prov & Fishkill R.R.

To the Hon City Council

The undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co in Providence hold the following securities being the accumulated funds of said trust: viz:

1	Bond	City of Providence	6 per cent payable 1870.		$1000.00
27	Do	" "	6 " " " 1885	@ $1000. ea	27.000.00
25	Do	" "	5 " " " 1895	@ 1000. ea	25.000.00
4		United States 5/20	6 " " Bonds	@ 1000. ea	4000.00
3	Do	10/40	5 " " "	@ 1000 ea	3000.00
9	Do	7 3/10 Treasury Notes			850.00
					$ 68.500.00

Providence November 13. 1865

Amos D. Smith
Amasa Manton
Joseph C. Peckham
} Trustees of Hartford Prov & Fishkill R.R. in Providence

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 13. 1865.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 9.
Ordinance Market House

"An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relating to the use of certain rooms in the Market House'"

(See Book of Ordinances No 2. page 208.)

Passed November 13. 1865.

Approved November 25. 1865

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

N.C.10.
Early Records

Resolved:—

That Messrs Cozzens, Thomas, Street and Davis, with Alderman Barker be appointed a Committee to examine the early records of the Town of Providence, prior to the year 1800, and report what in their opinion, is the best manner of preserving the same, and in case they may deem it expedient to have them printed, to report the probable expence thereof.

Passed November 13. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

N.C.11.
Providence Dispensary

Resolved:—

That the Overseer of the Poor of the City of Providence, is authorized to contract with the Providence Dispensary, to furnish medical attendance and medicines to such poor and indigent persons as are not supported and employed in the Asylum or other tenements belonging to said City, as may in his opinion, need such relief, and to draw on the City Treasurer for the expence of the same.

Passed November 13. 1865.

Nov. 13, 1865

N.C.12.
Engine House to be Northmans st

The Committee appointed to report plans and estimates for a building to be erected upon a certain lot owned by the City on Richmond street, to accommodate Engine No 7 Hook and Ladder Truck No 1. Police Station and Ward Room; also what sum may probably be realized from the sale of the lots and buildings now occupied by Engine No 7, and Hook and Ladder Trucks No 1; — Report as following.

The Committee are united in the opinion that hereafter in the erection of buildings for city purposes, regard should be had to the prospective wants of a rapidly increasing population: and when built in central locations, they should be rendered as attractive in architectural style and proportions as may be consistent with the objects for which they are designed.

The accompanying plans have been prepared by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department under the direction of the various departments more immediately interested and have been submitted to, and approved by them. The plans contemplate a building of brick with granite and freestone trimmings.

The estimated cost of the building completed is from eighteen thousand five hundred to twenty thousand dollars.

The lots and buildings now occupied by Engine No 7, and Hook & Ladder Truck No 1. would probably sell for at least ten thousand dollars.

The Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

Henry A. Cozzens for the Committee

(A)

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, under the advice and direction of the Chairmen of the Committees on the Fire and Police Departments, be and he is hereby instructed to issue proposals for the erection of a building on Richmond street in accordance with the plans reported by the Committee appointed for that purpose; and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the same,— provided the cost shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and that the sum of twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, so much as may be necessary of which, to be expended in carrying into effect the objects of this resolution.

Passed November 13. 1865

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

N.C.13.
Broadway

Resolved —

That in the opinion of this City Council it is desirable and necessary to extend Broadway with a width of eighty feet in an easterly direction to the junction of Fountain and Atorn streets, commencing for its southerly line, at the point where the extension of the southerly line of Broadway intersects the southeasterly line of Sabin street, thence running to a point in the northerly side of Fountain street about fifty nine feet westerly from the westerly line of Atorn street; and the northerly line of said extension to intersect the eastern line of said Atorn street at a point sixty four feet northerly of the northerly line of said Fountain street; and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose; that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the Act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence;" and the City Council hereby direct that application shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointments as aforesaid, that said Commissioners shall apportion and assess one half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved:—

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor according to [illegible] return and in the manner required by said act.

Passed November 13. 1865.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 14. Eliza Street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on Eliza streets from Park street to Hoxsden street

Passed November 13. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 15. Eliza Street

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Eliza streets from Park street to Hoxsden streets

Passed November 13. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

Wooden buildings

No 16. 17. 18. 19.

Upon the several petitions of
Thomas W. Eddy
Groton Manufacturing Company
George W. Hazard and
Horatio O'Neil for permission to remove certain wooden buildings—

Resolved:—

That the prayers of said petitioners be severally granted; provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 36 section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings"; and provided, that such removal by the Groton Manufacturing Company shall not obstruct the travel upon any Road-roads.

Passed November 13. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1. Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office, City of Providence, November 27. 1865.

Gentlemen of the City Council,

I have convened you at this time for the purpose of securing before the winter shall set in, better accommodation for the night police than is now furnished. The rapid increase in police business within the past few

months and the more recent indications that we are to be visited by the same class of offenders as the cities about us are infested with, calls for the utmost vigilence of the police. In one of our districts the men have been compelled to lie upon the floor of the Station House, without suitable beds or bedding; and I suggest that the Standing Committee on Police should be authorized to procure beds and bedding for the night patrol, and that they also be empowered to have rooms for temporary occupation in the districts where such rooms are needed

Permit me also to remind you that the season is rapidly approaching when the destruction of property by fire is more liable to occur, and when a conflagration is more difficult to control; and that a source of danger exists in the storage of large quantities of inflammable oils in the most compact part of the business portions of the city. I trust that the matter will not be suffered to remain until we are reminded by the loss of life, or the destruction of property, that other cities have been protected by legislation against such danger.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read November 27. 1865.

No 2 Ordinance

"An Ordinance in relation to inflamable and explosive articles"
(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 209.)
Passed November 27. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3. Ordinance

"An Ordinance relating to Warkington Bridge"
(See Book of Ordinances No 2 page 208.)
Passed November 27. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 4. Ordinance

"An Ordinance in addition to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Clerks" (See Book of Ordinances No 209.)
Passed November 27. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5.

City Clerk authorized to print

Resolved:—

That the City Clerk be hereby authorised to cause all specific votes of the City Council, which shall be approved by the Mayor, to be printed for the use of the City Council and the several departments of the City Government.

Passed November 27. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 6.

School Houses

Resolved:—

That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general appropriation for public schools, for the purpose of repairing and altering school houses: the same to be expended under the direction of the Standing Committee on Education

Passed November 27. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7.

Beds for police

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Police be and they are hereby authorised to purchase a sufficient number of bedsteads, with beds and bedding, for the use of the night patrol of the City and draw upon the City Treasurer for the expense thereof, to an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars, the same to be paid out of the annual appropriation for the Police department

Rooms for Police

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Police be and they are hereby authorised to cause for the temporary use of the night police, such rooms as they may deem expedient and necessary.

Passed November 27. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 8

Sessions Lot

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby directed to cause the "Sessions Lot" so called to be properly platted, with a view of offering the same for sale

Passed November 27. 1865.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 9.

Waterman st

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Waterman street from Snow street to Henry street

Passed November 27. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 10.

Do

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved, on Waterman Street between Snow street and Henry streets whenever the owners of the adjoining lots shall furnish such stones for the same

Passed November 27. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11

Tax remitted

To Mr Ormsbee

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Henry H Ormsbee, the sum of three hundred ninety two (392) dollars, being the amount erroneously assessed upon him for his City Tax the current year, which said amount has been paid by him

Passed November 27. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 12.

Angell street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved on Angell street, between Governor street and Henry street, whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish the curbing for the same.

Passed November 27. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 13

"An Ordinance in amendment of the several ordinances entitled 'An ordinance permitting the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to

lay rails in certain streets of the City of Providence', 'An ordinance permitting the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence', 'An ordinance permitting the Elmwood Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence', 'An ordinance permitting the South Main Street Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence',- and 'An ordinance permitting the Providence and Pawtuxet Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence'" (Book of Ordinances No 2 page 210)

Passed in Common Council November 13. 1865.
Passed in Board of Aldermen December 4. 1865.
Approved December 6. 1865.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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87. Bonnets

Resolved:—

That the Superintendent of Records be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause five hundreds copies of so much of the report of the State Census as relates to the City of Providence, together with such additional statistics relating thereto as he may deem proper, to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council

Passed December 11. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

B. Market House Appropriation

Resolved —

That the Committee on the alterations of the Market House, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure suitable burglar proof doors and locks for the vault in the office to be occupied by the City Treasurer, and to draw upon the City Treasury for the expense thereof

Resolved.—

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings, for the purpose of carrying out the aforegoing resolutions.

Passed December 11. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1. Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in November 1865. Number of men employed 61. teams 15. Amt expended $3483.20
Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed December 11. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 2. Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in November 1865. Salaries $ 5280.21 Incidentals $ 224.23 Total $ 5504.44
Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed December 11. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3. Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in November 1865. Amount collected $ 228.00
Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed December 11. 1865.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 4. Monthly Report of Relief Clerk

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and expenditures for the month ending November 30. 1865.

Receipts

Balance on hand from last report		$ 1542.00
Disbursements		
First Class ($2. 72) ($3. 63.7 ($4. 48)	183.00	
2de Class ($4.00)	584.00	
Balance on hands	775.00	$ 1542.00

Number of applicants 1st Class 18. 2de Class 28.
Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed December 11. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5. Semi Annual Report of Overseer of Poor.

Upon the Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor this day presented:-
Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed for the use of the City Council
Passed December 11. 1865
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 6.

Report of the Standing Committee on Finance

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the subject of increased rent charged for the use of the rooms occupied by the City Treasurer and Auditor, report that they have obtained the opinion of the City Solicitor that sufficient notice was not given to entitle the owners to such increase on the quarter ending December 1st 1865.

Albert Dailey Chairman

Officers of the City Treasurer City Auditor

Providence December 11. 1865.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed December 11. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 7. Salaries

"An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to the several ordinances fixing the salaries of certain officers." (See Book of Ordinances No 2. page 210.)

Passed December 11. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 8. Police

"An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Police)." (See Book of Ordinances No 2. page 210.)

Passed December 11. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 9. Salaries of Engineers

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance fixing the pay of the principal Engineers of the Steam Fire Engines at the sum of nine hundred dollars per annum, and of the Assistant Engineers at the sum of Eight hundred and fifty dollars per annum; the same to take effect on and after December 1st A.D. 1865; and report the same to the Council at its regular meeting in January 1866.

Passed December 11. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 10. City Auditor Chief Engineer

Resolved: —

That the City Auditor be and he is hereby directed to audit the bills of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for horse keeping, (when satisfied that the same are correct,) to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Passed December 11. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 11. Pawtuxet River

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the balance of account with interest due the Commissioners for Straightening the Pawtuxet River.

Passed December 11. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 12 Union Gas Co

Resolved: —

That Messrs Brayton, Earned and Calder, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire into and report upon the expediency of the City of Providence taking a portion of the stock of the Union Gas Company. (So called) (Alderman Carey added.)

Passed December 11. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 13. Bedding for Police

Resolved: —

That the sum of four hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated, for the purchase of beds and bedding for the night police; the same to be paid out of the annual appropriation for the Police department

Passed December 11. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 14.
Sawes street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Sawes street from Angell street to Waterman street.

Passed December 11. 1865.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 15
Tax Recruitted
Wright heirs
L.B. Friege et al

Resolved:—

That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to remit the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars erroneously assessed against Alfred Wright's heirs, D.W. Vaughn Executor for the year 1864; and also the further sum of one hundred and forty seven dollars erroneously assessed against said heirs, L.B. Friege et al Trustees, for the year 1865.

Passed December 11. 1865
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 16
Tax Recruitted
Thomas Brown

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Thomas Brown the sum of nineteen 97/100 (19.97) dollars being the amount of over tax paid by him for the current year

Passed December 11. 1865,
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 17
Tax recruitted
John B. Lincoln

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John B. Lincoln, the sum of fifty seven 04/100 (57.04) dollars, being the amount of over tax paid by him for the present year,

Passed December 11. 1865,
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

A.
Message of the Mayor
Police at Fires

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence January 8. 1866.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The uniforming of the Police has created the necessity of organizing a portion of the force for special duty at fires who should be uniformed at the expense of the city and provided with the proper apparatus for the preservation of life and the protection of property

The use of steamers has so reduced the number of men in the Fire Department as to require the services of the Police to a greater extent than before, and it seems hardly just to oblige them to protect property against fire or thieves when the act may damage if not entirely spoil a new and expensive uniform.

The fires that have recently occurred in some of our best buildings have shown that the Police rally promptly at such times and do not hesitate to do their whole duty regardless of pecuniary loss to themselves

I ask your attention to the matter and it is worthy of your consideration whether the several Insurance Companies having large amounts at risk in this city should not unite in defraying a portion of the expenses of the necessary uniforms and apparatus.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to Messrs Berry, Bates and Clark with Alderman Brown to examine and report thereon.

Passed January 8. 1866.

B.
Salaries

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officers" (City Messenger $1000)

Passed January 8. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 1.)

C.
Randall Farm
N. B. Grounds

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground be and they are hereby directed to enquire and ascertain upon what terms the Randall Farm (so called) containing about thirty acres, and adjoining the North Burying Ground on the north, can be obtained for burial purposes and

to report thereon to the City Council.
Passed January 8. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

B.
Furniture

Resolved:—
That the Committee appointed to make alterations in the Marshal House be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase the necessary furniture and fixtures for the several offices when completed, and to draw upon the City Treasury for the expense thereof.
Passed January 8. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1.
Monthly Report of Surveyor

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in December 1865.
Number of men employed 57. teams 13. expended $3182.30.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 8. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 2.
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for December 1865. Paid Salaries $ 908.00 Incidental $ 1244.94
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 8. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 3.
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in December 1865. Amount collected $ 146.00
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 8. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 4.

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements

in December 1865.

Monthly Report of Relief Clerks

Receipts—

Balance on hand from last report		775.00
Received from City Treasurer		500.00
		$ 1275.00

Disbursements—

Amt expended in weekly payments of	$ 2.	56.00	
" " " " "	$ 3.	27.00	
" " " " "	$ 4.	48.00	131.00
" " " " "	$ 4. 2d Class		844.00
Balance on hands			300.00
			$ 1275.00

Number of applicants 1st Class 12. 2d Class 30.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 8. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 5.
Annual Report of City Marshal

The City Marshal presents his Annual Report of the Police Department
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Ordered: that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.
Passed January 8. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 6.
Report of Com. on Water Supply

The Joint Special Committee appointed to examine and report upon the best source of a supply of pure water for the City of Providence, make Report.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing
Ordered That the same be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council
Passed January 8. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7.
Water Water Bonds

Resolved:—
That Messrs Metcalf, Dailey, Adams, Butler, Brown, Dudley and Thomas with the Mayor, Aldermen Angell and Burgess and the President of the Com-

now council, be and they are hereby directed to petition the General Assembly at its present session, for authority to introduce water into the city: and to issue Water Bonds for that purpose

Passed January 8. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 8.
Report on the Cove.

Report on the Condition of the Cove

The Committee to whom was referred the "condition of the Cove" present the following as their report.

That they have carefully investigated its condition and the causes of its rapid filling and have prepared estimates for filling or digging out the same, which they propose to present to the Council for consideration, when they were informed that the State held all that part which is now covered by water, or which is within the walls. They are also instructed by the City Solicitor that the title, as the property now stands, is in the State.

The City therefore have a right to demand of the State that the nuisance shall be abated and that the health of the City may not be endangered by such a condition of any property lying within the city limits

As the General Assembly may, and probably will demur at so great an outlay as either the filling or digging out would involve, and as much time would elapse before definite action would be arrived at on their part; and as it is highly important that prompt and immediate steps should be taken before the heat of another summer is upon us; the committee therefore recommend the following, viz: That a Committee be appointed by this Council to present the subject to the General Assembly, with full power of disposing or arranging the matter as may seem to them desirable. To this end they ask the passage of the accompanying Resolution

All of which is respectfully submitted

Jas H. Coggeshall for Committee

No 8.
Cove.

Resolved:—

That Messrs Binney, Coggeshall, Kendrick and Stone, with the Mayor and Alderman Jones, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to represent to the General Assembly, at its present session, the condition of the Cove in this City, and its injurious effect upon the health of our citizens if suffered to remain as it now is; and the said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to make such arrangements with the State in relation to the Cove as they may deem best for the interests of the City and the preservation of the health of its inhabitants.

Passed January 8. 1866.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 9
Salaries of Firemen

"An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Engineers and Firemen attached to the Steam fire engines" (See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 1.)

Passed January 8. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 10.
Tax remitted

Abraham W. Harris

Resolved:—

That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to remit the sum of thirty four 30/100 dollars of the tax assessed against Abraham W. Harris being the amount erroneously assessed against him for the year 1865

Passed January 8. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11.
Wooden Building

James Dyer.

Upon the petition of James Dyer for permission to remove a certain wooden building

Resolved:—

That the prayer of said petition be granted, provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d Sect of an ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings, and also provided, that such removal shall not intercept the travel upon any railroad

Passed January 8. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 1
Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office City of Providence January 22. 1866.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I invite your attention to the manner of assessing taxes in this city believing that a change is necessary and desirable

Assessors of Taxes

Seven Assessors are now elected (one from each ward) annually, who meet during the months of July and August to assess the required tax. This is deemed to be their entire duty and when their work is completed they are paid for their services the sum of three hundred dollars each.

The labor they have performed is a full equivalent for the compensation received and they do not therefore devote any time to equalizing the value of the real estate of the city, to ascertaining the value of the improvements that

have been made thereon, or to the collection of facts which will be only useful to their successors.

Under this system it cannot be expected that a tax will be equitably or correctly assessed, and it is not surprising therefore that while some are greatly over-taxed, others are assessed too little. Improvements upon real estate escape taxation for many years, and repeated calls are made upon the City Council for the correction of errors and alterations in the assessment.

The evils of the present method will increase with the growth of the City, and I therefore recommend, that application be made to the General Assembly, at its present session, for such changes in the Statute relating to taxation, as will enable the City Council to elect three assessors to hold office for the term of three years, the first three to be elected, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; so that hereafter one of the number shall be elected annually.

These three should receive sufficient compensation to enable them to devote their whole time to the service of the city. Being elected for a long term and not being responsible to a ward caucus for their position, they will be able to discharge the disagreeable duties of assessors fearlessly and with fidelity.

Some ten years since the experiment of a board of three assessors annually elected, was tried by the Council, but before it was fairly tested, an appeal to the General Assembly secured its abolition. I am satisfied however that those of our citizens who were active in securing the present system have been long convinced of its inefficiency and would now gladly return to the former system.

Thos A. Doyle Mayor

Read January 22. 1866.

No 2

Annual Report of Reform School

Upon the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School this day presented.

Ordered: that the same be received

Ordered: that one thousand copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Passed January 22 d 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 3

Sessions Lot

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on City Property who on the 27th of November last, were directed to cause the "Sessions Lot" to be platted with a view to offer the same for sale, report that they have caused the same to be done on two different plans, which they submit herewith. Your

Committee recommend the plan marked "B" as the one which, in their judgment will be for the best interest of the City.

Respectfully submitted

J. R. Bruce for Committee.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 22 d 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 4.

Sessions Lot.

Resolved: —

That the plan for laying out the "Sessions Lot" so called presented by the Standing Committee on City Property this day and marked "B" be and the same is hereby approved and adopted.

Resolved: —

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to record said plan marked "B" in the records of plats in his office

(See Book of Plats No page)

Passed January 22. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5.

Police Stations

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee on Police be and they are hereby instructed to make such repairs and alterations in Police Stations Nos 2. 3. 4 & 5. as they may deem necessary for the proper accommodation of the night police. Said repairs and alterations not to exceed in cost the sum of two hundred dollars: ($200) the same to be paid out of the annual appropriation for the Police Department.

Passed January 22 d 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

In Convention January 22. 1866

Charter

The City Council join in Convention as a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of adopting the draft of the revised City Charter in view of presenting the same to the General Assembly for adoption: and said draft is read and amended.

In Convention January 24. 1866.

Charter

The City Council join in Convention as a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of adopting the draft of the revised City Charter reported by the joint special committee appointed to revise the City ordinances, with the view of presenting the same to the General Assembly for enactment: and said draft is read and amended.

No 1.

Charter.

Resolved ——

That the draft of a Charter for this City, reported by the joint special committee on the revising of the City ordinances, be accepted as the judgment of the City Council.

Resolved: ——

That the joint special committee on the revision of the City ordinances, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to ask of the General Assembly the passage of the draft of a "Charter for the City of Providence" accepted by this Council

Passed January 24. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention February 12. 1866.

The following City officers are elected.

Surveyor General of Lumber — Robert Manchester

Police Constable without power to serve Civil Proces — Dexter B. Hopkins.

No 1

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in January 1866.

Number of men employed 47. teams 7. Amount expended $ 190.82

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 12. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 2

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in January 1866 Salaries $ 1125.28. Incidentals $ 348.31 Total $ 295.4.13

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

Passed February 12. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 3

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in January 1866.

Amount collected $ 52.00.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 12. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 4.

Monthly Report of Relief Clerk

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements in January 1866.

Receipts

Balance on hand from last report $ 300.00

Disbursements

Weekly payments of $ 2.	26.00	
" " " $ 3.	30.00	
" " " $ 4.	60.00	
Total amt expended $ 116. Balance on hands	184.00	$ 300.00

Number of applicants 1st Class 10.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed February 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 6.

Mayor's Message

Mayor's Office City of Providence February 12. 1866.

Gentlemen of the Common Council.

Town of East Prov on Water from Sew Mile River

I have received from George S Wilson Esq Chairman of a committee appointed by the Town of East Providence a communication addressed to your body upon the subject of supplying this city with water from the Sew Mile River with a request that I will lay the same before the Council at its next meeting. In accordance with that request I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the communication for your consideration.

Thos A Doyle Mayor.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same with the accompanying document be referred to the joint committee appointed on the 8th of January last, to petition the General Assembly for authority to introduce water into the city:- to examine and report thereon.

Passed February 12. 1866. Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 5.

Return of Lumber surveyed in the City of Providence

White Pine boards, timber, planks and joist

By whom Surveyed	No 1 Feet	No 2 Feet	No 3 Feet	No 4 Feet	No 5 Feet
Robert Manchester Jr	57.223	326.781	244.338	949.987	19.522
Nathaniel C Bushee	1927	17.293	136.405	1162.744	271.294
Jacob Sweeney	18.140	57.803	125.632	567.142	187.962
Benjamin Freeman 1st	3.511	64.437	378.254	1256.909	39.063
Ezek A. Simons	22.904	401.731	825.366	1191.343	96.874
Joseph K. Robinson	5.910	63.519	169.948	758.380	85.788
Ebenezer C. Lee	9067	34.345	58.182	112.016	
Special Deputies	12.000	20.699	29.139	74.428	27.069 / 20.979
Robert Manchester			535	17.759	84
Total	130.682	886.614	1.953.699	6.090.728	768.665

Hard pine boards and planks

	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
	101.202	26.608
	51.885	16.255
	35.098	30.262
	119.971	49.767
	251.792	37.454
	198.042	38.737
	20.892	

Spruce boards plank joist and sawed timber

	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
	2054.741	148.563
	2084.629	246.101
	2472.450	381.571
	1813.066	184.728
	1621.981	146.201
	2189.102	208.807
	140.903	15.440
	33.905	8.339

Hemlock Boards plank joist & sawed timber

	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
	374.784	85.050
	370.859	62.588
	393.541	121.353
	424.467	67.361
	460.466	92.158
	386.315	63.311
	,243	
	78.332	29.125
	2489.007	521.366

For the year ending February 5. 1866.

Pine timber

Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
408	242
408	242

Oak & Chestnut Boards & Planks

Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
17.222	351
2428	346
2234	
11249	3410
30.012	3177
65.590	41.597
2912	551
131.649	49.432

Ash Boards Plank & Joist

Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
12.499	2.595
16.534	1607
30.175	1744
109.64	833
11.821	1218
1926	191
62.329	20279
170.248	28427

Birch & Maple Boards Plank joist

Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
3.572	565
4860	1088
4655	206
16985	11.899
40.952	13.758

White Wood boards Plank & Joist

Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
38.316	1111
23.220	2758
14.771	1701
48072	6985
7586	185
178.917	36.622
330.860	49.312

Cherry Boards Plank & Joist

Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
574	309
11.107	5428
	Walnut
11674	5735

Black Walnut & Mahogany boards, plank, joist

Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
21.702	4017
5357	415
17.143	7887
2088	213
8318	2217
51.956.	31.507
2429	574
106.564.	46.256
2429	574

Surveyor Gen. Fees

$	Cts
134.	33
134	79
135.	91
133.	20
158.	85
131.	29
37	62
10	63
3.	98
882.	60

Deputy Surveyors Fees

$	Cts
977.	74
986	26
995.	17
975.	72
1157	03
959.	70
250	18
78.	10
6319.	96

Grand total feet 28.655.184

To the Honorable City Council

The undersigned Surveyor General of Lumber presents the above report which contains the account of all the Lumber surveyed under his direction during the past year

Respectfully submitted

Robert Manchester

Providence February 5. 1866.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Ordered: That the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

Passed February 12. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 7.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's office City of Providence February 12. 1866.

Gentlemen of the City Council

On the thirteenth day of November 1865, the sum of twenty thousand dollars was appropriated by the City Council for the erection of a building on Richmond street in accordance with the plans reported by the Committee appointed for that purpose" and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department under the advice of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees on the Police and Fire Departments, was directed to advertise for proposals for the erection of such building, which was designed to afford the necessary accommodations for a fire engine, hook and ladder truck the police of the fifth district and a ward room for the fifth ward.

Building on Richmond Street

The plans submitted to and adopted by the City Council, I did not understand to be unalterable. While I concurred in the general arrangement of that plan I was aware that it did not fully meet the wants of the Police Department, and as it was supposed that the Committee had asked for a sum sufficiently large to make the required changes, I approved the resolution after it was passed.

It has been ascertained, however, that the person who made the estimates upon which the Committee based their request for an appropriation, omitted some important items in his calculations, and that the sum of twenty thousand dollars will not be sufficient to erect such a building as the wants of the City require.

Having learned that is the intention of the Committee to fall back upon the plans approved by the City Council, and erect a building in accordance therewith, although it will not properly accommodate either the Police or Fire Departments, I feel it to be my duty to call your attention to the matter, and suggest that an additional appropriation of three thousand dollars be made for the purpose of erecting a proper building to meet the wants of that section of the City.

Thos A Doyle Mayor.

Resolved: — Ordered: that the same be referred to Messrs Cory, Brown and Calder with Alderman Brown, to examine and report thereon

Passed February 12, 1866.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 8.
$3,000
Appropriation

Resolved: —

That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation of twenty thousand dollars made on the thirteenth day of November last for the erection with such alterations in the plans for building as the Committee

may deem expedient, - of a building on Richmond Street for the joint occupation of the Fire and Police Departments. the same to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed February 12. 1866
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 9.
Evening School

Resolved: —

That the sum of seventy five dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the support of an evening school for adults; the same to be paid from the appropriation for the support of Public Schools

Passed February 12, 1866.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 10.
Union Railroad Co.

Union Railroad Co. Acceptance of Ordinance of Dec 6. 1865

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The Union Railroad Company hereby accept the permission and privileges granted by "An Ordinance in amendment of the several ordinances entitled an ordinance permitting the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets of the City of Providence; an ordinance permitting the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence; an ordinance permitting the Elmwood Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence; an ordinance permitting the South Main street Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence and an ordinance permitting the Providence & Pawtuxet Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence", passed by your Honorable body and approved by His Honor the Mayor of said City on the sixth day of December 1865; and agree to comply with all the provisions and conditions upon which the same are granted.

Providence January 18. 1866.

Union Railroad Company
Amasa Sprague President

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Received on file in City Clerks office
Providence January 29, 1866
Witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerk.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded.
Passed February 12, 1866
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Wm b. Kenyon Tax.

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to William B. Kenyon eleven 75/100 dollars ($11.75) being the amount of City Tax for 1864 with costs of collection, erroneously paid by him; and also that the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby authorised to remit the tax of Four 90/100 dollars, ($4.90) assessed against said Kenyon for the year 1865.

Passed February 13, 1866
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Communication from the Providence Gas Company.

Office of the Providence Gas Company
Providence February 19, 1866.

The Board of Directors of this Company offer to the City Council, the privilege of participating in the results of their business, and propose to enter into a contract to supply the City with Gas for a period of twenty years at cost.

Or if more desirable to your Honorable body, it will sell the City one hundred thousand dollars of its stock at par.

Very Respectfully

Amos D Smith
M. B. Bockwood
Truman Beckwith
Wm Goddard
} Executive Committee

To the Honorable City Council City of Providence

Resolved:—

Prov Gas Co

That the Communication made this day by the Providence Gas Company be and the same is hereby referred to Messrs Paine, Gladding and Remington, with Aldermen Angell, to confer with said company upon the subject of their communication: to examine and consider the propositions made by said company in their communication, or any other that they desire to make: and to report to this Council, the result of their examinations and the conclusions they may have arrived at, and also inquire into and report upon the expediency of the City of Providence, taking a portion of the stock of the Union Gas Co

Union Gas Co

Passed February 19, 1866.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Ferry street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Ferry street from Angell street to Waterman street

Passed February 19, 1866
Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Ferry street.

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved in Ferry street, between Angell street and Waterman street, whenever the owners in Ferry street shall furnish curb stones for the same

Passed February 19, 1866
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Appropriation for Asylum walls

Resolved:—

That the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the repairs of the Asylum walls and buildings

Passed in Common Council Feb 19, 1866. In Board of Aldermen March 5, 1866
Approved March 5, 1866.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

Drainage of land between Hope & Prospect streets

The undersigned tax payers of this city would respectfully represent that in their opinion the interest of the city in a pecuniary as well as a sanitary sense, requires, through that portion of the city between Olney and Brook, Hope and Prospect streets, the building of a drain to carry off the surplus water collecting there during the spring and fall months of the year: That that part of the city is entirely destitute of drainage, and thereby endangers the health of all the inhabitants of that section. The necessity of this drain has been acknowledged by several committees of this Council, and your petitioners trust and hope your Honorable body will give the subject your immediate attention

(Signed by William Viall and seventy eight others.)

Resolved:—

That the petition of William Viall and others in relation to

the drainage of land in the first, second and third wards, be and the same is hereby received and referred to Messrs Dailey, Clarke and Paine, with Alderman Burgess to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council Feb 19. 1866 In Board of Aldermen March 5. 1866.
Approved March 5. 1866.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Wm Mc Bailey Admr

Resolved:—

That the bill of Wm Mc Bailey administrator, for rent of the City Treasurer's office at the rate of $750. per year be allowed and the Treasurer be authorized to pay the same; said rent to commence Sept 1. 1865.

Passed in Common Council Feby 19. 1866. In Board of Aldermen March 5. 1866.
Approved March 5. 1866.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Wm W. Arnold & Son

Wooden building

Upon the petition of William W. Arnold and Son, for permission to remove a certain wooden building:—

Resolved:—

That the prayer of said petition be granted, provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer, as required by the 3d Section of the Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings"

Passed in Common Council Feby 19. 1866. In Board of Aldermen March 5. 1866.
Approved March 5. 1866

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Sessions Lot

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to make sale of lots numbered one to six inclusive, on a plat of the Sessions Lot so called; said lots adjoining Camp and Sessions streets; at a price not less than ten cents per square foot, and upon sale thereof he is hereby directed to sign the deeds thereof, being hereby made the agent of the City for that purpose.

Resolved:—

That the proceeds of such sale or sales shall be paid to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the loan of the City due in 1885.

Passed March 5, and 12th 1866
Approved March 12. 1866.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Appropriation for Steam Fire Engines

Resolved:—

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase four steam fire engines, four hose carriages, two ladder trucks and seven thousand feet of hose

Resolved:—

That the sum of thirty four thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the aforegoing resolution.

Passed March 5th and 12th 1866.
Approved March 12. 1866.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Washington Bridge

Resolved:—

That from and after the expiration of the present year, the salary of the keeper of the draw at Washington Bridge, shall be one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Passed March 12. 1866.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Dorrance st Dock

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the sand to be removed from the head of the Dorrance street Dock at the mouth of the culvert leading into said dock

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of two hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the aforegoing purpose.

Passed March 12. 1866
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1861.

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in February 1866. Number of men employed 25. Teams 6. Expended $1914.08

Read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed March 12. 1866. Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1865

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in February 1866. Salaries $ 5719.39 Incidentals $ 448.99 Total $ 5868.38.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed March 12, 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1865

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in February 1866. amount collected $ 101.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed March 12, 1866.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1865

Monthly Report of Relief Clerk

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements for February 1866.

Receipts

Balance on hand from last report $ 184.00

Disbursements

Weekly payments of $2. $24. of $3. $30. of $4. $48. 102.00

Balance on hands 82.00 184.00

Number of Applicants 1st class 8.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed March 12, 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1865

Annual Report upon Insane Poor.

Annual Report of Overseer of Poor on Insane

Office of the Overseer of the Poor, Providence March 12, 1866.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen:- The undersigned respectfully submits his annual report in relation to the insane poor at the public charge.

On the first day of January 1865 there were sixteen city patients at the Butler Hospital: admitted during the year, one: discharged, one: remaining January 1, 1866 Sixteen.

On the first day of January 1865: there were sixteen city patients at Brattleboro. admitted during the year Seven: discharged four: remaining January 1, 1866

nineteen. Whole expense at the Butler Hospital $ 3685.76

Paid by the State $ 1949.67 By the City $ 1736.09

Whole expense at Brattleboro $ 2375.28

Paid by the State $ 1946.48 By the City $ 428.80

Whole expense at both Hospitals $ 6061.04

Paid by the State $ 3896.15 By the City $ 2164.89.

The time is not far distant when enlarged accommodations will have to be provided for our incurable insane. The Butler Hospital with its limited accommodations has long since ceased to supply our wants; and it is unjust to compel the institution to board a class of incurables to the exclusion of new cases that could be benefitted by their treatment. We must either have a state institution, or the City must provide accommodations at the Dexter Asylum for this unfortunate class.

Respectfully submitted

George W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.

Read: whereupon it is Resolved that the same be received

Resolved: that the same be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Resolved: that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Education, to examine and report thereon.

Passed March 12, 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(City Document No 23)

1866

Union Gas Co. Prov. Gas Co.

Upon the Report of the Joint Special Committee appointed Feb 19, 1866 to confer with the Providence Gas Company and to report upon the expediency of taking stock in the Union Gas Company: this day presented to the City Council:-

Read, whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed March 12, 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

(City Document No 24)

1867

Dorrance st Dock

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the bulkhead in the Dorrance street Dock at the foot of Dorrance street to be removed from said dock.

Passed March 12, 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1808

Arnold street school house

Resolved:—

That the sum of ten hundred and seventeen 25/100 dollars ($1017.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses incurred in repairs made on the Arnold street School house. Said sum of money to be paid from the appropriation for support of public schools

Passed March 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

1809

Cove Basin

Resolved:—

That the Special Committee of the City Council heretofore appointed to confer with the General Assembly upon the subject of the cove basin, be and they are hereby instructed to present to said assembly on the part of the City of Providence the Memorial read before the City Council this evening; and that the same be taken from the files of this Council for the purpose of such presentation, and be signed by his Honor the Mayor. and the President of the Common Council.

Passed March 12. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

1810

Elizabeth Coville

North Burying Ground

Resolved:—

That the bequest of Elizabeth Coville to the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground of eight shares in the Blackstone Canal National Bank, par value $25 each, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes to the preservation and care of the lot in the North Burying Ground conveyed to Elizabeth and Esther Coville by deed recorded in Book 4 page 213 of the records of deeds in said ground;- be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council

Passed March 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Wooden Buildings

No 11.

12.

13.

Upon the several petitions of John Bligh

James W. C. Coy and

Michael J. McGough for permission to remove certain wooden buildings-

Resolved: That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted

provided the petitioner give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d Section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings"

Passed March 12. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention March 12. 1866.

The Surveyor General of Lumber presents the names of the following persons as Deputy Surveyors: whereupon it is voted that the City Council approve of their appointments viz:

Robert Manchester Jr	Benjamin Brayman 1st
Nathaniel C. Bushee	Caleb A. Sisson
Jacob Silloway	Joseph K. Robinson

Charles C Lee for Mahogany, Cedar and other ornamental lumber

Robert Manchester Jr for Oak and other hard wood used in ship building

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1811

Wm Viall et al

Drainage of land between Hope and Prospect street

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee appointed by your Hons today to examine and report upon the petition of Wm Viall and others for a drain from Olney to Angell street, Report:- that in their opinion the public convenience and health demand that the prayers of the petitioners should be granted, and that the same be ordered in accordance with the "Act for filling up certain low grounds covered with stagnant water in the compact part of the Town of Providence"; and that Commissioners be appointed for that purpose

Albert Dailey for the Committee

Providence March 19. 1866.

Ready; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed March 19. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1812

Appropriation for Harbor.

Resolved:—

That the sum of Six thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of dredging the Harbor the same to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

Passed and approved March 19. 1866

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3. To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned citizens of Providence and tax payers therein recommend that the City Council subscribe for one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock of the Union Gas Company.

Union Gas Co

(Signed) George H Whitney and others
George T. Spicer and others
Stephen Brownell and others
Joseph Carpenter and others

Resolved:—

That the petitions of George T. Spicer and others: George H Whitney and others Stephen Brownell and others; and Joseph Carpenter and others: recommending that the City Council subscribe for one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock of the Union Gas Company: be referred to Messrs Paine, Gladding and Remington, with Alderman Angell, to examine and report thereon

Passed March 19, 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 4 Resolved:—

Prov Gas Co That Messrs Paine, Remington and Gladding, with Alderman Angell, be appointed a committee to ascertain at what price or on what terms the property of the Providence Gas Company can be purchased

Passed March 19, 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 5. Resolved:—

Eighth wards That Messrs Kendrick, Harris and Metcalf with Alderman Robbins, be a committee to make and report to this council as soon as practicable a division of the city into eight wards in conformity with the City Charter.

Passed March 19, 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 6. Resolved:—

Ordinances under Charter That it be referred to the Standing committee to Engross ordinances

to examine if any ordinances be required in consequence of the recent amendment of the City Charter, and to report such ordinances as to them may seem needed

The Mayor and the President of the Common Council added.

Passed March 19, 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7. Resolved.—

Town House Lot. That the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is hereby directed to complete the fencing around the Town House Lot, so called, in such manner as to prevent said lot being used as a thoroughfare from Benefit to College street; and that the City Marshal be requested to see that the City ordinances are enforced within said lot.

Passed March 19, 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 8. Upon the several petitions of John W. Capwell and
9. Henry Watkins for permission to remove certain wooden

Wooden buildings buildings Resolved:—

That the prayers of said petitions be granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds as required by the 3d section of the Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed March 19, 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1. Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's office Providence March 20. 1866

Message of Mayor Gentlemen of the City Council

To. Allen I have the honor to ask your attention to the enclosed communication from Mr. Zachariah Allen in relation to injuries inflicted upon a person by being confined in one of the cells of the first police station; and in this connection permit me to suggest that the cellar of that station is

Police Station not a proper place to be used for lodgers

John Holbrook Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same together with the accompanying

memorial be referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon
Passed March 26. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord. Ward Ordinance

"An Ordinance establishing the boundaries of the Wards in the City of Providence"
(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 2.)
Passed March 26. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Prov. Gas Co

Report of Committee on Gas.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence
The Committee who at the last meeting of the City Council were directed to ascertain at what price or on what terms the property of the Providence Gas Company can be purchased respectfully report.
That they have attended to the duties imposed upon them, and as the result of their labors present a communication addressed to them by the Providence Gas Company, which will fully show the views of said Gas company relative to the sale of their gas property.
It will be seen by this communication that the directors are prepared to negotiate with the City for the sale of their property: It will therefore be necessary for the Council to appoint a committee with power to act in the premises. For that purpose the committee herewith present a resolution
The Committee further report that in their opinion the City Council should not enter on a plan for the expenditure of so large a sum of money and involving such great interests, without a full understanding of the subject: they therefore recommend that a committee be appointed to proceed to Philadelphia and make a thorough examination of the gas works of said city, they being the only gas works owned and operated by a municipal corporation in this country. For that purpose the Committee herewith present a resolution.
For the Committee W. Paine Chairman

Ready whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council March 26. In Board of Aldermen April 2. 1866
Approved April 2. 1866.
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Prov. Gas Co

Office of the Providence Gas Company
Providence March 23. 1866.

Walter Paine Esq Chairman of Committ of City Council
Dear Sir

The Directors of the Providence Gas Company have had under consideration the resolution of the City Council instructing your committee to ascertain upon what terms the property of the Providence Gas Co. can be purchased by the City of Providence.

It will be obvious to the gentlemen of your committee that the sale of the whole property of this Corporation is not within the scope of powers vested in the Board of Directors, and it is even doubtful whether the corporation can convey to the city all the easements and other privileges acquired by act of the General Assembly without more special legislation enactment to enable them to make the conveyance

No meeting of the Shareholders of this corporation can be called without a previous notice of at least ten days, and the directors do not think it expedient to issue such a notice until the negotiation with the city assumes a form susceptible of explanation to the share holders, and is in fact made subject to their assent or rejection. To attempt a negotiation of this magnitude with a Committee of the City Council unauthorized to treat with us, and with a body of shareholders who have no definite proposition to act upon, would in our opinion result in nothing but loss of time and fruitless discussion. If the City Council see fit to invest a Committee of their body with discretionary powers to purchase our property, the Directors of the Gas Company will be prepared to negotiate with them, and they will after agreeing with your Committee upon the terms and stipulations which will be accepted by the City, if agreed to by the Gas Company present the same to the shareholders of the Gas Company, and in good faith advise them to assent thereto and to authorize the transfer of the property in accordance with such conditions, subject to the consent of the General assembly, if it be deemed necessary by counsel learned in the law, to make application for their authority in the premises

The Directors do not hesitate to state in their official capacity, as well as shareholders, that they are favorably disposed toward a sale of the property of the Gas Company upon terms which while protecting the rights and interests of the shareholders, will convey the property to the city at a price materially below the cost of constructing works of similar capacity

James D. Smith President
Edward Walcott Secretary

1864. Council Chamber vc

Resolved: That the Committee on the alterations of the Market House be instructed as a Committee to inquire and report what alterations and refurnishing

are necessary to adopt the Council Chamber and Chamber of the Board of Aldermen to the change in the representation of the City in the City Council as required by creation of the Eighth Wards, and also to improve the ventilation of said rooms and make them more convenient and attractive as the legislative halls of said city.

Passed in Common Council March 26: in Board of Aldermen April 2, 1866

Approved April 2, 1866

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5

James G. Angell & Richmond Trumbull to remove buildings

Upon the several petitions of James G. Angell and Richmond Trumbull for permission to remove certain wooden buildings:- Resolved:—

That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted, provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d Section of the Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed in Common Council March 26: in Board of Aldermen April 2, 1866

Approved the same day (April 2)

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 6

Monthly Report of Engineer of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in March 1866. Number of men employed 55 teams 7 expended $2366.60.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 9, 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in March 1866. Salaries $1016.64 Incidental $196.35 Total $1213.99

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 9, 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 8

Monthly Report of the Master Master

The Master Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in March 1866. Amount collected $145.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 9, 1866

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 4

Monthly Report of Relief Clerk

The Relief Clerk makes his Monthly Report of receipts and disbursements in March 1866

Receipts	
Balance from last report	$82.00
Received from City Treasurer	77.00
	$159.00
Disbursements	
Amt expended in weekly payments of $3. $12.-	
$3. $12 — $4. $112.- Total	$159.00

Number of applicants 1st Class 8.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 9. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5

Annual Report of City Registrar

Upon the Annual Report of the City Registrar this day presented

Resolved:—

That the same be received: and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof, and of the communications accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council

Passed April 9. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 6

Report of Com on Police

John Wallwork & Z. Allen.

The Standing Committee on Police to whom was referred on the 26th day of March the Message of the Mayor covering a communication from Zachariah Allen Esq relative to certain injuries alleged to have been sustained by John Wallwork while confined in the Central Police Station: Respectfully Report

That the said John Wallwork, now deceased, was at about noon on the seventh day March last arrested for larceny and committed to the Central Police Station: that at the time of his arrest and subsequently, he was suffering from delerium tremens: that he was frequently visited in his cell during the day and night by the officers in attendance, and the usual restoratives medicines administered, common in such cases:- That at about five o'clock in the morning of the 8th he fell from his trunk upon the stone floor of his cell in a fit and sustained the injuries complained of: that he was arraigned before Judge Greene of the Court of Magistrates for the alleged crime, on the forenoon of the same day, and his case was continued for ten days on account of his illness, and he was committed to jail to await his recovery: that while in prison he received proper care and medical attendance until the time of his decease on the morning of the first inst. That in accordance with the law requiring a

judicial investigation into the causes of all deaths occurring at the prison, a jury of inquest was summoned, who upon a full examination of the case returned the following verdict

"That the said John Holbrook came to his death in the City of Providence on the 1st day" "of April 1866 by delerium tremens and other causes to the jury unknown, and the jurors" "further find that while under arrest in the Police Station, he received proper care and attention"

Respectfully submitted, for the Committee

A. L. Calder Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 9. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

2-67 Report of Relief Committee

The Relief Committee present their final report.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Resolved: That seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council

Passed April 9. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(City Document No. 26.)

Appropriation for Bridges

Resolved:—

That the sums of thirty five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for bridges

Passed April 9. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

School Houses

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Education, with Messrs Henry J. Angell and Seth Padelford of the Executive Committee of the School Committee, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase a suitable lot of land, and cause to be erected thereon a grammar school house for the fourth and third Wards, in accordance with the plans approved by the School Committee

Resolved:—

That they be and are hereby also authorized and directed to purchase a suitable lot of land and cause to be erected thereon a primary school house

of wood for the Second Ward in accordance with a plan to be approved by the School Committee

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of sixty one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying into effect the aforegoing resolutions

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Education, with Messrs Henry J. Angell and Seth Padelford of the Executive Committee of the School Committee, be and he is hereby authorized to make sale at public auction of the estates now used for school purposes upon Meeting Prospect and Transit streets

Resolved:—

That Joseph C. Peckham City Treasurer, or his successor in said office, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City, to the purchaser or purchasers of said estates, proper conveyances thereof, and affix the seal of the City thereto

Resolved:—

That before any moneys are paid by the City Treasurer for the purchase of any lands for said school buildings, that a full and perfect title in fee simple shall be conveyed by the owners thereof: said title to be approved by the City Solicitor

Passed April 9. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1010

South Water St
E. H. Singley
Thomas J. Hill
Mechanics Sav. Banks

Resolved:—

That the Report of the Commissioners of estimate and assessment on the proposed extension of South Water street; together with

The Remonstrance of E. H. Singley and others,

The Remonstrance of Thomas J. Hill, and

The Remonstrance of the Trustees of the Mechanics Saving Banks be referred to Messrs Barnard, Thomas, Kendrick, Dudley and Whitaker, with Aldermen Fawcett and Robbins to examine and report thereon.

Passed April 9. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Tax Remitted Charles Clarke

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles Clarke one hundred and fourteen 08/100 Dollars: ($ 114.08) being the amount of over tax paid

by him for the year 1865.
Passed April 9. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 13
Tax remitted
T. B. S. Goddard.

Resolved:—
That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Thomas B. S. Goddard, the sum of forty two 50/100 dollars, ($42.50) being the amount of tax erroneously paid by him for the year 1865.
Passed April 9. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 14
No 15
Upon the several petitions of Peter Mc Cabe
James Murphy and
Henry Watkins for permission to remove certain wooden
buildings: Resolved:—
Wooden buildings
That the prayers of said petitions be severally granted; provided the petitioners give satisfactory bonds to the City Treasurer, as required by the 3d Section of "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings."
Passed April 9. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved:—
North Providence Boundary
That Alderman Angell, with Messrs Binney, Metcalf, and Parkhurst of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to appear before the General Assembly and represent the City of Providence in the matter of the establishing a new boundary line between the City of Providence and the Town of North Providence; and the matter of widening the draws in the bridges over the Seekonk
Washington Bridge river, now pending before the General Assembly
Passed April 23. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1.
Water Supply
The Joint Special Committee on Water Supply make their Second Report accompanied by a Maps and Report of S. B Bushing Civil Engineer

Roads; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council April 9. in Board of Aldermen April 23. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor
(City Document No 28)

No 2
Water.
Election ordered.
Whereas; in the opinion of the City Council a supply of pure water is indispensable for the future growth and prosperity of the City, to preserve the health of its citizens, to protect their property from fire, and to develop and increase its mechanical and manufacturing facilities:
And Whereas; plans have been presented, designating sources from which water may be obtained
And Whereas; upon a subject of such importance the City Council are desirous of obtaining the opinion of the qualified electors of the City thereon: therefore
Resolved:—
That the following question be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the City Council, at the several ward meetings to be held on the second Wednesday in May A.D. 1866.
Question—
Shall the City Council introduce water into this city in accordance with the act of the General Assembly passed at the January session A.D. 1866, entitled "An act for supplying the City of Providence with pure water"?
Resolved:—
That the above question be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election, and on the reverse of a portion of said ballots shall be printed the words "Yes from Pawtuxet river." on a portion the words "Yes from Ten Mile river." on a portion the words "Yes from the Woonasquatucket river". on a portion the word "Yes" and on a portion the word "No"—
Resolved:—
That said ballots shall be counted sealed up and returned to the Board of Aldermen in the same manner as other ballots cast at said election
Resolved:—
That this Council will take no further action in relation to the introduction of water into the City of Providence, but that all matters relating thereto, be and they are hereby referred to the City Council to assemble on the first Monday in June next
Passed April 23. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1803. Market House

The Joint Special Committee appointed to cause the basement and first floor of the Market House to be altered into city offices make their report. Amount expended $12001.13

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

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(City Document No. 29.)

1804 Do

Resolved:—

That the Report presented by the Special Committee on alterations and repairs on the Market House, be printed in the newspapers that do the city printing

Passed April 23. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Do Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars ($2500) be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the alterations of the Market House

Passed April 23. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1806

Market House

Resolved:—

That the Committee on alterations of the Market House, be and they are hereby authorized to cause such repairs to be made upon the exterior of the building as in their judgment may be necessary for its preservation, and to draw on the City Treasurer for the amount thereof; not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars

Passed April 23. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1807 South Water st

Report of Com on South Water Street

The Joint Special Committee appointed at a meeting of the Council held April 9th to consider the remonstrance of the Mechanics Saving Bank, I. J. Hill & Singley & others against the report of the Commissioners for opening South Water street:- Respectfully Report that they have attended to their duties

A public meeting was called after due notice to all parties interested and quite a number appeared before us, some with counsel. The great objection made by the parties seemed to be with the award of the Commissioners, regarding it as a wrong to them, and raising some legal points which they intimated if the City accept the report, would have to be settled by the law. Most of the parties agree that the interests of the City require said opening

Your Committee after duly considering the whole subject decide that the opening of this street is a great public necessity which has been demanded for a long time, and notwithstanding the objections raised by the remonstrants the recommend the report of the Commissioners be accepted and that said street be opened in accordance therewith

Your Committee feel that no good will be accomplished by delaying the matter The gentlemen composing the Commission are men of the highest intelligence and have bestowed great attention to the subject. We doubt if a better commission could be appointed and feel that delay will be injurious to the interests of the City. We would recommend after the acceptance of the report of the Commissioners, the appointment of a Committee to confer with the parties interested to see if an amicable settlement can be made. Accompanying this is a resolution accepting the report of the Commissioners

C. W. Leonard	Wm. Whitaker
John Kendrick	Wm. H. Brown
Albert Dailey	C. T. Robbins

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

Passed April 23. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1808 South Water st

Whereas:- The Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of laying out and extending South Water street in the City of Providence, appointed by the Supreme Court at the March term thereof A.D. 1865 in the County of Providence, under an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" have made their first report to said Court: Now therefore within thirty days after the making of said report ——

Resolved: That the City Council elect to make said improvement.

(See Street Book No 2.)

Passed April 23. 1866. Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1869.

South Water St

Resolved:—

That Messrs Clark, Whitaker and Slade, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, (Ald Jones added) be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to confer with the parties interested in the extension of South Water Street as to loss and damage, benefit and advantage, apportionment and assessment to each: and the said Committee are hereby authorized to agree and settle with said parties for the lands or improvements required for such extension or for benefits assessed, upon such terms as may be deemed satisfactory to said Committee: and to dispose of the buildings taken for said extension, either at public or private sale.

Passed April 23. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1866

Broadway

Whereas the Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of laying out and extending Broadway in the City of Providence, appointed by the Supreme Court at the October term thereof, A.D. 1865 in the County of Providence, pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" have made their first report to the said Court:

And thereupon: within thirty days after the making of said Report,—

Resolved:—

That the City Council elect to make said improvement
Passed April 23. 1866 (See Sheet Book No 2)
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

1866
Broadway

Resolved:—

That Messrs Easton, Freeman and Brown with Alderman Burgess be and they are hereby appointed a committee to confer with the parties interested in the extension of Broadway as to loss and damage, benefit and advantage, apportionment and assessment to each: and the said Committee are hereby authorized to agree and settle with said parties for the lands or improvements required for said extension or for benefits assessed, upon such terms as may be deemed satisfactory to said Committee: and to dispose of the buildings taken for said extension either at private or public sale

Passed April 23. 1866
Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1866
Atwells Avenue

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on Atwells Avenue, from Potter's Avenue to the Woonasquatucket river

Passed April 23. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention April 23. 1866.

The following City officers are elected.

Dog Officer Nahum Willard

Police Constables without power to serve civil process

Thomas L Goff — Perez A Hopkins
Nathan J. Sheppley — William C. Parker
Jotham Waterman

A.
Revelling

"An Ordinance relating to Revelling" (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 3.)
Passed May 14. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1
Monthly Report of Surveyor

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in April 1866. Men employed 61. teams 14 expended. $393.7.10
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed May 14. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 2
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in April 1866. Salaries $1016.64 Incidental $67.96 Total $1694.60
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed May 14. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in april 1866.
Amount collected $ 191.00
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed May 14. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 4
Annual Report of Commissioners of North Burying Grounds

Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Grounds.

To the Hon! the City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burying Ground in conformity with law make this their annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending April 30. 1866.

Report.

First The amount expended for and on account of North Burying Ground for the past year is $ 2450.06

Second The general purposes of the expenditure were for surveying grading &c. beautifying the ground and gravelling the avenues for accounts rendered $ 2450.06

Third Paid as follows Orders on City Treasury for $ 2136.54
Miscellaneous receipts 313.52 2450.06

Respectfully submitted
William Eaton for Commissioners

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed May 14. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report on the Insane Poor

Report on Insane Poor

The Standing Committee on Education to whom was referred the communication of the Overseers of the Poor (Northrightman) relative to certain insane persons, present the following report.

The principal point referred was: that disposition shall be made of certain patients at Butler Hospital

There are a number at this institution who are considered probable incurables and whose presence there prevents the reception of those who might be restored to health or benefitted could they be placed under proper treatment

There Dr. Ray, the able Superintendent, is desirous should be taken from the Hospital and your committee have endeavored to secure suitable provision for them. At the Dexter Asylum there are a number who are quiet & harmless, and who can be maintained there without danger to the other inmates (many of whom are children) but the provision for the care of those who are violent or dangerous is such that your Committee felt it would be a great disgrace to the City to place them there. The Chairman of your committee therefore accompanied the Overseers of the Poor to Worcester, where they visited the Massachusetts State Hospital finding 370 patients. From there they went to Brattleboro visiting the Vermont State Asylum, where there are 190 patients, nineteen of whom are from this city

At neither of these two excellent institutions, although the accomodations are so ample were they able to receive any more. Receiving encouraging prospects from Northhampton they visited the Massachusetts State Asylum there and found 470 patients. Your committee are hoping to be able to remove the requisite number there, in course of a few weeks

But the Council must bear in mind that this is only temporary relief. All the hospitals are crowded, and we may be required to remove those who are now at Brattleboro. While all of the New England States have provided hospitals for the insane, while Massachusetts has three especially devoted to this class of our unfortunate fellow citizens; Rhode Island as a state has none!

Butler Hospital was the outgrowth of private generosity and owes its inception to feelings of pity that were aroused at seeing the places at Dexter Asylum! prepared for the confinement of the insane; places too objectionable to the enlightenment of the present age, and which we trust the City, if it has any regard for its reputation will never allow again to be similarly occupied

But the accomodations at the Butler Hospital are limited indeed, being sufficient for only about one hundred & forty patients. Constant applications are refused & the number of the insane is rapidly increasing

The people of Rhode Island are as generous, as liberal, as kind as those of any land, but it is remarkable that as a State there is no benevolent institution which is fostered or sustained at her hands

Your committee are of the opinion that the attention of the General Assembly should be called to this important subject. All the towns are interested in it and the city bears too large a share of the public burdens, to have any delicacy in urging its necessities in that honorable body. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolutions

James H Eaggleston for the Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed May 14 1866
Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 6.

Insane Poor

Resolved:—

That the Senator and Representatives of the City in the General Assembly be and they are hereby requested to call the attention of that Honorable body to the condition of the insane poor throughout the state, and the necessity of making some suitable provisions for their accomodations by the erection of a State hospital or otherwise.

Passed May 14. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1867

Sect. Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of Hacks, Omnibusses, drays, trucks &c" (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 4.)

Passed May 14. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Board of Aldermen May 10. 1866.

Ordered That the result of the vote upon the question "Shall the City Council introduce water into this City in accordance with the act of the General Assembly passed at the January session A.D. 1866 entitled An Act for supplying the City of Providence with fresh water"? be communicated to the City Council as follows

Water Supply

Result of Election

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Yes	56	174	111	115	35	30	25	7	
No from Pawtuxet River	31	26	10	1	3	4	—	2	
No from Pawtuxet	21	12	30	88	98	28	19	10	
No from Woonasquatucket	8	5	1	5	—	—	1	1	
All	238	73	196	208	213	238	245	240	

Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed May 14. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1867

Salary of Mayor

Resolved: That the salary of the Mayor of the City for the year commencing the first day of June next be at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum

Passed May 14. 1866.

No 10

Sewing in the Public Schools

Resolved:—

That the School Committee be and they are hereby authorized to cause instruction in sewing to be given to the children of the public schools, provided that the expence thereof shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, and that the cost thereof shall be paid from the appropriation for public schools

Passed May 14. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11.

Leases of City Property

Whereas the City Council on the eighth day of February 1864 passed a Resolution in the words following: namely:

"Resolved that the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be authorized to lease the lot on Burgess street, the unoccupied portion of the City Farm Lot, and that portion of the lot on Knight street not occupied by Engine Company No 10."

And whereas, no report was required to be or has been made to the City Council of any act or acts performed in pursuance of or under said resolution, therefore it is—

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby instructed to report to the City Council, a statement of all leases made in pursuance of said resolution, detailing in each case, the terms of the lease, the name of the lessee, and the date of the expiration of the lease

Passed May 14. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 12

Sherman's Avenue

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Sherman's Avenue from Broad street to Greenwich street

Passed May 14. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 13

John Holbrook's heirs

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Police, with his Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor, be and they are hereby authorized to settle the claim of the heirs of John Holbrook, deceased, against the city, upon such terms as they may

deem best for the interests of the city, provided however, that whatever amount shall be agreed upon by them, shall be invested under the direction of the Selectmen of the town of East Douglass Mass, or other legal and proper guardians or guardian, for the benefit of the minor children of said deceased.

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to pay whatever amount may be agreed upon under the aforegoing resolution, out of the appropriation for contingencies

Passed May 14. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C. A. Peirce
Wooden buildings

Upon the petition of Charles A. Peirce for permission to remove a certain wooden building

Resolved: —

That the prayer of said petition be granted, provided the petitioner give a satisfactory bond to the City Treasurer as required by the 3d section of an Ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed May 14. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Wm Brown
Tax

Resolved: —

That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax of twenty four 50/100 dollars ($24.50) assessed against William Brown for the year 1865. said amount having been erroneously assessed against him for that year

Passed May 28. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

#701.
Financial Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund for 5% bonds

Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to redeem City 5 per cent Bonds due in 1893.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the 5 per cent City Bonds payable in 1893 report as follows: viz:

They have in their possession

Eighteen Bonds of the City of Providence for $1000 each numbered 283 to 300 inclusive, bearing 5 per cent interest, dated Jany 1. 1863 and payable 1893 with coupons attached $ 18.000.—

Twelve U.S. 5/20 Bonds numbered 51,650 to 51,683 inclusive 5992 28420 - 38050 to 38054 and 38080 bearing 6 per cent interest payable in gold. 12.000.—

Thirty one U.S. 7 3/10 Treasury Notes 15.100.—

Cash deposited in the Mechanics National Bank of Providence 22.97

Total $ 45.122.97
" last year 37.723.73
Increase $ 7.399.24

A. C. Barstow
M. B. Lockwood
James C. Smith
} Trustees

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed May 28. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

#702
Tax Ordinance

"An Ordinance providing for the raising, assessment and collection of a sum not less than Seven hundred and seventy five thousand dollars, and not more than seven hundred and ninety thousand dollars, by a tax on real and personal estate"

Passed May 28. 1866 (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 4)
Approved June 1. 1866
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

#703
Salary

"An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court"

(Salary $2250)

Passed May 28. 1866.

(Returned by the Mayor June 4 not as by law without approval)

#704.
Do

"An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of Certain Officers"

(Chief of Police $1300.) (Recorder of Deeds $1300.) (Assessors of Taxes each $1500.)
(Register of Transfers $1300.)

Passed May 28. 1866.

Returned by the Mayor June 4 1866 not by law without approval

No 5.
Salaries

"An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of certain offices" (Making Salary of Overseer of the Poor $ 1400)
Passed May 28. 1866. (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 4.)
Approved. June 1. 1866.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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c no 6.
City Officers, defining

"An Ordinance defining the duties of certain officers" (Chief of Police and Surveyor of Highways) (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 6)
Passed May 28. 1866.
Approved June 2. 1866.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7.
City Property

"An Ordinance in relation to the selling and leasing of City Property"
Passed May 28. 1866 (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 7.)
Approved June 1. 1866.
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

Poor Dispensary

Resolved: —

Appropriation

That the Overseer of the Poor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Providence Dispensary, the sum of five hundred and fifteen 15/100 dollars, said sum having been paid to outside poor for medicines and medical attendance by said Dispensary, on the order of said Overseer of the poor, during the current municipal year.
Passed May 28. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 9
Sewer in Waterman st

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to construct a sewer of not less capacity than fifteen inches deep and nine inside and of suitable form and materials, in Waterman street, from Brown street to Booth street: provided and so soon as the owners of adjoining property shall have entered into an obligation to the City Treasurer, to be approved by the City Solicitor, to pay the full expense of constructing such sewer — And that all adjoining owners who have contributed to said expense shall have the right of entering said sewer with their private drains - subject to such rules conditions and restrictions as shall be imposed from time to time by

the City Council or the Board of Health.

Resolved: —

That all owners of estates on said Waterman street, who shall not have contributed to the expense of building said sewer, shall have the same right to enter the same as the original contributors, and under the same restrictions; they first paying severally to some person to be appointed by said contributors for the purpose of receiving such payment, such proportional part of the original expense of constructing the said sewer as the number of feet of their front on said Waterman street, shall bear to the whole length of said sewer.
Passed May 28. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 10
Cove Basin

Resolved: —

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to attend the May session of the General Assembly, and to ask of that Honorable Body the passage of this act (authorizing the City of Providence to fill up the Cove basin)
Passed May 28. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11
City Charter

Resolved: —

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause three hundred copies of the annexed City Charter, and amendments thereto, to be printed for the use of the City Council
Passed May 28. 1866.

(Returned by the Mayor [illegible])

No 12
Central Police Station

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee on Police, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to repair the floors of cells Nos 1 and 14 in the Central Police Station at an expense not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be paid out of the annexed appropriation for the repairs of public buildings
Passed May 28. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

c No 13
Wm H. Taylor
Tax

Resolved ——

That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to cancel the tax assessed against William H. Taylor (of the firm of Reynolds & Co) for the year 1865, to the amount of thirteen hundred, twenty three dollars ($1323), said amount having been erroneously assessed against him for that year

Passed May 28. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

James Nourse
Tax.

Resolved: ——

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to James Nourse the sum of five 05/100 dollars ($5.05) being the amount of tax erroneously assessed, and paid by him for the year 1865

Passed May 28. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

In Convention June 4 1866.

This being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the City of Providence, the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council elect are assembled in the Common Council Chamber at 3 o'clock P.M. and are called to order by the Mayor.

A Certificate of the election of Hon Thomas A Doyle Mayor for the two years ensuing is read.

The Oath of office is administered to Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor by Albert G. Greene Judge of the Municipal Court.

The Roll of the City Council is called by the City Clerk and all the members being present. (except Mr Stillman Perkins) the oath of office is administered to them by the Mayor.

Roll of the City Council

Aldermen

Ward 1	Henry J. Angell	William H. Hopkins	Ward 5
2	James H. Coggeshall	John H. Lester	6
3	John D. Jones	Amos M. Snow	7
4	Samuel G. Curry	Frederick Burgess	8

Common Council

First Wards

Smith S. Street — Stillman White
Isaac C. Sisson — Ellis Grundy

Second Wards

William Binney — John F. Tobey
Francis Mawcomb — James H. Cunnington

Third Wards

Benjamin C. Gladding — Horatio Borges Jr
George A. Earle — George H. Sanders

Fourth Wards

Henry H. Bennington — Albert L. Calder
Abner J. Barnaby — Charles N. Bennington

Fifth Wards.

Joshua B. Brown — Jonathan G. Rathbunet
Charles E. Carpenter — Henry A. Cory

Sixth Wards.

John Koendrick — William B. Bennington
Russell Bartlett — Archibald B. Rice

Seventh Wards.

Alfred W. Fish — Obadiah Slade
Daniel Hunt — Samuel G. Harris

Eighth Wards.

Stillman Perkins — Charles H. Perkins
J. Lippitt Snow — Stephen F. Hanny.

Prayer is offered by Rev Barnas Sears

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

The Mayor's Inaugural Address is read by Alderman Eggerhall

The following City Officers are elected for the ensuing municipal year

Chief of Police — Nelson Viall
Recorder of Deeds — Gustavus A Williamson
Judge of the Municipal Court — Albert G Greene

Clerk of the Municipal Court — Levi Salisbury
Assessors of Taxes — for one year — Harvey A. Webb
" two years — George W. Hoard
" three years — Christopher I. Keith.
City Auditor — James M Cross
Register of Transfers — Joseph W. Taylor
City Sergeants — Edward S Rhodes 2d
City Messengers — do
Clerk of the Markets — do
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department — Dexter Borden
Assistants Engineers — Matthew W. Arnoldum — Oliver E Greene
Surveyor of Highways — Thomas W. Hoard
Street Commissioners — Charles E Paine — Edward Fields
George S Spicer
Sealer of Weights and Measures — Oliver E Greene
Trustees of the Providence Reform School
Edwin M Snow — Charles Anthony — William C. Snow
William J. King — Charles E Carpenter — Lyman Kellogg
Commissioners of the North Burying Ground
Zachariah Allen — Joseph S Gilmore — William Earle
Pound Keepers — Hollis Chaffin at the Dexter Asylum
Nathan Smalley at the North Burying Ground
Overseer of Bridges — Thomas W. Hoard
Advising Committee on Bridges — Mayor and Aldermen
Overseers of the Hospital — Do
Overseer of City Pumps — Dexter Borden
Presidents of Fire Wards
Joseph S. Gilmore — Charles E. Carpenter — Sturgis P. Carpenter
Committee to superintend the building of chimneys and placing of stoves and pipes
Samuel Lewis — Stephen Ford
Port Wardens — Shubael H Cady — Christopher B. Peirce — Nathaniel Crowell
City Auctioneer — Francis J. Sheldon — George H. Burnham
Fence Viewer — Thomas W. Hoard
Undertakers
Patrick Barrow — Horace B. Hanowler — Benjamin P Swarts
William D Briggs — Edward H. Chapman — Gardner T. Swarts
Hollis Chaffin — Thomas B Mathews — William Vose
George W Hopkins — Pierce Nichols — William Wallace
John G. Hopkins — Nathan Smalley
Constables
Silas J Allen — Daniel G. Briggs — George A Billings

John B Barton	Herman W. Haywards	William H Pullen
Russell Clapp	Silas Hennessey	Edmund S. Rhodes 2d
John H Cokely	William G. Mercerthew	John M Shaw
William P. Dean	John Loughlin	James C Sheridan
Rhinevis Fairbrothers	Franklin Otis	Lyman Upham
John H Gould	Albert H. Wrisley	George W. Whitman
James A Holmes	Josiah K. Pearce	Nelson Viall
Thomas W. Hatch	Daniel A Potter	

Police Constables with such powers to serve civil process

John L. Abbott	Perez A Hopkins	Nathan J. Shipley
Caleb Arnold	Gideon B. Hicks	Ethan Shurtleff
Wm B. Arnold	Daniel Sorlin	Robert W. Watson
Alfred A Bliss	Jonathan A Knowles	Thomas S. Waite
Richard Barrett	Thomas H Mathews	William J Whitmarsh
Wm C. Barker	Thomas J. Munroe	Nathan Waterman
Alonzo G. Bennett	Jacob A Munroe	
Alden M Brown	Joseph Nutting	
Darden H Brown	George G. Richmond	
James W Bramon	Stephen J. Salisbury	
Hollis Chaffin	Robert B Sweet	
Peter Clarke	Thomas J Seymour	
Wm Foster Jr	Nathan Smalley	
George Fisher	Ebenezer H Sweeden	
Wm H. Gale	Henry C. Simmons	
Philip C Gray	Thomas Seekell	
Thomas Le Goff	Thomas Swan	
Dexter B. Hopkins	George H Shaw	

Packers and Inspectors of Fish	Peleg J. Greenman	Albert F Fuller
	Joseph H Merriam	
Inspector of Hot and Pearl Ashes	Samuel F. Hilton	William B. Blanding
Inspector of Intervales & Bi-carbonate of Soda		Samuel F Hilton
Inspector of Cocoa Cables	Joseph H. Houghton	
Inspector of Beef and Pork	Henry W. Kimball	
Sealer of Leather	Hiram B. Aylesworth	
Viewer of Wood	Peleg J. Greenman	

Surveyors and Cullers of Woods

William W. Arnold	Robert Manchester	Caleb H. Peirce
Samuel B. Buffum	Darwin A Tinney	Joseph Robinson
Nelson Chace	Benjamin T. Olney	Clark Steere
Rowland Evans	Benjamin T. Olney Jr	Robert E Smith 2d
Daniel H. Simmons	Sabez E. Olney	William H Humber
		Thomas E White

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone.	Clifton A Hall	Leonard Blodgett

Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters, Masons and Painters work.

Jonathan T. Angell	Thomas J. Griffin	Robert Manchester Jr
Stephen C. Arnold	Clifton A Hall	Alfred Stone
Leonard Blodgett	Isaac N. Hallett	John A. Tourtellot
John Buckley	James Lewis	
Russell Greene	Robert Manchester	

Measurers of Grain, Bran, Salt and Sea Coal		Ellery Wetson
Joseph Wesley	Thomas H Cornell	Benjamin T. Barton

Weighers of Hay

Benjamin T. Olney Jr.	Sabez E. Olney	George Whipple

Weigher of Hay in Bales — Francis A B. Hussey

Weighers of Cotton

Francis A B Hussey	Richard H. Morgan	James T. Rotarder
	Philip H. Fiske Jr	

Weighers of Anthracite Coal	Francis A. B. Hussey
Gaugers General	Edmund G. Farmer

Trustees of the Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds due in 1893.

Annual Report of School Committee

Upon the Annual Report of the School Committee this day presented:-
Ordered: that the same be received
Ordered: that five hundred copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council
Passed June 4. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented and reads: whole number of men employed 73 teams 16 Amount expended $ 433.06.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed June 4. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented: Expended for Salaries $ 1016.64. Incidentals $ 303.77 Total $ 1320.41.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed June 4. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3.
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, Number of arrivals in the month ending May 31. 1866. subject to one dollar tax 248.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 4. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 4
Semi Annual Report of Overseer of Poor

Semi Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Office of the Overseer of the Poor Providence June 4. 1866

To the Hon City Council

Gentlemen

The undersigned begs leave to submit his semi annual report as follows In the six months ending May 31. 1866. seventeen hundred and seventy one orders were given to 446 families as follows:

On Seventy persons for groceries, fuel &c 170. amounting to	$3369.98
For Each 71 amounting to	3071.99
Amounting in the whole to	$ 6241.97
The amount paid by the City Treasurer is	$ 6553.80

Of the orders for supplies 323 were by direction of the Board of Aldermen, 588 by direction of his Honor the Mayor and 789 by self.

Of the Cash orders 42 were by order of the Board of Aldermen, and amounted to $ 2551.83, 2 were by order of his Honor the Mayor and amounted to $ 121. and 27 by self and amounted to $ 508.16: amounting in the whole to $ 3071.99

Respectfully submitted
Geo W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor

Providence June 4. 1866

I have examined the above account and find the amount as stated to have been drawn from the City Treasury to be correct

Jas McCoon City Auditor

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 4. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 5.
Annual Report of Fire Department

Upon the Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department this day presented:

Ordered: That the same be received

Ordered That seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council, with a list of the names of the firemen for the present municipal year

Passed June 4. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 6
Annual Report of Gauger General

Annual Report of the Gauger General

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Gauger General in conformity with the City Ordinance, herewith makes his annual report from June 1. 1865 to June 1. 1866.

The whole number of casks gauged by me was 10.580 of which number 3433 contained domestic Spirits or whiskey 280 contained alcohol, 3541 contained oils of different kinds, 3168 contained molasses or syrups and 158 were empty

Deputy William Burrough makes his return to me as follows 371 casks oil 115 casks Molasses

Deputy George Greene makes his return to me as follows 320 casks Sperm or whale oil

The amount of fees received was $ 1058.00

Respectfully submitted
Edward G. Farmer Gauger General

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 4. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7.
Annual Report of Sup of N.B. Grounds

The Superintendent of the North Burying Ground: Annual Report.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Superintendent of the North Burying Ground in conformity with law makes this his annual report from June 1. 1865 to June 1. 1866.

Received for interments	$705	
" fees for sale of lots	58.	$763

Providence June 1. 1866. N. Smalley Supt.

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 4. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 8
Standing Rules

Resolved: That the aforegoing Rules be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the present municipal year. (See the Standing Rules as printed.)
Passed June 4. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 9
Standing Committees

Standing Committees of the City Council
Appointed June 4. 1866

On Finance
Messrs Earle, Parkhurst, Snow and Sweet — Alderman Burgess

On Highways
Messrs Brown, Slade and White — " Angell

On Engrave Ordinances
Messrs Levy, Harrington and Tobey — " Coggeshall

On Education
Messrs Harris, S. Perkins, Rice, Sisson — " Coggeshall

On the Fire Department
Messrs Remington, Carpenter and Hendricks — " Hopkins

On City Property
Messrs Brown, Searles and C. H. Perkins — " Jones

On Police
Messrs Carter, Gladding, Hunt and Remington — " Carey

On the North Burial Grounds
Messrs Barnaby, Bartlett and Greene — " Jones

On Claims
Messrs Remington Levy, Rogers. — " Snow

On Railroads
Messrs Gladding, Seamans, J. L. Snow — " Steere.

In Common Council June 4. 1866.
The aforenamed members of this board having this day been appointed members of this board, of the Standing Committees of the City Council, for the present municipal year: it is Resolved: That the aforegoing list be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that an Alderman may be added to each of said Committees in conformity with the Standing Rules of the City Council
N. B. Greene Clerk

In Board of Aldermen, same day
Read and the aforegoing Aldermen added
Samuel W. Brown Clerk

No 10.
Committee on City Debt

Whereas Messrs Fitch, Henry & Sweet have been this day appointed by the Common Council, as the Committee on their part for the expenditure of the City Debt, for the present municipal year, pursuant to the requisition contained in the first section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt" it is -
Resolved —
That the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen: in order that said board may add an alderman to said Committee pursuant to the requisition contained in said section
In Common Council June 4. 1866. Read and passed
N. B. Greene Clerk
In Board of Aldermen same day Read and Ald. Burgess added.

No 11
Committee on Harbor

Resolved. —
That Messrs Gladding, Seamans and Slade, with Alderman Hopkins, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee for the purpose of expending the money received from the Harbor Master, as already appropriated by ordinance
Passed June 4. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 12
Mayors Address

Resolved: —
That Messrs Henry, Rice and Tobey, with Alderman Carey be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon the Mayor and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the City Council, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient.
Passed June 4. 1866.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 13

City Manual

Resolved:—

That the Joint Committee who were appointed to cause the Mayors address to be printed, be and they are hereby directed to cause

The Standing Rules of the City Council

The Standing Rules of Order of the Common Council

A list of the Standing Committees of the City Council

A list of City officers, and such portions of the record of the Organization of the City Government as they may deem expedient; to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Government, under the general title of "The City Manual"

Passed June 4. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 14

Reports to be Printed

Resolved:—

That the Joint Committee who were appointed to cause the Mayors Address to be printed, be and they are hereby authorized to cause

The Annual Report of the Sanger General

The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground (made May 14. 1866)

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burying Ground, and

The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor, to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Councils

Passed June 4. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 15

City Printing

Resolved:—

That Messrs Rice, Heaney and Tobey, with Alderman Cuney, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year

Passed June 4. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 16

Treasurers Bonds

Resolved:—

That Messrs Warrington, Harris and Rogers, with Alderman Rodgers, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to take a bond of the City Treasurer, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, for the present municipal year: said bond to be in the sum of thirty thousand dollars

Passed June 4. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 17.

Police Court.

Resolved:—

That from the Justices appointed to keep the Peace within this City, Samuel W. Peckham and Lucius B. Ashley be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of this City during the present municipal year

Passed June 4. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

A.

Message from Mayor

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office Providence June 11. 1866

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have convened you at this time for the consideration of certain subjects which the good of the City requires should be attended to at an earlier date than that to which you had adjourned.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Read June 11. 1866.

B.

School House Cor Elm St.

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause the fence around and upon the School House corner on Elgin street, to be rebuilt; the expence thereof to be defrayed from the appropriation for public schools, provided the same shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars

Passed June 11. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

C.

City Barn and Yard

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to procure plans and estimates for a City Barn and Yard, to be located on the Cove lands.

said plans to be approved by the Standing Committee on Highways, and be reported to the City Council at the next meeting

Passed June 11. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

2.

Lots to be leased for Engine Houses

Resolved: —

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby authorized to lease of the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation, one or more lots of land upon Hanover Street, for a location for new engine houses; upon such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient

Passed June 11. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

4.

Clerk to print 500 copies of the Report of the School Committee

Resolved: —

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the annual Report of the School Committee to be printed for the use of the City Council: - said copies being in addition to those previously ordered.

Passed June 11. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 1

Report of Committee on Public Institutions

Resolved: —

That so much of the Annual Message of the Mayor, delivered on the fourth instant as refers to the subject of the Providence Reform School, be and the same is hereby referred to Messrs Silliman White, Kendrick and Harrington with Aldermen Burgess, to examine and report thereon.

Passed June 11. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3

Police

Resolved: —

That so much of the Annual Message of the Mayor, delivered on the fourth instant as relates to the subject of the Police, be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Police to examine and report thereon

Passed June 11. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3

Fire Department

Resolved: —

That so much of the Annual Message of the Mayor, delivered on the fourth instant as relates to the subject of the Fire Department, be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, with instructions to examine and report thereon

Passed June 11. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 4

Highways

Resolved: —

That so much of the Annual Message of the Mayor delivered on the fourth instant as relates to the subject of the Highways, be and the same is hereby referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, with instructions to examine and report thereon.

Passed June 11. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5.

Committee to revise the City Ordinances

Resolved: —

That the Committee appointed on the 14th day of November 1864 to revise the City Ordinances, be and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee to Oppose Ordinances, together with the Mayor, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to report to the City Council a revision of the City Ordinances, with a view to their publication when approved by the City Council: and said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ such assistance in the prosecution of their work as they may deem expedient.

Passed June 11. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 6

Report of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department Relating to new Engine Houses &c.-

Engine Houses &c.

To the Hon. City Council

Recent action of the City Council, whereby an entire Steam Fire Department is to be established, makes the immediate erection of three engine houses necessary. A voting room for the new Eighth Ward must soon be provided, a petition for which, numerously signed, was presented to the Council last week, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department.

Ward Room for Eighth Ward

The Committee having given to the whole subject,- engine houses and ward rooms- careful consideration, recommend the erection of the three buildings required. Fully agreeing with the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, they decide to locate the first of these houses on North Main street near the head of Randall street:- the second in the easterly part of the Third Ward; and the third on city land fronting on Harrison street in the Eighth Ward. The lot selected for the first house, belongs also to the City, but an expenditure of a few hundred dollars would have to be made in order to get a front of sufficient width. The second house has not been definitely located in the minds of the Committee or Board, but there are suitable lots in the section designated, to be had for a reasonable price. For the third house no land need be purchased because the City owns enough in the right place. Here it is proposed to have accommodations for ward meetings and a hook and ladder truck, in addition to the accommodations for a steam fire engine. As this arrangement would call for a building larger than the other two, the Committee propose that lots 59 and 60 on the Dexter Donation Plat be used for said building.

The sum of money requisite to purchase land and erect the buildings in accordance with plans before the Committee would be nearly if not quite $35,000. But as the plans proposed seem to be the most economical in a general view of the matter, the Committee recommend the passage of the subjoined resolutions.

Chas. E. Carpenter for the Com. in the Fire Department

Ready; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed. June 11. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 7

June

Resolved; —

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting with the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they hereby are authorized to use the City Lands designated in said Committees Report for the locating and erecting of first and third engine houses and the Eighth Ward Room: and to purchase a suitable estate in the easterly part of the City for the second new engine house.

Resolved; —

That said Board of Engineers, acting with the advice of said Committee be and they are hereby authorized to erect the three engine houses referred to in said report:- that on Harrison street to have accommodations for ward meetings and for a fire hook and ladder truck.

Appropriation

Resolved; —

That in order to carry the above resolutions into effect, a sum not exceeding $35,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated.

Passed June 11. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 8

Engine Houses Lots to be sold

Resolved; —

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, the two estates upon Westminster street, one of which is now occupied by the Hook and Ladder company and the other by Engine Company No 7.

Resolved; —

That Joseph C. Peckham City Treasurer, or his successor in said office, is hereby authorized and directed upon sale of said estates, to execute in the name of the City of Providence, to the purchasers or purchasers thereof a quit-claim deed or deeds thereof, and affix the seal of said City thereto.

Passed June 11. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 9

South Water st

Resolved; —

That the Special Committee appointed on the 23th day of April 1866 to confer with the parties in interest in the extension of South Water street as to the loss and damage, benefit and advantage, apportionment and assessment to each, with power to agree and settle with said parties, be and they are hereby discharged.

Resolved; —

That Messrs Sturges, Carlisle and Livingston, with Alderman Innes be and they are hereby appointed a Committee with the same powers, and to whom the same subject is hereby referred.

Passed June 11. 1866.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 10. Providence Dispensary

Resolved:—

That the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Providence be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to contract with the Providence Dispensary for the furnishing by them of such attendance and medicines as are usually supplied by said institution to such poor persons residing within said City, and not supported or employed in the Asylums or other tenements belonging to or used by the City, as he may recommend to their care, for the year commencing on the first Monday in June 1866 and ending on the first Monday in June 1867, upon the payment by the City of Providence of one half of the current expenses of said Dispensary (not exceeding in any event the sum of five hundred dollars) during said year.

Passed June 11. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11 Fourth Ward Parade

Resolved:—

That Messrs Barrington, Hunt and J. Lippitt Snow, with Alderman Hopkins, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence.

Resolved:—

That the sum of three thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of said celebration; to be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of said Committee, - out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated

Appropriation

Passed June 11. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 12 Fourth Ward Room

Resolved:—

That Messrs Barrington, Cory and Fish, with Alderman Bunny be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire into the expediency of enlarging the Fourth Ward Room, and to report particulars at a future meeting of the City Council

Passed June 11. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

No 13 Edward Pearce Wooden Building

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to Edward Pearce trustee to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed June 11. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

A. Silvey Barracks City Council Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of the buildings known as the "Silvey Barracks" and for enclosing the same with a suitable fence, and putting the same in proper condition for city purposes

Passed July 9. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

B. N. B. Grounds Randall Farm J. C. Brown Lot

Report of the Standing Committee on the North Burying Grounds

The Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground who were instructed by resolutions to ascertain the best terms the heirs of William Randall and John Carter Brown would sell to the City, Land adjoining said Burial Ground northerly and easterly Respectfully Report—

That they entered into the following agreement with said heirs of William Randall to ascertain a fair valuation of said Farm, and agreed to leave the whole matter to two competent disinterested men to value said farm, containing nearly forty acres more or less, and in case the two referees could not agree, that they should call in the third person.

Your Committee selected Mr. William G. B Manning as a suitable person to represent the city's interests, and the heirs of William Randall selected Mr Joseph W. Miller of North Providence to represent their interests, and the two gentlemen did agree with a written report here accompanying, that the value of said farm is in their judgement, twenty thousand dollars $20.000, and your committee agreed with said heirs of William Randall that the price agreed upon by said referees, to be a fair valuation of said farm containing 1.742.400 Square feet.

Also the strip of land belonging to John Carter Brown Esq lying between the westerly side of said Burial ground and North Main street, containing more than six acres or 231.476 Square feet.

The increased demand for lots and the few remaining unsold re-

gives additions of more land. Your Committee have been urged by many of the heaviest tax payers, and by the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, to secure these two parcels of land for burial purposes without delay.

These additions would give more than one hundred acres in the whole burial ground, which would be entirely surrounded by streets, roads and Mashassuck River.

Your Committee recommend the City Council to purchase said farm of the heirs of William Randall for the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20.000) Also the strip of land belonging to John Carter Brown lying between the easterly side of said Burial Ground and North Main street, containing more than six acres or 351.476 square feet and to pay Mr Brown twelve thousand dollars $12,000, and that the City Treasurer be directed to take deeds in the name of the City under the advice of the Standing Committee of the North Burial Ground, and the titles approved by the City Solicitor

For the Committee

John D. Jones Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed July 9. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

N. B. Ground

Heirs of Wm Randall

John Carter Brown Ground

Resolved: ——

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase of the heirs of William Randall deceased, the farm belonging to them adjoining the North Burial Ground and containing about forty acres; and also, to purchase of John Carter Brown, the tract of land owned by him lying between said Burial Ground and North Main street, containing between six and seven acres

Appropriation

Resolved: ——

That the sum of thirty two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of the aforegoing estates.

Resolved: ——

That before taking the deeds of said estates or paying therefor, the City Solicitor shall examine the title thereto and approve the same
Passed July 9. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

D.

C. N. Harrington Water Closet on Canal St

Resolved: ——

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay the account of Charles N. Harrington for $ 233.20 for repairs upon the water closets over the water on Canal Street

Passed July 9. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

E

G. W. Freeman & Co

Slaughter House

Resolved: ——

That the permission granted on the 14th day of April 1851, by the City Council, to George W. Freeman and Reuben W. Kinsman, to continue their business of slaughtering cattle in the City of Providence, be and the same is hereby revoked

Passed July 9. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1

Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in June 1866 Number of men employed 64. Teams 11. Expended $ 1063.90

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 9. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 21

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenses for the month of June 1866 Expended for salaries $ 5424.63 Incidentals $ 1136.09 Total $ 6560.72

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 9. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in June 1866. Amount collected $ 245.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 9. 1866
Approved the same day Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 4

Bond of City Treasurer

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee who were charged with the duty of taking a Bond from the City Treasurer Respectfully Report

That they have attended to said duty, and have received from Joseph C. Peckham a bond in the amount of thirty thousand dollars payable to the City of Providence as security for the faithful discharge of his duties as City Treasurer by virtue of his election for one years from the first Monday of June 1866. –

Said bond is signed by Joseph C. Peckham as principal and Samuel Boyd Jobey, William A Robinson, Rufus Waterman, Ho. M. Sayles, Richard M. Sherman and George L. Collins as sureties. And they further report that they have deposited the same with the City Clerk

Ho. Boyers Jun for the Committee

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed July 9. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5.

City Printing

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

Your Committee appointed to contract for the City Printing would respectfully report that they have agreed with the proprietors of the Providence Press Co for the book and job printing, and for the city advertising, with the proprietors of the Providence Daily Journal, Providence Daily Post and Providence Evening Press, for the year ending on the first Monday of June A.D. 1867, as per accompanying documents.

Respectfully Submitted

S. C. Heaney Chairman

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 9. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 6

Report on Leases of City Property

The Standing Committee on City Property pursuant to the Resolution of May 28 make report relating to the several leases of the City Hall Lot and the lot owned by the City on Burgess street (See City Document No 6)

Reads. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed
Passed July 9. 1866
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 7.

Fourth of July

Report of Committee of Arrangements. Fourth of July

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Celebration of American Independence have discharged the duties assigned them to the best of their ability and respectfully submit the following report.

Your committee entered upon their duties with the feeling that their anniversary particularly at the close of a civil war of unprecedented magnitude, through which the nation has passed without the sacrifice of those glorious and sacred principles which this anniversary was intended to commemorate, demanded a celebration on a more extended plan than the limited means at their disposal would admit. They were however unanimously determined at the outset to make the exercises of the day as attractive as possible without exceeding in their expenditures the amount appropriated for their use. To do this it was necessary to work with the strictest economy, and they endeavored to obtain the assistance of various societies and corporations, they were however met at almost every step with difficulties disappointments and delays, through the unwillingness of the bodies applied to to assist them without pecuniary compensation

Your committee first applied to the Fire Department requesting the various companies, through the Chief Engineer to make a short parade, but they voted almost unanimously not to accept the invitation

They next applied to his Excellency the Governor requesting him to make the fourth of July one of the four days on which military duty is required by law to be performed. The absence of the Governor from the city caused a delay of about a week before an answer could be obtained from him and then it was found that although the Governor expressed a desire to assist the Committee he could not comply with their wishes without incurring an extra expense to the State, which he was unwilling to do. He however assured the Committee through General Pearson that he had placed the matter in the hands of Brigadier General Daniels through whose influence no doubt a large proportion of the military companies would be induced to parade

On the 29th of June it was ascertained for the first time that not a single military company could be obtained in that manner and it was only by offering to pay them for their services that the Committee were enabled to obtain four companies from this city and one from Pawtucket to make up the military procession

We dwell somewhat in detail upon this part of our report as an apology for the meagre number which composed that part of the programme and to show that it was through no fault or neglect on the part of your committee that no more companies were represented.

The Committee also with a view to economy having a precedent in the action of the Gas companies in other cities, extended an invitation to the Pro-

No 7
Fourth of July

idence Gas Co. to furnish gratuitously the gas for the balloon ascension; thinking so large a customer as the city was entitled to so small a favor. The Directors of that Company however being of different opinion respectfully declined the invitation, and the amt paid for gas was as specified below

The items of expenditure to make up the entire exercises for the day are shown in the accompanying report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Lippitt Snow
C. N. Harrington
Wm H. Hopkins

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and that the Committee be discharged

Passed July 9. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City of Providence

In aid with Committee of Arrangements — Dr

To Amt paid Prov Gas Co		$ 137. –
" " "	Allen Bros	3 13.
" " "	C. N. Harrington for hack hire	21.
" " "	W. G. Forbes for use of City Hall	75.
" " "	Wheeler & Elsbree	22.
" " "	Young Boyer for fire works	600.
" " "	Old Second Salutes	50.
" " "	Prov. Artillery "	72.
" " "	Marine Artillery "	72.
" " "	Prov. City Hall Co	14.
" " "	C. N. Harrington for Marine Guards	40.
" " "	Mechanics Rifles	64
" " "	Co C. R. I. Guards	67.50
" " "	Prov. Horse Guards	65.
" " "	East Carpenter Sons for ice	6.95
" " "	American Brass Band	600.
" " "	Slatersville Band	160.
" " "	G. M. Ardevene collection for old Second	64.
" " "	Greene & Co for water	10.50
" " "	for use of Westminster Hall	50.00
" " "	for Bell Ringing	72.00
" " "	Prof Diman for oration	50.00.
" " "	General Association	10.00

" " "	Co D. R. I. Guards	$ 32.
" " "	Sylvester Manvel for Antiques & Novelties	20.
" " "	Co A. R. I. Guards	48.
" " "	John W. Gould reader of Declaration of Independence	5.
" " "	A Wright & others firing rockets	32.
	Balance Cash on hands	102.05
	Cr	$ 3000.00
By amount of appropriation		$ 3000.00

J. Lippitt Snow
C. N. Harrington
Wm H. Hopkins

No 8
J. Lewis Diman
Oration

Resolved: —

That the thanks of the City Council be and they are hereby tendered to Prof. J. Lewis Diman, for the able and eloquent oration delivered by him at the late municipal celebration of American Independence

Resolved: —

That the Committee of Arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration be and they are hereby authorized to request of Prof Diman a copy of the oration delivered by him on that day, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient for the use of the City Council

Passed July 9. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 9
Appropriations

Resolved: —

That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated in addition to former appropriations, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: viz: For Public Schools, five thousand dollars. $5000.

For Printing, three thousand dollars $3000.

Passed July 9. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 10.
Water Supply

Resolved: —

That Messrs Carpenter, Arrington and Gedding, with Alderman Baxter and the Mayor be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to examine and report

upon the best source of obtaining a supply of pure water for the City of Providence with the estimated cost thereof: with authority to make such surveys and employ such assistance in the discharge of their duty as may be necessary; the expenses thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed July 9. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11

Lands to be exchanged

Stephen Martin

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee upon the Fire Department, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to convey to Stephen Martin, in the name and in behalf of the City, so much of the lot of land belonging to the City upon the corner of North Main street and Doyle Avenue, as may be agreed upon with said Martin, in exchange for a conveyance from him of so much of the gangway lying north of said lot of land owned in common by said Martin and the City, as may be necessary for the purposes of the Fire Department.

Passed July 9. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 12

Fire Works

Whereas, the reckless manner in which rockets, crackers and other fire works have in the last five years been used, is detrimental to the public safety, and should be brought under greater control, therefore—

Resolved:

That His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is requested to cause the laws in relation to the sale and use of fireworks to be properly enforced.

Passed July 9. 1866

No 13

Thayer street

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to report to the City Council the probable expense of opening Thayer street northerly to Lloyd street, and the expediency thereof.

Passed July 9. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 14

Davies Goff

Street from Broadway

Upon the petition of Davies Goff —

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out and open a street of the width of forty feet, from the northerly line of Broadway to Lee street; the easterly line of said proposed street to be parallel with, and one hundred & ninety six feet westerly from the westerly line of Sutton Street—

Provided that Davies Goff shall first execute a bond of sufficient amount satisfactory to said Board of Aldermen, conditioned to repay to the City of Providence all expenses incurred in the lay out of said street and to save said City harmless from all loss, cost or damage that may arise therefrom.

Passed July 9. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 15

Tax of James Greene

Resolved:—

That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and requested to cancel thirty four 30/100 Dollars of the amount of tax assessed in the year 1865 against James Greene

Passed July 9. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 16

Tax of John Clarke

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John Clarke (Smiths Hill) the sum of forty one 94/100 dollars out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, (being the amount of tax improperly assessed against him in 1864)

Passed July 9. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 17.

Do

Resolved:—

That the collector of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the amount of tax forty four 10/100 dollars assessed in 1865 against John Clarke (Smiths Hill)

Passed July 9. 1866

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 18
Wooden Buildings

Upon their several petitions it is

Resolved by the City Council, that permission be granted to the following persons to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to the several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings viz

A. Burgess Son
Philip Case
William H Fennes
William Sheldon.

Passed July 9. 1866
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

A

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Roads, be and they are hereby authorized to inquire and report whether the several horse railroads, having tracks laid in the Streets of this city have complied with all the conditions of the ordinances under which said tracks were laid

Passed August 13 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

B

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby authorized to obtain for the use of the City Sands gravel as may be expedient, either by the purchase of said gravel or by the purchase of lands containing it, provided that before making payment for any lands purchased for the purposes aforesaid, the City Solicitors opinion shall be first given that a good title thereto can be obtained by the City.

Passed August 13. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1. Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways renders his Monthly Report of work done in July 1866. Number of men employed 69 teams 16. Amount expended $ 361.39
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed August 13 1866 Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 2 Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department renders his Monthly Report of expenditures in July 1866. Expended for Salaries $ 1916.64 Incidental $ 1814.44 Total $ 1453.44
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed August 13. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3 Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master renders his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in July 1866. Amount collected $ 304.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed August 13. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 4 Ordinance Hackney &c

"An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Hacks, omnibuses, drays, trucks &c"
(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 7.)
Passed August 13. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5 Ordinance Salaries of Teachers

"An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Superintendent and teachers of the Public Schools"
(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 8.)
Passed August 13. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 6 Ordinance Municipal Courts

"An Ordinance appointing the times and place for holding the Municipal Courts."
(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 9.)
Passed August 13. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7.
City Treasurer to hire money

Resolved —
That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorised and directed to hire for the use of the City, from time to time, such sums of money not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in all — as may be necessary to defray the indebtedness of the City falling due before the close of the present fiscal year. The said loans to be made payable within at least sixty days from the date thereof.
Passed August 13. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 8
Appropriations

Resolved:
That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated in additions to former appropriations out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

For Police	Fifteen thousand dollars	$15.000
" Bridges	Three thousand dollars	3.000.
" Public Grounds	Five hundred dollars	500.
" Asylum Walls &c	Four hundred dollars	400.
" Health Department	Five hundred dollars	500.
" Contingencies	One thousand dollars	1000.

Passed August 13. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved:
That the Standing Committee on Education be authorised to expend the following sums for repairs on School Houses: viz:
School Houses to be repaired
On the School House on Sabin Street a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars
On Governments Street School House a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars
On the School House on State Street a sum not exceeding three hundred & fifty dollars
On Benefit Street School House a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars
The above to be paid out of any money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated
Passed August 13. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 10
Well at State St School House

Resolved:
That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby directed to cause a well to be constructed on the grounds attached to the State Street School House at an expense not exceeding four hundred dollars, the said amount to be paid from the appropriations for Public Schools
Passed August 13. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 11
City Treasurer's Report of Sale of Real Estate

Report of City Treasurer

To the Hon City Council
Herewith please find report of sale of Real Estate as follows — viz:
Sold at public auction June 7. 1866 the estate on the corner of Exchange & Angell Streets, to Giles Abby Esq. Watson for one dollar and eighty seven cents ($1.87) per square foot. $5000 down, and the balance in cash upon delivery of a quitclaim deed to the purchaser.
The estate to be delivered to the purchaser as soon as the School House to be built upon Chestnut Field Street is completed, positively on or before 1867
Providence July 9 th 1866
Joseph E Peckham City Treasurer
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed August 13. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 12
Police Station No 2

Report of the Standing Committee on Police

The Standing Com on Police to whom was referred on the 14th of July last so much of the annual address of his Honor the Mayor as related to the matter of Police respectfully report.
That they unanimously concur in the opinion expressed by his Honor "that the station in the second district is not only unfit for Police purposes, but is also improperly located" and they are further sustained in this opinion by both the Chief and Captain of Police.
In view of the character of the District, embracing as it does the notorious "Hollow" Potters Burying Ground and other localities, the denizens of which figure so frequently in the police records, and the probable increase of its population proper-

Police Station House

Ward Rooms

Appropriations

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Ward Rooms

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Portland Report

No 14 Resolved:—

Recessing

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting with the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be and they hereby are directed to locate and construct four reservoirs to contain not less than 50,000 gallons each, and that the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated.

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That said Reservoirs be located as follows: one on Hanover street; one near the Temple Hotel on High street, one near the head of Randall street and one near the junction of Pine and Eschange streets.

Passed August 13. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 15 Resolved:—

Lay 12 P[illegible] 10 in Dyer Street.

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency and cost of laying 10 in pipe along Dyer street from Orange street to Ship street, with a sufficient number of hydrants along the line of said pipe; and to report at the next meeting of the City Council.

Passed August 13. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 16 Resolved:—

Dog Laws

That Messrs Cunnington, Cunnington and Cory with Alderman Lester be hereby appointed a committee to inquire into and ascertain whether the provisions of the several acts in relation to dogs, have been enforced in this city and to report thereon at this meeting of the City Council.

Passed August 13. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 17 To the Hon City Council

Do

The joint committee appointed to ascertain and report whether or not the officers under the Dog Laws have performed their duties, make report that in their opinion the duties have been fully performed by said officers: and the committee recommend the passage of the following Resolution

In behalf of the Committee James H. Cunnington Chairman

Resolved:—

That in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Providence, the duties of the several officers under the Dog Laws have been faithfully performed.

Passed August 13. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 18 Upon the petition of J. G. Pearce and others asking that Bridgham Street from Exeter

J G Pearce et al

Street to Cranston streets may be laid out and opened.

Bridgham st

Resolved:—

That the petition of J. G. Pearce and others in relation to Bridgham street be received and referred to Messrs Henry, Hinds and Brierly with Aldermen Lester to examine and report thereon

Passed August 13. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 19 Resolved:—

Angell street

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on Angell street from Perry street to Wayland street

Passed August 13. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 20 Resolved:—

Doyle Avenue

No 2 & 3 McKenney

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways to put in conditions for travel, the new street running from North Main street to East Junction called Doyle Avenue, by grading and gravelling the same; setting thereon curb stones, and paving its gutters, as soon as reasonably may be, after Francis H. McKenney and Knight D. McKenney of Hartford Conn. shall have executed and delivered to the City Treasurer a satisfactory obligation, binding themselves jointly and severally, and their respective heirs, executors and administrators, to pay to the City of Providence, on demand, after the completion of the work aforesaid, a sum of money equal to one half of the cost thereof, according to the account of the same, which shall be kept and certified by said Surveyor.

Passed August 13. 1866. Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 24
West Friendship St

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved on West Friendship street from Broad street to Greenwich streets

Passed August 13. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 25
Curbing for Knight Street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to furnish as many curb stones at the expense of the city as may be necessary to curb the easterly side of Knight street from Brighton street to Broadway and cause the same to be set and the gutters paved:; in consideration of the throwing out of a strip of land to widen said Knight Street

Passed August 13. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 26
Sewer in Livingston Avenue

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to cause a Sewer to be built commencing on North Main street, near the head of Livingston Avenue, said extending down through Livingston Avenue to, and across Point Works Street, connecting with the old ditch or trench under Wheaton street

Passed August 13. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1

Resolution and providing for submitting to the Electors of the City of Providence qualified to vote for City Council the question whether the Burnside Rifle Co may lay rails in certain Streets.

Rails in Streets

Burnside Rifle Co

Resolved:—

That the following question shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for City Council viz:

"Shall the Burnside Rifle Company be granted permission to lay rails from "their works to the tracks of the Providence Hartford & Fishkill Railroad, through a "street not yet laid out called Elizabeth street, thence across Potters Avenue to in-

"tersect the track of the Providence Hartford and Fishkill Railroads ?"

Resolved:—

That the above question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election. On the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "yes" and on the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "No".

Elections Ordered

Resolved:—

That an election for the above purpose be holden on Wednesday the 29th day of August A.D. 1866, and that said election when had, shall be in all respects so conducted, and the ballots sealed up and returned in the same manner as required in the election of City officers

Resolved:—

That the Burnside Rifle Company shall execute, transfer and deliver to the City Treasurer, for the benefit of said City, a bond to be approved by said Treasurer, in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned to pay on demand, all expenses that may be incurred by said City on account of said election, before the City Clerk shall give the notice of such election required by law

Passed August 13 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 35
Town House Lot

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby requested to consider the propriety of selling the Town House Lot and report at the next meeting of the Common Council

Passed August 13. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 36
Ellen D. Wrieg
Tax

Resolved:—

That the sum of nineteen 60/100 dollars, erroneously assessed upon Ellen D. Wrieg in the City Tax assessed in the year 1865, be and the same is hereby remitted.

Passed August 13. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Upon their several petitions ——

Removal of Wooden Buildings

Resolved by the City Council that permission be granted to the following persons to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings: viz:

No 27. Joshua C. Brown
28. Benjamin B. Edmands agent
29. Fletcher Manuf Co

Passed August 13. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

In Convention August 13. 1866.

The Surgeon General presents the names of the following persons as Deputy Gaugers for the approval of the City Council: viz:

Williams Bunnigh George Greene

Whereupon it is voted that the same be approved

Elisha Smith is elected Constable for the remainder of the present municipal year.

No. Sewers for Hebrew Burying Grounds Doyle Avenue

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be hereby directed to remove the Surplus Gravel from Doyle Avenue and to place the same on the North Burying Ground: the expence thereof to be paid from any money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed September 10. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1 Monthly Report of District Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for the month ending August 31. 1866. Salaries $1059.78. Incidental $324.5 Total $1059.78

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed September 10. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 2 Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month ending August 31. 1866. Amount collected $346.—

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed September 10. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 3 Appropriations.

Resolved:—

That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated, in addition to former appropriations, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated: viz:

For Salaries two thousand dollars
For Highways two thousand dollars
Passed September 10. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 4 James C. Bucklin

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to James C. Bucklin the sum of four hundred dollars for services as architect in improving the City Building, to be charged to the appropriation for the alterations of the Market House; and that the sum of two hundred dollars be added to said appropriation for that purpose.

Appropriation for Market House

Passed September 10. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 5 Exercise in Streets Burnside Rifles

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday August 30 1866.

The ballots given in by the qualified electors at the special elections held on the 29th day of August upon the following questions having been duly delivered to the City Clerk are now counted in open board meeting and the following is the result.

Question——

"Shall the Burnside Rifle Company be granted permission to lay tracks from their works to the tracks of the Providence Hartford and Fishkill Railroads, through a Street not yet laid out, called Elizabeth Street, thence across Potters Avenue to intersect the tracks of the Providence Hartford and Fishkill Railroads?"

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total.
Yes	39	35	31	22	20	20	17	31	215
No	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	8

Total. number of votes 223.

Resolved: That the aforegoing result be communicated to the City Council

A true copy; witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

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

Passed September 10. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 6
Eagle street

Resolved: —

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Eagle Street from Atwells Avenue to the Woonasquatucket River, whenever the owners of the adjoining property shall cause a bridge to be built across the Woonasquatucket River at the foot of, and on a range with said Eagle Street: That portion of the bridge within the limits of the City of Providence to be built to the satisfaction of the Superintendents of Bridges and free of cost to the City of Providence

Passed in Common Council August 13. 1866

" Board of Aldermen September 10. 1866

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7

Resolved: —

Land for Normal School Warren St.

That the Standing Committee on Education be hereby instructed to purchase in the name of the City, a suitable lot or lots of land on or near Warren Street: the same to be used for School purposes

Resolved —

Appropriation

That the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars be hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying the above resolution into effect; the same to be paid out of the money appropriated for public schools

Passed September 10 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 8
Exchange of Lands.

Resolved. —

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to exchange a lot of land on Rensselaer street lately purchased of Joseph S. Cooke, for one about 600 feet further east upon said street, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to make a proper conveyance of said Cooke lot whenever he shall receive a sufficient deed of the other lot

Passed September 10. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 9

Taxes abated

Resolved —

That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to cancel so much of the tax assessed against the within named persons as stands against their respective names in the accompanying list amounting in all to the sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty nine 64/100 dollars ($ 2559.64)

Passed September 10. 1866 (For list see page 420)

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 10
Wooden Buildings

Upon their several petitions

Resolved: —

That permission be granted to

Frederick A. Arnold and

No 11

Dennis J Doyle to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings, upon conditions that the Shade trees in the several streets be not injured by said removals nor the street railroad be obstructed for more than twenty four hours

Passed September 10. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Do

Upon their several petitions —

Resolved —

That permission be granted to the following persons to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings: viz:

No 12

Alice A Beverly

No 13, John Mulvey
14, Joseph B Matheuson
15. John H Pitts ands
16. Daniel Ricords

Passed September 10. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

List of Taxes abated by Resolution of Sept 10. 1866.
(See page 419.)

Applin Williams	unable	1865.	9.80
Appleberry Richard W	non res	"	9.80
Bolte Charles	owner	1864	3.50
Brown Eliza	not found	1865	39.20
Barker Phillip	non res	"	39.20
Burroughs David W.	poor	"	1.96
Brown Coyette P	non res	"	2.94
Burgess Albert W	"	"	14.70
Beadle John T.	"	"	3.94
Bate Matthew S	"	"	49.00
Burgess Chas B	"	"	24.50
Bache John Smith	1/2 owner	"	44.10
Bousfield Thomas B.	non res	"	9.80
Brown Benj T. jr	"	"	2.94
Bate John H (Trustee)	"	"	68.60
			323.98
Dowling Sarah E.	non res	1865	17.64
Baxter Edward	cannot find	"	4.90
Beale Scott	non res	"	4.90
Bryson Robert	"	"	49.00
Brimmer Daniel C	cant find	"	1.96
Gray Henry	"	"	14.70
Greene Harvey	"	"	3.94
Greenleaf George	non res	"	1.96
Hackett William	not to be found	1865	2.04
Hoddon Charles W.	non res	1865	4.90
Howard Mary Miss	cannot find	"	32.58
Hendrick Benj W.	dead	"	4.90
Horr Edward S.	Cannot find	"	1.96
Hubbard Saml W.	cannot find	1865	14.70
Hutchins William	"	"	2.94
Hunt Joshua W	under age	"	14.70
Hollbrook Moses Jr	dead	"	1.96
Harvey Charles C.	Poor Debtor	1864	3.56
Johnson Col.	Cannot find	"	5.88
Kimball George W.	"	1865	1.95
Kinsley Charlotte A.	"	1864	14.00
" "	"	1865	19.60
Kimball David	non res	1865	4.90
			341.31
Lewis Henry B.	Cannot find	1865	1.30
Learned John E	non res	1865	3.40
Lowe Albert	"	1865	1.96
Merrill Martha W	Cannot find	1865	9.75
Wells Wm C	"	1864	17.50
" "		1865	24.50
Martin Harriet L wife of Luther		1864	37.10
" "	Cannot find	1865	51.94
Murray Henry	"	1864-1865	16.80
Murray Ezekiel F	"	1864-1865	33.60
Medbury Eldridge G wife	non res	1865	19.80
Matheuson Matthew F.	owner	1864-1865	0.72
	Paid expenses to recover same		3.90
Rogers John L	unable	1865	7.90
Stebbins Charles F	owner		24.50
Stone Dexter L	non res		4.90
Sheldon Gilbert	unable	1864-1865	14.56
Snow Stephen A	non res		14.70

Sillsbee Edmund A	non res	196	
		876.06.	
Sheldon Wm trustee	to J.A. Hudson	not responsible	132.30
Sheldon Frederick N.	non res	1865	4.90
Talcott Royal	"	1865	4.90
Williams Henry W.	cannot find	1864	1.95
West Nathaniel	poor debtor	1865	2.94
Wade Samuel C	non res	1865	1.96
Aldrich Phillip W.	cannot find	1864	8.40
Alexander Wm W	"	1863-1864	6.90
Arnold Wm Abbott	"	1862-3-4	4.06
Ayers Oliver C	"	1863-4	2.76
Arnold Charles	not found	1865	20.40
Bond Charles E	not found	1864	6.30
Baker Henry B	"	1864-5	8.40
Bartlett Henry A	"	1864	22.40
Bates Celestick S.	not good	1863-4	2.70
Bickness Henry	"	1864-5	3.36
Booth Wm J	"	1863-4	4.14
Boyle Madison	"	1863-4	16.56
Brown Elisha W	dead	1863-4	2.76
Brown Henry	not found	1863-4	6.90
Burgess Albert W	non res	1864	10.50
Burgess John L	worthless	1862-3-4	303.00
Bentivegna C	Maryland St	not found	1864-5 8.40
Burton George	not found	1863-4	13.56
Bates Samuel W	not good	1863	2.04
Bartlett E.L.W.	non res	1865	39.40
			1411.21
Bowers Albert	not found	1863-4	10.40
Bond Louisa	unable	1865	3.80
Bartley Lawrence	no such person	1865	13.60
Barker Benjamin S	not found	1863	1.36
Briggs Jeremiah W	"	1863	6.80
Bruce John M Jr	dead	1865	1.30
Cabrence Edwin M	non res	1864	35.50
Carpenter Cyprit W	dead	1863-4	4.14
Carr Joseph F.	not found	1863-4	13.80
Chace George W.	"	1864	10.50
Cobb Lewis W	"	1863-4	41.40
Crane Edward W	"	1862-3-4	4.06
Curtis Algernon W	not good	1864-5.	42.00
Dowling Sarah E.	not found	1864	12.60
Davis George	"	1864	2.10
Delaunah Albert W	"	1862-3-4	4.06
Dwyer Louise	not good	1864	14.00
David George	not found	1865	2.04
Dennis Joseph L	dead	1865	34.00
Dennis Joseph L jr	"	1865	34.00
Dolan James	"	1865	3.40
Ellis Silleman W.	"	1865-4	2.70
Evans Albert G	not good	1862-3-4-5	9.05
Fish David	not found	1863-4	8.38
Flagg George W.	"	1864	10.08
Fuller Isford 4 wards	"	1864	1.40
Freeman Caleb H	"	1864-5	16.80
Frankstone Thos W.	not good	1862-3	13.30
Gunstone Frankland	not found	1863-3-4	4.06
Gray H Coney	"	1864	13.30
Gray Francis	"	1863-4	13.80
			1798.9
Greenleaf George	not found	1862-3-4	4.06
Goodell Wm J	"	1863-4	6.90
Griffith Clapham H	dead	1865	0.80
Francis Francis B	"	1865	3.40
Hackburn Charles E	not found	1864	7.00
Hollbrooks Moses H	dead	1864	1.40
Horr Edwards C.	not found	1864	1.40
Hunt George	"	1863-4	13.80
Hunt James E	"	1863-4	2.76
Hoadley Wm H	"	1864	2.10
Haines Carey Jr	"	1865	0.80
Hoskins Nathaniel B	"	1865	4.08
Hayward Isford	non res	1865	1.30
Jackson C.B	not found	1864	35.00
Kingsley Silas H	"	1864	3.50
Kinsley Caleb W	"	1865	4.38
Lathrop Chas W.	"	1863-4	4.14
Lawrence Charles	"	1863-4	13.80
Morgan Wm J	"	1863-4	9.60
Mc Manamon John	"	1863-4	13.80
Manchester Wm	"	1863-4	27.00

Mills Walter owner	rent of Geo B	not found	20.70
Moore Henry Lyman	not found	63 & 65	9.03
Manard Stephen A	" "	1864	1.30
Northrop John H	" "	1864	2.10
Noyes John L	" good	1864	3.50
Packhurst Charles H	" "	1862-3-4	28.00
Potter Charles H	" "	1862-3-4	6.09
Pach Andrew W	" "	1864-5	8.40
Pach Samuel	owner	1864-5	33.60
Packhurst Isley	not found	1864-5.	16.80
			2101.50
Potter William G	not goods	1863-4	2.76
Pomeroy Henry A	not found	1863-4	6.90
Potter Jonathan W	" "	1863-4	6.90
Potter Lewis E	" "	1863	2.04
Potter Hezekiah	" "	1862-3	3.66
Potter Lewis S	" "	1863	4.70
Providence Hartford R.	" "	1863	1.36
Quintard Wm D	" "	1864	132.50
Rockwell Stephen C.	" "	1864-5	16.80
Raiser Henry H	not goods	1862-3-4	8.12
Rev. Dr Bingham C	deads	1862-3-4	10.15
Rockford Lewis W	not goods	1864	14.00
Roberts Edw. G	deads	1863	1.36
Robinson John H	not goods	1863	3.40
Rockford Trust	"	1862-3-4	10.64
Reuter James A.	Exor.	1863-4	27.60
Rockwell Peter	deads	1864	34.50
Smith Wm Jun	not found.	1864	1.40
Spirk Samuel Exrs		1863	1.36
Sprague Bailey	not found	1863-4	6.90
Steers Abraham	" "	1863-4	6.90
Smith Andrew W	" "	1864	2.10
Sayles Charles H	" "	1864-5	16.80
Sheldon Henry H	" "	1863	2.04
Schneidheim Louis	" "	1863	6.80
Stone Charles G	" "	1863	2.04
Stephen Silas W	" "	1862-3-4-5.	6.01
Thurston George S	" "	1863	2.04
Taber William owner	" "	1863-4	13.80
Taber John E.	" "	1864-5	18.90
Wain Theodore	" "	1862-3-5	4.66
Whaley Henry	" "	1864-5	8.40
			2461.11
Walker Harriet E	not found	1864-5	30.24
West Nathaniel	poor debtor	1864	10.50
Whittemore Benjamin	not found	1863-4	6.90
Winchester Geo W	" "	1864-5	5.04
Winchester Silas W	" "	1862-3-4	4.06
Wright Benjamin F	" "	1864-5	8.40
Wainer Lewis	" "	1862-3-4	10.15
Warren David B	"	1863	2.04
Whitford George W	owner	1863	3.40
Winship Augustus J	not good	1863	2.04
Young George A	" "	1863	3.40
Gonsolus Franklin		1865	1.96
Stevens Francis B	deads	1863	3.40
			$ 2559.64

N.S. Draper Collector.

Resolved:

That the Mayor with the Standing Committee on Finance, be instructed to inquire whether the interest on the bonds of the Providence, Hartford and Fishkill Railroad Company has been paid; and if not, whether any and what action of the City Council is advisable.

Passed September 24. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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Building a Dock on Canal street

A. Crawford Greene

Lot to be leased

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on City Property be hereby authorized to sell the wooden building on Canal street opposite the Police Station, to Wm. A. Crawford Greene for the sum of two thousand dollars.

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to lease the lot of land on which the above building stands, to said Greene for the term of five years at an annual rent of two hundred dollar payable quarterly.

Passed September 24. 1866.

(Com. &c. to lease upon application of Attorney without appeal.)

No 1

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office Providence September 24. 1866

Gentlemen of the City Council

The financial year will end upon the thirtieth instant, rendering it necessary that you should be convened before that date in order that you might complete the ordinance making appropriations for the next year

For this reason I have requested your attendance at this time.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read. September 24. 1866

No 2

Appropriation Ordinance

"An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the City for the financial year ending on the 30th day of September 1867"

Passed September 24. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 10.)

No 3

Washington Bridge

"An Ordinance relating to Washington Bridge"

Passed September 24. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 11.)

No 4. Washington Bridge

Memorials of Advising Committee on Bridges

Mayors office Providence September 24. 1866

Gentlemen of the City Council

I am directed by the advising committee on Bridges, to ask for an appropriation of twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of building a new drawn on Washington Bridge at India Point.

A considerable sum has just been expended in thoroughly repairing the main bridge, and it is now in as good order probably, as at any time since it was built. New trusses have been put in between each pier, and the bridge so thoroughly strengthened as to last for many years.

It was found to be inexpedient to attempt to repair the present draw, it being so much decayed as to be unsafe for travel in a short time. In view of this fact, the Board have given the matter full consideration, and are unanimously of the opinion that the cheapest and best plan is for the city to build an iron draw, similar to those used in Chicago and other cities. The difference in expense between wood and iron is but slight, while the latter will last for generations. It is proposed to remove about fifty feet of the eastern portion of the main bridge, and to have two openings for the passage of vessels each forty five feet in width. This will greatly benefit the commercial interests of our own city and the village of Pawtucket, and at the same time, be a great convenience to those passing over the bridge, as less than one minute is required to open or close the draw.

The expense of the proposed draw will be less than six thousand dollars to which must be added the cost of a new pier, the repairs upon the eastern abutment and the necessary filling and planking.

The Board are of the opinion from the best information that they can now obtain, that the entire expense will not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, but, as it is impossible to know the condition of the present pier and abutments until the work upon them is commenced, they have thought it best to ask for a larger sum than their estimates.

By order of the Board of Aldermen,

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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

Passed September 24. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle

Mayor.

No 5. Appropriation for Washington Bridge

Resolved: —

That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of building a draw in the Washington Bridge at India Point.

Passed September 24. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 6. Engine House on Sumner St.

Resolved: —

That the Board of Engineers, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Departments, be and they are hereby authorized to make additions and alterations at the Engine House on Sumner street. Said work to be paid for out of the regular appropriations for the Fire Departments, and not to exceed in cost the sum of one thousand dollars.

Passed September 24. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7. Broadway

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby ordered to cause the curbstone to be set and the gutters paved in that portion of Broadway between Fabin Street and Atlantic and Fountain Streets.

Passed September 24. 1866.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 8. O. Sumner Wooden Building

Upon his petition it is

Resolved: —

By the City Council that permission be granted to Orrin Sumner to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed September 24. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

A.
Missouri Railroad Co

"An Ordinance in relation to the Union Railroad Company" (See Book of Ordinances No 3. page)
Passed October 8. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

B.
Roads Ordinance

"An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of hacks, omnibuses, drays, trucks &c" (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 121)
Passed October 8. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C.
Main Levee

Resolved: by the City Council
That the Board of Assessment be hereby requested to re-lay Main Levee from North Main street westerly.
Passed October 8. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

D.
(Annual report of City Auditor

Resolved: ——
That the City Auditor be hereby authorized to present his Annual Report for the year ending September 30. 1866, to the City Council in printed pamphlet form: and that he be authorized to cause five hundred copies of said report to be printed for the use of the City Council
Passed October 8. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1.
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in August 1866. Men employed 59. Teams 11. Expended $4017.06
Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed October 8. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle
Mayor.

No 2.
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in September 1866. Men employed 59 Teams 11. Expended $4039.28.
Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed October 8. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 3.
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in September 1866. Salaries $3385.13 Incidentals $1918.52 Total $7303.65. Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed October 8. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 4.
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of accounts and receipts for the month ending September 30. 1866. Amount collected $393.
Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed October 8. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5.
Street Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to streets and highways" (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 13,)
Passed October 8. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 6.
Market House

Report of Committee to alter the Market House

The Committee on alterations of the Market House present their final account and respectfully request as they have finished the work assigned them they may be discharged.
S. M. Garneau Chairman
Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and said Committee be discharged with the thanks of the Council
Passed October 8. 1866.

No 6. Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

City of Providence R.I. in account with Committee on Alterations of Market House.

1865 — Dr —

Nov 29	To order on Treasury for Wavington			250	00
Dec 19	"	"	"	300	00
1866 Jan 1	"	"	"	300	00
11	"	"	"	300	00
20	"	"	"	300	00
Feb 21	"	"	"	300	00
10	"	"	"	300	00
10	"	"	Cattanach & Cliff	30	00
27	"	"	Wavington	300	00
Mar 10	"	"	"	300	00
24	"	"	Cattanach & Cliff	300	00
31	"	"	Wavington	300	00
"	"	"	H. J. Root	239.	11
April 14	"	"	Thompson & Co	300.	00
21	"	"	"	800.	00
26	"	"	Wavington	1000.	00
May 7	"	"	"	387.	47
"	"	"	Tower & Co.	28.	60
8.	"	"	Thompson & Co	100.	00
11.	"	"	Dempster	100.	00
11.	"	"	F. Boyce shell & Co	173.	63
14.	"	"	H. G. Macomber	300.	00
"	"	"	Cattanach & Cliff	200.	00
22	"	"	Thomas Phillips & Co	66.	90
24	"	"	Dempster	121.	82
30	"	"	Cattanach & Cliff	196.	38
June 16	"	"	"	175.	00
"	"	"	J. A Brown	143	00
23	"	"	H. J. Root	128.	50
30	"	"	Cattanach & Cliff	322.	50
July 9	"	"	H. G. Macomber	307.	68
Aug 10	"	"	Wavington	177.	21
Sept 28	"	"	C. A. Hows	50.	00
"	"	"	Cattanach & Cliff	75.	00
	Balance on hand not expended			47.	38
				13.000.	00

Bill in Treas office

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— Cr —

By Amount originally appropriated for alterations in Market House		8500.
Appropriation for safes & locks		1000.
Appro 16 Additional Appropriation		2500.
Appropriation for outside work		1000.

E. & O. E. Prov Sept 29. 1866

A. W. Greene Chairman

No 7.

School House on Pond street & Warren streets

Resolved: —

That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized to cause the School house on Pond street to be removed to the lot of land owned by the city at the corner of Warren and Bradley streets, and properly fitted for use, provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Seven hundred dollars; the same to be paid out of the appropriations for public Schools

Passed October 8. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 8.

Bedding for Fire Department

Resolved: —

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to procure bedsteads and bedding for the several Steam Fire Engine Houses, at an expense not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars; the same to be paid out of the regular appropriations for the Fire Department

Passed October 8. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 9.

Land on Benevolent St to be purchased

Resolved; —

That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby authorized to purchase of Amos D. Smith a lot of land upon the north side of Benevolent street just east of Brook Street for the purpose of erecting thereon a Steam fire engine house; and that the sum of twenty five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for said purchase

No to be sold

Resolved: —

That said Committee be and they are hereby directed to sell as soon as may be practicable, at public auction the lot on the south side of

No 9 Said Benevolent street, lately purchased of Joseph S. Cooke, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to make a deed of said lot when sold, and affix the seal of the city thereto

Passed October 8. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 10.

Resolved:—

King Scales

That the Sealer of Weights and measures acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized to procure a new platform Scale for the lot on Canal street which shall be of fifteen tons capacity, and that he be and is hereby authorized to make sale of the scales now there.

Resolved:—

Appropriation

That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying the aforegoing resolution into effect

Passed October 8. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11.

Resolved:—

Building on Canal Street

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on City Property, be authorized to sell the wooden building on Canal Street for not less than the sum of two thousand dollars

Passed October 8. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 12.

Resolved:—

Watling street

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved in Watling Street, from Nicholas to Bewley Street

Passed October 8. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 13. Resolved:—

Snow & Offal

That Messrs Boyce, White and Kendrick, with Alderman Coggeshall, be and they hereby are appointed a committee to inquire what further measures if any promotive of the public health are required to insure the prompt and efficient collection of Snow and House offal; with permission to report by bill or otherwise.

Passed October 8. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 14

Resolved:—

Ezra P Byron

That the sum of ninety four dollars erroneously assessed upon Ezra P. Byron in the city tax assessed in the year 1866. be and the same is hereby abated.

Tax abated

Passed October 8. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 15

Resolved:—

Do

That the several sums hereinafter named, erroneously assessed upons the following persons respectively in the city tax assessed in the year 1865, be and the same are hereby abated.

W.E. Townsend Executor	$61.74
B.M. Capron	38.80

Passed October 8. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 16.

Resolved:—

Taxes abated

That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to cancel so much of the tax assessed against the within named persons as stands against their respective names in the accompanying list, amounting to the sum of twenty five 72/100 dollars

Passed October 8. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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over

William B. Dewis	1863	error	2.70	
Rollin Matheusin	1863	same res	3.25	
George Parker	1864	error	3.50	
O Halsey Sweeniah	1864	error	4.50	
Gepprent Rundall	1865	"	9.80	
Patrick Murphy	1865	"	1.96	25.73

No 17.

Salaries

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance fixing the salaries of certain officers. (See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 13.

Passed October 9. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 15.

Resolved:—

Richmond Street

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to widen Richmond Street on the westerly side, from the southerly side of the Richmond Street School house lot, to Ship Street, by taking so much land as may be necessary to make the sidewalk of uniform width with that in front of and adjoining to the Richmond Street School house lot aforesaid.

Passed October 9. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

A.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in addition to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to streets and highways. (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 14.)

Passed November 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

3.

Resolved:—

North Providence Boundary

That Alderman Lester, with Messrs Sweet, Hunt and Rice of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to cause a plat to be made of so much of the town of North Providence as is proposed to be annexed to this City in a petition now pending before the General Assembly; with instructions to report as near as may be, the number of inhabitants and the valuation of property in said portion, and such other matters in connection therewith including any change in said boundary line as they may deem expedient.

Passed November 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

4.

School Property

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby directed to examine into the condition of the public school houses, fences and out buildings, and also into the condition of the chimneys and heating apparatus of the several school houses; and report thereon at the next meeting of the City Council

Passed November 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

5.

Cost

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby required to pay to the "Proprietor of the Post", the sum of one hundred and fifteen 11/100 dollars for his bill of advertising prior to June 1866

Passed November 12. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1.

North Providence Boundary

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office Providence November 12. 1866.

Gentlemen of the City Council

A petition is now pending before the General Assembly for the annexation of a portion of the town of North Providence to this City, which will come up for consideration at the approaching January session.

I suggest the appointment of a committee to examine the subject, with instructions to report the number of inhabitants and the estimated valuation of property in the portion to be annexed, together with a plat of the same.

Thos A Doyle

Mayor.

Read November 12. 1866.

No 2 Resignation of Charles E. Carpenter Trustee of the Reform School

Resignation of Charles E. Carpenter

To the Honorable City Council

The pressure of various business, public and private demands of me the laying aside of a trusteeship in the board having charge of the Providence Reform School. Grateful to the city council for the confidence so long bestowed, I hereby respectfully resign said trust.

Chas E. Carpenter

Providence Novem 12, 1866

Reads November 12, 1866.

No 3 Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in October 1866. Number of men employed 68. Teams 21. Expended $1566.82

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

Passed November 12, 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 4 Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures for October 1866. Salaries 1016.64 Incidentals 892.37 Total $1909.01

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 12, 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 5 Monthly Report of Harbor Masters

The Harbor Masters makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in October 1866. Amount collected $270.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed November 12, 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 6 City of Providence in account with Joseph C Brokaw City Treasurer

			Dr.	
City Treasurers account	1866			
	Oct 30	To Cash paid interest on Bonds to the 1st of Nov. 1866 &c		39.850.00
	" " " "	" Bonds payable in 1885		3744.00

No 6.	" " " on Loan payable in 1893		15.000	83.290.00
	" " Trustees to redeem bonds given the N.P.R.R.Co		3.250.–	
	" " " " " payable in 1885 viz	10.000 2.182.20	13.182.20	
	" " " " " " 1893		5.000.00	21.432.20
	" " Support of the Poor			18.794.63
	" " Asylum Walls & Buildings			2.337.00
	" " Aid and relief of Soldiers Families			2.857.00
	" " Support of Public Schools		98.140.09	
	" " On account of School Houses & lots		24.050.39	103.191.28
	" " Providence Reform School			27.947.58
	" " Highway Department		56.159.06	
	" " Sidewalks and curbing		1992.02	57.151.08
	" " Improvement of Public Grounds			1.450.88
	" " Assessors Plats and Street lines			674.05
	" " Commissioners of North Burial Ground			43.66
	" " Fire Department		111.795.98	
	" " Engine Houses and Lands		8.571.20	
	" " Fire Wells		300.00	50.867.18
	" " Repairs of Pumps and Wells			628.34
	" " Police Department			98.155.01
	" " Elections			1.119.78
	" " Salaries			17.014.90
	" " Lamp Department			48.974.31
	" " Citys proportion of State Tax		244.473.20	
	" " States proportion of amt paid for licenses		17.187.04	261.660.24
	" " Repairs of Public Bridges			8.849.07
	" " Contingencies			12.877.95
	" " North Burial Ground		2.229.49	
	" " For land for North Burial Ground		32.000.00	34.229.49
	" " Health Department			3.653.70
	" " Printing			6704.10
	" " Sundry Accts			1865.42
	" " Celebration of 4th of July			3.000.00
	" " Harbor ajc and Dredging	Harbor / Dredging	2.371.31 / 6.000.00	8.371.31
	" " Torrance Street Docks			200.00
	" " On account of Dry Accts			344.85
	" " Judgment U.S. Court in case of Amml & Babcock			4.296.58
	" " Loans of American National Banks in 1865			90.110.86
	" " Interest paid American Nat Banks			60.31
	" " Altering & furnishing City Building			24.431.93
	" " On Account of extending Broadway			21.605.79

No6. " " Repairs of public buildings 384.21
" " Building on Richmond street 14.820.21
" " For Engines & Hose 10.877.00
" " " Real Estate 3.000 / 2.100 5.100.00
" " " Account of Savoy Barracks 2.352.44
Balance of Cash on hands 8.019.11
$1.110.333.35

1885 Cr.
Sept 30 By Cash on hand from old a/c 8.063.19
1886 Sept 29 " " Rec'd for Sundry rents 7.329.25
" " For interest on Bonds No. 1 & 2 16.16.86 33.250.00
" " " " " Sillingfleet Donation Support of Poor 16.00
" " of A.S. Draper Collector of Taxes for 1885 763.396.06
" " for Lots sold in North Burial Ground 2.698.24
" " on Highway account 4.419.24
" " on account of opening Streets & entering drains 351.10
" " Huntington Bridge Interest on Bonds 300.00
" " " " Rent of Tenements 126.00 426.00
" " Public Schools 13.094.16
" " Providence Reform School 18.568.57
" " Harbor Fees 2.575.00
" " Fire Department 1.145.80
" " For Licences viz State's Proportion 1787.04
" " " City's Proportion 9295.55
" " " for Dogs 1906.00 11.201.55 28.288.59
" On Interest a/c 9.540.70
" Fines Justices of the Police Court 787.85
" " Sundry Police officers 3556.65 11.2411.50
" On Loans from American National Bank 89.983.70
" Miscellaneous; viz Rents City Lands 169.10
Returns from Auctioneers 142.73
" from Jefferson City Schools Dues over salary 275.56
" from Sundry City officers 16.75
" from the 4th of July Committee of 1865 8.49
" " " 4th " " " " 1866 102.05
" For Dividends from Bristol Steamboat 60.00
" " Lands sold from the Old Markets 200.00
" Brick Barn sold Wild & Pearce 1020.00 1.994.68
" From Transfer Department 71.18
" " Sales of old Furniture 218.96
" " Sale of Real Estate to Geo Stratton 5.000.00

No6. " " " do do to Wm. Hartshorn 3187.20
" " " do do to Wm Sackett 1000.00
" " " do do to Cosgrove 1750.00 13.932.20
" " " Sidewalks and curbing 75.28
" " On a/c of Police pay roll 69.75
1.110.333.35

E & O.E. Providence September 29th 1866
Joseph B. Peckham City Treasurer

Providence November 12. 1866.

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of Joseph B. Peckham Esq. City Treasurer for the year ending September 30th 1866, and that the amount agrees with the vouchers, and that on the said 30th day of September 1866 there was a balance of eight thousand and nineteen 11/100 dollars ($8019.11) to the credit of the City as per account rendered.

James M. Cross City Auditor

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and recorded
Passed November 12. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No7. Annual Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor presents his Annual Report for the year ending September 30. 1866.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed November 12. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No8 Sinking Fund

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds due 1885.

Providence October 31. 1866.

The undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City Bonds payable 1885, make the following report showing the accumulation of said Fund; viz:—

2 Bonds City Providence 6 per cent bonds $1000. ea payt 1876. $ 2.000.00
69 " " " " " 1000 " " 1885. 69.000.00
104 " " 5 " " 1000 " " 1893. 104.000.00

No 8

10 " United States 5 per ct Gold int bonds 10/40 $1000 ea — 10.000.
Cash on hands in Banks — 639.27
$ 185.639.27

Amos D Smith
Henry Anthony
Amasa Manton
} Trustees

To the Hon. City Council City of Providence

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed November 12, 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Annual Report of the Trustees to redeem City Bonds issued to the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co.

Providence October 24, 1866

The undersigned Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the Bonds of the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Co. in Providence, hold the following Securities being the accumulated funds of said trusts: viz:

1	Bond City 6's	6 per ct	payable 1876	1000.00
27	" " "	6 " "	1885	27.000.00
28	" " "	3 per ct	" 1893	28.000.00
4	" United States	6 per ct	5/20	4.000.00
3	" " "	3 per ct	10/40	3.000.00
16	United States Treasury Notes		7 3/10	12.500.00
	Cash on hand in Banks			221.90
				$ 75.721.90

The interest due in 1858 is unpaid.

Amos D. Smith
Amasa Manton
Joseph C. Peckham
} Trustees

To the Hon. City Council, City of Providence

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed November 12, 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 10.

Report upon the removal of Swills and offal.

Swills & house offal

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee appointed at the last meeting of the Council, to inquire what further measures the public health demands for the prompt and efficient removal of Swills and house offal from the city limits, respectfully report

That having given the matter careful consideration, they are of the opinion that a radical change in the whole system of collecting our swill and house offal is demanded, and that the only way to insure the work being satisfactorily done, is for the city to own the carts and horses and collect the Swills itself.

The reasons, principally sanitary, that have forced your committee to this conclusion, are very ably set forth in a report on the removal of swill and house offal and other subjects made by the Superintendent of Health to the Board of Aldermen June 25th 1866, and it would only be a work of supererogation to repeat what has been already, so well said. That course is pursued in Baltimore and some other cities, and gives complete satisfaction. But while your committee are so strongly of this opinion, they deem it inexpedient to recommend the adoption of that system under a sufficiently liberal policy shall prevail in our City government that will place other departments in as relatively an advanced position as that would be. Unlike most other large cities, Providence does not own horses for its highways and other departments, whence horses are in constant requisition, and hence, to erect stables and to care for the eight or ten horses alone that would be required for the City Swill Carts, would demand an expence utterly disproportioned to what would be needed if all the horses used for city purposes were owned by the municipal body. Your committee indulge the hope that the time is not far distant, when our city, like so many of its sister corporations, will rent the horses for the purposes for which they are now hired; and should that time ever arrive, then and not till then, in the opinion of your committee, would it, from pecuniary considerations, be advisable for the city to collect the Swill of its inhabitants.

The expediency of hiring horses for city Swill carts was also considered, but your committee are of the opinion, that unless the whole system can be perfected at once, it would be better to omit until it can be.

If the city does not itself remove the Swills, the contract system, in the opinion of your committee, is the next most desirable one; and as that is the one now in use here, your committee for the reasons hereinbefore enumerated, are of the opinion that no further measures for the more prompt and efficient removal of Swill and house offal are expedient at this time.

Respectfully submitted

H. Rogers Sims for the Committee

November 12, 1866.

Brade: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received: and the Committee discharged

Passed November 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11. Ordinance Pawtucket R.R.

"An Ordinance in relation to the Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Rail-Road Company." (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 15.)

Passed November 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 12 Evening Schools

Resolved:—

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the appropriation for public Schools, for the support of five evening Schools: the same to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Passed November 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 13.

Resolved:—

Knight Dexter Remains

That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, be and they are hereby directed to select and set apart a lot in said ground as a burial place for the late Col. Knight Dexter and his family

Resolved:—

West Burying Ground

That the Standing Committee on the North Burial Grounds, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause the remains of the late Col. Knight Dexter and his family, to be carefully removed from the West Burying Ground, where they now are, to the lot set apart by the Commissioners of the North Burial Grounds for their reception

Resolved:—

That the same committee be and they are hereby directed to cause the said lot to be properly enclosed, and the tomb stones replaced

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying the aforegoing resolutions into effect

Passed November 12 1866

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 14

Ventilation

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on City Property, be and they are hereby directed to cause the chambers of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council to be properly ventilated with Bottomley's ventilators: the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

Passed November 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 15

Horses for highway work

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of the City owning the horses required for highway and other purposes

Passed November 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 16.

Bridgham's street

Resolved:—

That, in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to extend Bridgham's street from its present termination in Dexter street to Cranston street of a width of forty feet: and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this state, for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" and the City Council hereby direct that application shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointment as aforesaid, that said Commissioners shall apportion and assess one half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of such applications as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor, according to the directions and in the manner required by said act.

Passed November 12. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 17 Resolved:—

Stewart street Plume streets

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and are instructed to consider the expediency of extending Stewart Street from Weight to Washington Street: also of removing obstructions from the sidewalks in Plume street from Pine to Broad Street and report at the next meeting of the City Council.

Passed November 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 18. To the Hon City Council of Providence

The undersigned respectfully call your attention to the great importance of a bridge connecting the east and west sides of the city, somewhere in the vicinity of James Street, or South of that point, the exact locality to be decided by the Council. The business of the city has increased to such an extent that the present connection is wholly insufficient. A bridge can be built similar to those now in use in Chicago and other cities, which will not obstruct navigation. Believing the interests of the city will be very much promoted by building this bridge, your petitioners request it may be done

Bridge at James Street

Signed Edward Pearce and 139 others

Resolved:—

Edward Pearce et al

That the petition of Edward Pearce and others for the erection of a bridge in the vicinity of James street, be received and referred to Messrs Cunningham, Brown and Hamaby with the Mayor and Alderman Jones, to examine and report thereon.

Passed November 12. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor.

No 19. To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

Respectfully represents the undersigned Henry B. Clark of said City that the Dorrance street sewer as now constructed and used and as the same has been for many years past, is and has been of great damage to his dock and other property known as the Dorrance street dock and other, by the filling up of the dock from the washings of the sewer and by the stench and nuisance created thereby and by the fish collected in the bulkhead erected across the head of the dock, and for which he hereby claims of the city damages in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars $15.000.—

Henry B. Clark

Henry B. Clark, by his attorney, James Tillinghast

Dorrance st Dock

No 19 Providence July 10. 1865.

Resolved:—

That the communication of Henry B. Clark, dated July 10. 1865 alleging injury to his property from the outflow of the Dorrance street sewer into the Dorrance street Dock, so called, and claiming compensation therefor from the city, be referred to a special committee, to consist of Messrs. White, Carpenter, T. Perkins and Alderman Hopkins, and that said Committee be and they are hereby empowered to make such an adjustment of the legal or equitable claim of said Clark against the city, (if any such he have,) as they shall deem judicious in view of the facts of the case, and the opinions and suggestions of the city counsel respecting the same

Passed November 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 20 To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen—

James Rothwell

Your petitioner would again respectfully call your attention to the fact that no provision has been made for the water that runs through the Stamford Meadow Lot (during heavy rains) from the following streets: viz: Conduit, Stewart Summer, Spring, Dexter and Inkwood. The two first of which have already been graded and accepted by the city, and it will be necessary for one very soon to close the outlet from the Meadow Lot to the Broad street sewer and in doing which some of the adjoining property will be liable to be damaged by water. And your petitioner would respectfully ask that a special committee be appointed by your Honorable body, to investigate and ascertain what will be the best and most economical way of making provision for the water that accumulates on said Lot from the above streets

James Rothwell.

Resolved:—

Stamford Meadow

That the petition of James Rothwell requesting that a special committee may be appointed by the City Council to ascertain what will be the best and most economical way of making provision for the water that accumulates on Stamford Meadow, be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon at the next meeting

Passed November 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 21.
Tax remitted
E. Potter admr
of Zebely Turner

Resolved:—

That the sum of seventy one 44/100 dollars, erroneously assessed upon Daniel Potter administrator of the estate of Zebely Turner in the City Tax assessed in the year 1866. be and the same is hereby remitted

Passed November 12. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Upon their several petitions it is —

Resolved —

Brick Str. Building

By the City Council that permission be granted to

John Burke and

Patrick McAleer to remove certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their

John Burke
Pat. McAleer

several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed November 17. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention November 26. 1866.

Voted: That the resignation of Charles E. Carpenter, Trustee of the Providence Reform School, presented November 10th be accepted.

The following City Officers are elected for the remainder of the present municipal year: viz:

Trustee of the Providence Reform School		Henry J. Angell
Fire Wards		Dexter Gorton
	Oliver E. Greene	Matthew M. Ingraham
City Constables	Perez A. Hopkins	James H. Riley
Police Constables	without power to serve civil process	
	Samuel T. Brown	Thomas Wetherell
	John Eddy. (5th Ward)	

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office Providence Novem 26. 1866.

No 1.
Mayor's Message

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Randall land
N. B. Brown &c

The heirs of Edward Randall, late of North Providence, deceased, claim to own a parcel of land between the North Burial Ground and the Pawtucket Turnpike, which has been supposed to be a portion of the estate originally conveyed by the City to John Carter Brown and by him recently conveyed to the city

I recommend that this claim may be investigated, in order that an amicable arrangement may be made with the heirs should they be found to have a title to the land in question.

On October 1848 Mr. Randall executed a power of attorney to the late John Whipple directing him to sue for this land whenever Mr Brown should set up any title thereto, and if recovered to convey it to the City of Providence to be kept by them as a public park or common.

This power of attorney, together with a plat of the land has been deposited in this office by the heirs

Thos A. Doyle Mayor

Read. November 26. 1866.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office Providence Novem 26. 1866.

No 2.
Mayor's Message
Building on Richmond St

Gentlemen of the City Council

The building on Richmond Street intended for the Fire and Police Departments, is nearly completed in accordance with the resolution ordering its erection. Both departments require a supply of water, which can be readily obtained from the fire well at the corner of Richmond and Stafford streets, and which should be provided for before cold weather prevents its introduction.

As this was not included in the original plan; I recommend that an appropriation be made to cover the expense and that the work be ordered at this meeting

Thos. A Doyle Mayor

Read November 26. 1866.

A.
Unusual Tax on Railroads

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Railroads, be and they are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of the city's releasing the several horse railroads from the payment of an annual tax for the use of the streets.

Passed November 26. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No.
Tax of David Smith

Resolved:—

That the sum of thirty nine 48/100 dollars, erroneously assessed upon David Smith, in the City Tax assessed in the year 1866. be and the same is hereby remitted

Passed November 26. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3.
Building on Richmond st.

Resolved:—

That the Committee to superintend the erection of the building on Richmond Street, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a sufficient supply of water to be introduced into the building from the fire well on the corner of Richmond and Clifford streets, for the purposes of the fire and police departments, with the necessary pumps tanks and sinks and water closets in the cells.

(Appropriation)

Resolved:—

That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriations for the erection of a building on Richmond street

Passed November 26. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 4.
Ordinance

"An Ordinance providing for assistance in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court." (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 15)

Passed. November 26. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5.
Do

"An Ordinance providing for assistance in the office of the Recorder of Deeds" (See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 16.)

Passed November 26. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 6.
School Property

The Standing Committee on Education present their report, upon the conditions of the School houses and school property, made in pursuance of a resolution of the City Council passed November 12th (See page 433)

Read: whereupon it is resolved that the same be received

Passed November 26. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

City Document No 24.

No 7.
Obstructions in Plane Street

Report relating to obstructions in Plane Street.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee on Highways, who were instructed by your Hon. body to report upon the expediency of removing obstructions from the sidewalks on Plane street, between Pine and Broad Streets, make this their report—

That obstructions upon the sidewalks in the form of steps do exist, is true, not only in the street complained of, but all over the city. Your committee have not consulted the statutes of the State or ordinances of the city to find whether they were there legally, or otherwise, but have contented themselves with the proposition, that if unlawfully upon the sidewalks, it is the duty of the Executive Branch of the City Government to cause their removal, not only from the street complained of, but from every other street where such obstructions exist. If additional legislation is necessary to remove what is deemed an evil, it should be done by an ordinance general in its application and not by a resolution designed to compromise the rights or punish the wrongs committed by any particular person, or existing in any special locality. In conclusion, your committee would recommend the inexpediency at this time of taking any action to cause the removal of the obstructions from the sidewalks on Plane street between Pine and Broad streets

Obadiah Slade for the Com on Highways

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

Passed November 26. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 8.
Tax Law

Resolved:—

That the City Solicitor be and hereby is instructed, to endeavor to effect such an amendment by the General Assembly of the law regulating the collection of taxes, as that no real estate within the limits of the City of Providence shall be sold by the Collector of Taxes, until after a printed notice of the sale shall have been posted upon the premises to be sold, for at least one week previous to the sale

Passed November 26. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 9
Steam Fire Engines

Firemen to be discharged

Resolved:—

That the Board of Engineers, under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to substitute for the hand engines of the Department, the several steam engines recently purchased, or which may be purchased, whenever in the opinion of said Board, the substitutions may be properly made: and, that so many of the firemen as the new arrangement may render unnecessary, be their discharged from service.

Passed November 26. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 10.

Taxes of Daniel Brush & Benjamin Hall

Resolved:—

That the several sums herewith named, erroneously assessed upon the following persons respectively in the City Tax assessed in the year 1866, be and the same are hereby remitted

To Daniel Brush	$30.48
To Benjamin Hall	18.24

Passed November 26. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11
John B. Freeman
Wooden Buildings

Resolved:—

By the City Council, that permission be granted to John B. Freeman to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings: provided the petitioner shall not obstruct the tracks of the Prov. Warren and Bristol R.R.Co on India street.

Passed November 26. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 1.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's office Providence, December 10. 1866.

Message from the Mayor.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Meeting street School House

The Committee appointed to superintend the erection of a Grammar school building for the second and third wards, were authorized on the ninth of April last, by resolutions of the City Council, to sell the school estate on Meeting Street. This property was conveyed to the town of Providence by deed dated May 16. 1766, recorded in book 17 page 476, of the records of deeds, upon the condition, that "a good and convenient school house" should be built thereon within three years from the date of the deed, and upon the further condition, that the estate should be held by the town "no longer than the said lot shall be appropriated for a good school kept thereon". It is evident from these conditions, that the order of the Council to sell the property cannot be carried into effect. Upon discovering this fact, I endeavored to ascertain to whom the property would revert in case the conditions of the deed were broken, and am satisfied, that if there are any heirs now living, they are in the western portion of the country, but where I could not learn.

I recommend under these circumstances, that application be made to the Supreme Court of this state for a decree authorizing the sale of the property, the proceeds to be expended in the purchase of a lot and the erection of a School house for a primary school in the same ward.

I am informed that such decrees have been made in other states, where church or school property held on similar conditions had ceased to be needed where it was located, and it was desired, as in this case, to remove to a more eligable situation.

Thos. A. Doyle Mayor.

In Common Council December 10. 1866: Read.
In Board of Aldermen December 10. 1866 Recd.

No. 2
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in November 1866. Number of men employed 69. Teams 21. Amount expended $1,735.67
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed December 10. 1866.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 3.
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in November 1866. Expended for salaries $1067.89 Incidentals $751.99. Total $1836.88.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed December 12. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 4.
Semi Annual Report of Overseer of the Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his semi-annual Report for the half year ending November 30. 1866.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed December 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City Document No 27.

No. 5.
Appropriation for Evening Schools

Resolved:

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for Evening Schools, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Passed December 12. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 6.
Music in High School

Resolved:

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of providing musical instruction in the Providence High School for the present term: the same to be paid out of the appropriation for Public Schools, and to be expended under the direction of the School Committee of the City of Providence.

Passed December 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 7.
Assistant Clerk of Common Council

Resolved:

That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized to draw upon the City Treasury quarterly, for the municipal year commencing on the first Monday in June last, for the payment for an assistant in his office: such payments not to exceed in the whole the sum of one hundred dollars. The orders of the Clerk of the Common Council for the payment of the same, to be approved and countersigned by the Mayor, and to be paid out of the appropriation for salaries

Passed December 12. 1866.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No. 8.
Bridge at Eagle Street

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay to Elisha Dyer Esq. or some other suitable person, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars towards the construction of a public bridge, to be built across the Woonasquatucket River at Eagle street: the same to be paid when said bridge is completed to the satisfaction of the Advising Committee on bridges of the City of Providence.—— Provided, said bridge be built of stone or iron.

Passed December 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No. 9.
Sewer in Doyle Avenue

Resolved:

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause a culvert to be built in Doyle Avenue from Camp street to Randall street

Passed December 12. 1866

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 10.
Stewart street

Report on the Extending of Stewart street

To the Hon. the City Council:

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom was referred the question of the expediency of extending Stewart street from High Street to Washington street make the following Report.—

Your committee in looking at the subject matter submitted to their consideration have viewed it chiefly as a question of public convenience, believing the question of cost should be secondary to that.

The Committee would remind your Honorable body that Stewart street now has its northern terminus in High street a broad and commodious thoroughfare and not overcrowded at that point with travel, and the Committee on Highways do not believe that any public benefit would be gained by making its terminus in Washington street where the same inconvenience would meet the traveller that exists now on High street.

The sums of local benefits that would be conferred upon the neighborhood of this so called improvement, would hardly justify the city in making so large and costly an outlay as it would, the sums necessary to make the change under consideration: therefore, your Committee do not think it "expedient to extend Stewart street from High to Washington street."

Obadiah Slade for the Committee on Highways

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed December 12. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 11.

Report upon draining the Mowmford Meadow.

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was referred sundry petitions of James Bothwell, relating to Mowmford meadow, submit this their report.

The Committee on Highways would call the attention of your Hon. body to the fact, that by far the greater portions of the so called "streets" complained of by the petitioners as scouring Mowmford meadow during "heavy rains," are not in any legal sense, highways never having been improved, received or declared such by the city council. There is a portion of Conduit and Stewart streets, as alleged by the petitioners, that once received with a passing grade in the direction of the Mowmford Meadow, and your committee will not deny the liability of the city further than to say, that probably not one additional spurmful of water has been carried into the said meadow by reason of the acceptance and grade of these streets; all the estates adjoining that portion of the aforesaid streets having a natural slope in that direction.

Your committee therefore would not recommend, at the sole cost of the city, the construction of a culvert, which would increase also the cost of filling up a large amount of low meadow, besides a long line of contemplated streets through the aforesaid meadow, in order to avoid a very doubtful liability.

Your Committee would inform the City Council, and more especially the Board of Aldermen, that Mowmfords Meadow by its great depression together with the act of the petitioner in filling up the outlet to the same, has become a huge reservoir of water; in winter, dangerous to the security of the inhabitants by reason of floods, and in the summer likely to become a stagnant pool, emitting unhealthy odors and foul evaporations: and your committee fully agree with the petitioner that some provision should be made for the effectual drainage of the same; and, happily for the city, the General Assembly did, in the year 1822, by the passage of an act entitled "An Act for filling up certain low grounds covered with stagnant water in the compact part of the Town of Providence", empower the Board of Aldermen by an application of Sections 4. 5. and 6. of the aforesaid act, to cause such drains or drains to be constructed as may be necessary for the "benefit of the town or the accommodation of its inhabitants."

Your Committee in conclusion would most respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

Obadiah Slade for Committee on Highways

Read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed December 12. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 12.

Mowmford Meadow

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to cause such drain or drains to be laid or sunk in and around Mowmford Meadow, agreeable to and in accordance with the several sections of an act entitled "An act for filling certain low grounds covered with stagnant water in the compact part of the town of Providence", as may to them seem expedient

Passed December 12. 1866
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Nos 13. 14. & 15.

Wooden Buildings

Upon their several petitions it is Resolved by the City Council, that permission be granted to John H. Chace, George Keeney, and Sanford & Seaver to remove certain wooden buildings, pursuant to said petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed December 12. 1866
Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Engine Houses Police Stations

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Police, be and they are hereby directed to cause plans and estimates to be made for the alteration of the Engine Houses on Knight and Wickenden streets into Police stations.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 12. 1866.
In Common Council January 14. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report on Fountain st

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee on Highways, acting under a resolution of the Board of Aldermen instructing them to report the probable cost of opening Fountain street from Mathewson street to Cove street, make this their report.

That in the opinion of your committee, the whole cost to the City would not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand, four hundred and ninety one 50/100 dollars, including cost and expenses of Commission. Your Committee would further say, that the value of the houses on the line of the contemplated street we have estimated at the sum of $ 3000. which would fall to the City, and which might be used in reducing the cost, say to the extent of $ 3000. making in that view, the cost to the City $ 12.500.

Most respectfully submitted
Obadiah Slade for the Committee.

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Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Board of Aldermen December 12. 1866
In Common Council January 14. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C. Report and Friendship st

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Committee on Highways, acting under a resolution of instructions from the Board of Aldermen to report the probable cost to the City of Providence of opening Friendship street, from Dorrance street to Dyer street. Report:-

That in the opinion of the Committee the cost to the City of Providence would amount to the sum of ten thousand three hundred and twenty four dollars for the extension of Friendship street to Dyer street.

Most respectfully submitted
Obadiah Slade for the Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Board of Aldermen December 12. 1866.
In Common Council January 14. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

D. Reservoir in Doyle Avenue

Resolved:—

That the Board of Engineers acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a suitable fire well to be constructed on Doyle Avenue, the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriations for the Fire Department.

Passed In Board of Aldermen December 12. 1866.
In Common Council January 14. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

E. Fountain st.

Resolved:—

That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to extend Fountain street, from its present easterly termination to Cove street, and of the same width: and whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence"; and the City Council hereby direct that application shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointment as aforesaid, that said Commissioners shall apportion and assess one half 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 and he is hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed, in Board of Aldermen January 7. 1867
In Common Council January 14. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1
City Building on Richmond St

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause the necessary apparatus and piping to be placed in the building recently erected on Richmond street, for the purpose of properly warming the same by steam.

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars ($2500) be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the erection of said building.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 7. 1867.
In Common Council January 14. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 4
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in December 1866. Number of men employed 60. teams 20. Amount expended $3439.96
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 14. 1867
In Board of Aldermen January 16. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 2
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in December 1866. Amount expended Salaries $54.29.39
Incidentals $ 1913.08 Total $7342.47
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed. In Board of Common Council January 14. 1867
In " " Aldermen January 16. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in the month of November 1866. Amount collected $266.00
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 14. 1867 In Board of Aldermen January 16. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 4.
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in the month of December 1866. Amount collected $ 184.00
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed: In Common Council January 14. 1867
In Board of Aldermen January 16. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5
Annual Report of Reform School

Upon the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School:—
Ordered that the same be received
Ordered. that one thousand copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council
Passed in Common Council January 14. 1867
In Board of Aldermen January 16. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor (City Document No 31)

No. 6
Annual Report of Chief of Police

Upon the Annual Report of the Chief of Police:—
Ordered: That the same be received
Ordered: That seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council
Passed In common Council January 14. 1867
In Board of Aldermen January 16. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor (City Document No 30)

No. 7
Blackstone Park

Blackstone Park.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The petitions of the undersigned respectfully sheweth, that they are the owners of a certain tract of land situated in the easterly part of the City of Providence, and designated as "Blackstone Park" containing about 4 and 1/10 acres: That having dedicated the same with the avenues leading thereto to the public use, they herewith present to your honorable body a deed of the land intended in said Park, praying that the same may be accepted and used as one of the public parks of the City, for which purpose it is peculiarly adapted by its natural advantages.

William P. Vaughan
Moses B. Jenkins
By Samuel Boyd Tobey Trustee and attorney

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom was referred on the 10th of December last a deed executed in favor of the City by Messrs William P. Vaughan and Moses B. Jenkins of a lot of land situated in the easterly portion of the City containing four and 7/10 acres, to be reserved for public purposes and known as Blackstone Park; recommend the acceptance of said deed by the City upon the conditions fixed by the donors: and also that the thanks of the City Council be tendered to Messrs Vaughan and Jenkins for their liberality.

For the Committee
J. K. Rowe Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 14. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen January 16. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 8.

Blackstone Park

Wm P. Vaughan

Moses B. Jenkins

Resolved:—

That the thanks of the City Council of the City of Providence be and they are hereby presented to Messrs William P. Vaughan and Moses B. Jenkins for the liberal donation made by them to the City of four and 7/10 acres of land in the easterly portion of the City to be known as "Blackstone Park", and that the same be hereby accepted by the City Council on the conditions specified in the deed thereof.

Passed In Common Council January 14. 1867
In Board of Aldermen January 16. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 9.

Ordinance
Salaries of Teachers

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the Superintendent and teachers of the Public Schools"

Passed in Common Council January 14. 1867
In Board of Aldermen January 16. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 17.) (City Document No 29)

No 10.

School Houses on Bixby, Carpenter & Friendship sts Summer st

Appropriation

Resolved,—

That the Executive Committee of the School Committee, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized to cause the School houses on Bixby Carpenter and Friendship streets to be properly enlarged and the school house on Summer street to be altered and thoroughly repaired: providing the cost of the same shall not exceed the sums hereinafter appropriated

Resolved:—

That the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for public schools, for the purpose of carrying the aforegoing resolutions into effect

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby instructed in the alterations herein provided for, to oversee and see that all doors shall swing outwardly both inwardly and outwardly, as to them may seem best, for the purposes of furnishing a safe and easy egress from every room in case of fire.

Passed In Common Council January 14. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen January 16. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11.

Egress from School Houses & Public Halls

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Education, be and they are hereby directed to inquire into and report, as soon as possible, whether any and what changes are necessary in the means of egress from the several public school houses, to secure perfect safety to the scholars in case of sudden alarm, and to specify each school building and its condition in this respect in their report.

Resolved:—

That the same Committee be and they are hereby directed to inquire into and report, whether additional legislation is needed to secure safety to the audiences in the several public halls of this city, in case of sudden alarm from fire or other cause.

Passed In Common Council January 14. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen January 16. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 12.

Memorial of the Commissioners of the North Burying Grounds.

North Burying Grounds.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burying Ground as the legally appointed custodians appointed to take special charge of the preservation and improvement of this city cemetery, have deemed it to be their duty to submit for consideration, the subject of inclosing with a suitable fence, the tract of forty six acres of land, recently purchased for the enlargement of the original cemetery of fifty six acres of ground, and of including both together as one spacious cemetery of the extent of one hundred and two acres.

Considering the design in purchasing this additional tracts of land to be the provision of a spacious place of sepulture, with a wise forecast for the future requirements of a rapidly increasing city, the Commissioners have taken charge of the new trust committed to their care. The first consideration presented to them has been the removal of the old fence on the north division line and the construction of a new fence around the land purchased. To accomplish this, it has been found by admeasurement, that five thousand and eighty five feet in length of fence will be requisite: a portion of which may be made of the division fence removed.

The present inclosure of the original cemetery was made nearly a quarter of a century ago by a structure formed of granite posts, to which chestnut rails and slats are attached by screw bolts, admitting of the removal of the perishable wood work for occasional repairs. These posts are remain perfect for future use, not one of them having failed or having been broken: and they will admit of being used again for an indefinite period of time.

Several hundred new granite posts will be required; and some portions of the ground along the external lines will require to be graded, to receive a regular line of fencing and to form a decent and respectable place of final rest for the sepulture of the people of Providence and of their Children for future generations; whose careers of active life are all destined to be terminated at the bourne of mortal existence in the grave.

Having served as one of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for the original inclosure and improvement of it; this experience has induced the belief of the undersigned that one appropriation of Six thousand dollars, economically expended will be adequate for the completion of the proposed inclosure in as durable and substantial manner.

It is to be remembered that after the completion of this preliminary work the future preservation and improvements of this public cemetery will be sustained by the income from the gradual sale of burial plots for ages to come; and by the endowments by will and otherwise, of sums contributed by individuals for the perpetual preservation of their several lots and monuments in accordance with the Act of the Legislature of the State of Rhode Island, constituting the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, and their successors in office forever, trustees for the special purpose of faithfully executing the directions prescribed by the donors. One incipient fund has already been created for this purpose, amounting to twenty eight hundred dollars, securely invested.

It may be appropriately noticed, as shewing the natural advantages of the location recently purchased, that it borders on one everflowing river, and admits of the formation of sheets of water amid elevated ridges of land, where graveled walks will afford facilities for securing the attractions of a beautiful landscape to the living mourners, and the sanctity of the quiet repose of the dead, with the assurance that this secluded spot may remain undisturbedly consecrated as a cemetery.

For the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground

Zachariah Allen

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed: In Common Council January 14. 1867

In Board of Aldermen January 16. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 13.

Resolved:—

Merrill street.

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstone to be set and the gutters paved in Merrill street from Atwells Avenue to Bedford street.

Passed. In Common Council January 14. 1867

In Board of Aldermen January 16. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 14.

North Burying Ground

Resolved:—

That the Commissioners of the North Burying Grounds, under the advice of the Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground, be and they are hereby directed to cause the land recently purchased for the extending of said ground to be properly laid out, graded and inclosed by a suitable fence.

Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of Six thousand dollars be hereby appropriated for the aforegoing object.

Passed In Common Council January 14. 1867

In Board of Aldermen January 16. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

A

Boundary of North Providence and East Providence

Resolved:—

That the Committee to revise the City Ordinances, be and they are hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of an act changing the boundary line between this city and the town of North Providence, so that such portions of the land owned by the city, set apart for burial purposes and known as the "North Burial Ground" as is situated in the town of North Providence, may be set off to and made a part of the City of Providence; and also, for the passage of an act changing the boundary line between this city and the town of East Providence, so that so much of the property conveyed to the City by deed from the Washington Bridge Society, dated December 20. 1860 and recorded in the land records of the City in book number one hundred fifty eight, (158) page two hundred and seven, (207) as is located in East Providence may be set off to and made a part of the City of Providence

Passed In Board of Aldermen January 16. 1867
In Common Council February 11. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

B.

Report of the Standing Committee on Highways upon widening Weybosset Street.

Weybosset street

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To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom was referred the resolution to widen Weybosset street, with instructions to report plans for widening said street from the corner of the Bank of North America building to the north line of Dunnell Gangway, make this their report.

Your Committee, upon a careful consideration of the subject, have agreed to report the following lines namely; commencing at the north west corner of the Bank of North America building, thence running in a direct line to a point twelve feet easterly from the east side of Weybosset street, on the north line of Custom House Street; which line would cut the estate on the corner of Weybosset and Custom House street about 7½ feet, or 4½ feet more than the proprietor now proposes to leave outside of his building. Your Hon. Boards will notice that so far, it is the same lines reported by resolutions and submitted by your committee to the consideration of the City Council

And your committee would recommend that when this line of improvement is extended on the northerly side of the Custom House, it be done by commencing at a point twelve feet easterly from the east line of Weybosset street on the south line of Post office Court, thence running to a point on the north line of Dunnell's gang way about eight feet easterly from the east side of Weybosset street, in direct lines to the north west corner of Barton's Block

Your Committee believe that they have discharged the duty imposed upon them by the instructions of the resolutions under which they make this report, and your attention is most respectfully invited to the plat of Weybosset street herewith presented, and made a part of this report, also to the plans for widening Weybosset street as indicated on said plat in red ink

Your Committee, in conclusion, would add, that the blue line was considered and rejected because of cutting the estate of Dock Governor so obliquely, thereby giving the occupant of the front a vision up Weybosset street, instead of the more valuable view of Westminster and Exchange streets, it is a cause of damage to the whole property far above the value of the land and buildings taken; and finally, because we do not believe that the public would be satisfied with so small an improvement at so great an expense, when, by cutting more liberally and at the same time more judiciously the public would be accommodated and satisfied for all times to come.

All of which is most respectfully submitted

Obadiah Slade for Standing Committee on Highways

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Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Board of Aldermen February 4. 1867.
In Common Council February 11. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C.

Weybosset street

Resolved:—

That, in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to widen Weybosset street from the northerly line of the estate of the National Bank of North America to the northerly line of Custom House street, by a line running direct from the north west corner of the free stone underpinning of the banking house of said banks to a point twelve feet easterly of the east side of Weybosset street on the north line of said Custom House street: and also to widen said Weybosset street from a point on the southerly line of Post office court, twelve feet easterly of the east line of Weybosset street, to the north west corner of the brick building on Westminster street, owned by Seth Padelford and wife, and occupied by the State Banks and others,

And whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assess-

ment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", and the City Council hereby direct, that application shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointment as aforesaid, that said Commissioners shall apportion and assess one half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred

Resolved:—

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of such application, as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor, according to the directions and in the manner required by said act.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 11, 1867.
In Common Council February 11, 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report of the Standing Committee on Highways upon extending Baker Street.

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Standing Committee on Highways acting under the instructions of the Board of Aldermen to report to the City Council at an early day as to the expediency and probable cost of opening Baker street from its present terminus at Sutton street to Westminster street, make this their report.

Your committee before proceeding to examine the two questions submitted to them by the Board of Aldermen, namely that of expediency and probable cost did by advertisement in the newspapers, give all parties interested an invitation to meet the committee for a public hearing; and the committee will say that while the expediency of the improvement was generally conceded, the question of probable cost did not seem to be a cause of opposition to the improvement in question by the public, but there was much discussion and some feeling manifested by the citizens in regard to the particular line of the proposed highway or street, which should be adopted.

Your committee, after a patient hearing of the case, agreed to recommend a direct line in continuation of the present line of Baker street as the most economical and at the same time most satisfactory to the public

The question of expediency, as your committee believe, involves the question, not only of the present needs, but the future necessity of the city for more interscetting streets to our main thoroughfares, in order to relieve them of the constantly increasing

pressure of business and travel: and what that pressure will be the Statistician who has made himself familiar with the growth of our American cities during the last forty years, is best competent to determine: your committee would however remind the City Council that Boston has during the time mentioned above, grown from a city of the present size of Providence, to one containing 300,000 inhabitants not counting 100,000 dwellers in the suburbs, and no reason can be given, it seems to your committee, why Providence, if it inaugurates and pursues a liberal but not extravagant policy may not approximate to the above figures forty or fifty years hence. And we would remind the City Council that the value of property in centres of business always increases in a geometrical ratio to the growth of population and that the cost of an improvement of this kind seems to increase in a greater ratio than the increase of the value of property. In view of the foregoing assumption of facts every member of the City council must for himself judge of the necessity of this improvement, and also of that economy which would postpone a great measure of public convenience until the requirements of the city shall demand its execution at whatever cost.

Your committee in further consideration of its expediency, would say that a large and permanent brick and freestone block is now being erected upon this proposed highway, which compels action at this time, or an additional cost of some $25,000 hereafter. Therefore, as this street would be a present public convenience and a future necessity, the Standing Committee on Highways cannot take the responsibility to report inexpedient the opening of Baker street from Sutton Street to Westminster street.

This improvement will cost the City of Providence $32,000 or $25,000 and your committee are not unmindful of the fact that this large sum will have to be provided for in the tax bill of the ensuing year, in the City should decide to make the improvement contemplated in this report

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Obadiah Steere for Com on Highways

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Board of Aldermen February 11, 1867.
In Common Council February 11, 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Baker street

Resolved:—

That in the opinion of this City Council it is desirable and necessary to continue Baker Street of a width of forty feet from its present southerly termination to Westminster street: and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose

that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" and the City Council hereby direct that application shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointment as aforesaid, that said Commissioners shall apportion and assess one half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor, according to the directions used in the manner required by said act.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 4. 1867
In Common Council February 11. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

K. Sexton Lees

Resolved: —
That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out a Street of the width of thirty feet from Sexton street to North Main Street

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 4. 1867
In Common Council February 11. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

L. Salary Ordinance

Resolved: —
That the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed to report, at an early date as practicable, to either branch of the City Council, a printed bill, fixing the salaries of the officers of the City Government for the ensuing year; with instructions to include in said bill, the teachers, firemen, police, Wardens and Wards Clerks, Collector of Taxes and keeper of the draw at Washington Bridge

Passed, In Board of Aldermen, February 13, 1867
In Common Council, February 11. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 1. Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of works done in January 1867 Number of Men employed 621. Teams 15. Expended $3329.37. Expenses of the great snow storm from January 17. to February 9th $2921.97.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council February 11. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 2. Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenses in January 1867. Amt expended. Salaries 1370.80 Incidentals 1059.59 Total 2330.39
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 3. Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts in January 1867. Amount collected $66.—
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 11. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 4. Harbor Master's Report.

The Harbor Master makes the following report of fees collected by him from June 30. 1858. To June 1859. $1708.00 – To June 1860 $2074.50. – To June 1861 $2260.75 – To June 1862 $1076.00 – To June 1863. $1921.00. – To June 1864. $2136.00 – To June 1865 $1853.50 – To January 1. 1867 (6 mos) $1924.00. – Total $17.914.75.

Recapitulation

Whole amount collected to January 1st. 1867		$17.914.75
" " of Salary to December 1. 1866	6850.00	$11.064.75
Spent in Dredging on the Channel at different points		9393.91
Cash on hand in the City Treasury		$1670.84

Providence January 1. 1867 Respectfully Submitted Daniel Jordan Harbor Master
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in the newspapers that do the City printing Passed and approved February 13. 1867
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5

Return of Lumber Surveyed in the City of Providence

for the year ending February 4. 1867.

By whom Surveyed.	White Pine Boards, Timber Planks and Joists					Hard & Pine Boards Planks and Timber		Spruce Boards, Planks Joist & Sawed Timber		Hemlock Joist & Sawed Timber	Boards Planks timber
	No 1 Feet	No 2 Feet	No 3 Feet	No 4 Feet	No 5 Feet	Merch. Feet.	Refuse Feet.	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet.
Robert Manchester Jr	49 905	265.983	108.954	1.273.026	19.383	220.616	47.790	2.619.067	176.138	567.986	106.378
Nathaniel B Beebee	29.994	97.378	170.930	1.115.700	130.948	289.779	209.499	2.616.940	233.027	520.366	96.372
Albert Sweeney	62.450	134.762	284.967	909.702	229.887	421.996	158.960	2.255.673	281.712	494.997	115.708
Caleb A Sisson	28.889	329.061	355.765	810.458	77.184	532.910	160.037	2.721.472	287.047	295.232	51.602
Joseph H Robinson	10.141	104.901	199.411	1.212.432	66.634	402.769	86.362	2.690.267	378.513	478.121	89.691
Edward C Lee	34.124	71.960	48.654	39.774				31.328	3.148		
Special Deputies	20.397	113.417	114.752	632.235	101.458	725.620	96.408	2.982.217	360.450	1116.834	93.584
Total	236.020	1.047.502	1.588.433	5.993.328	625.654	2.992.690	699.056	15.916.964	1.720.535	2.770.536	333.335

Pine Timber		Oak & Chestnut Boards & Plank		Ash Boards Planks & Joist		Birch & Maple Boards, Planks Joist		White Wood Boards, Plank & Joist		Cheevey Boards Plank & Joist		Black Walnut Boards, Planks & Joist		Mahogany Boards, Planks & Joist.		Surveyor Generals Fees	Deputy Surveyors Fees
Merch Feet	Refuse Feet.	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet.	$ ct	$ ct
		12027	2187	9109	945			49108	3807			14493	7567			180 05	1318. 50
62.919	5419	5894	2421	5850	903	13		17								168 51	1237. 70
		7067	600					3826	488	1242	159	3036	1459			149 36	1188. 79
	200	17357	3454	16164	2933	7786	7388	8606	1670	1846	134					169. 76	1249. 82
		5382	1531					28339	1758				17			172. 71	1257. 90
		62.462	52.901	121.143	36284	133721	34010	260.696	84491	47.114	30886	261.236	98306	11247	3137	71. 42	483. 28
						7355	1149									167. 98	1231. 81
62.919	5419	110.079	83.087	152784	41.065	78.576	42.547	314.152	60211	58.702	37.179	280.765	107339	11247	3137	1092. 79	7967. 80

Grand Total feet 35. 220. 283.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned Surveyor General of Lumber, presents the above report which contains the account of all the Lumber surveyed under his direction during the past year

Respectfully submitted

Robert Manchester

Providence February 4th 1867.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in the newspapers employed to do the city printing

Passed in Common Council February 11. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867
Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle
Mayor.

No 6.
Report of S. Comm on N.B. Grounds.

The Standing Committee on the North Burial Grounds, to whom was referred the annual accounts of the Commissioners of said Grounds, ending April 30. 1866 make report, that they have examined said accounts and find them correct, leaving a balance of the income of the trust funds of $349.11.

The Committee are informed by the treasurer that when the bills to each fund are presented for payment they will exhaust this balance, thereby carrying out the intentions of each donor to the trust fund.

The Committee recommend that the accounts be communicated to the Board of Aldermen

For the Committee

John D. Jones Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council February 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

1867.

Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Grounds

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To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

(Annual Report of Commissioners of N.B. Grounds. Trust Funds)

The Commissioners of the North Burial Grounds in conformity with law make their annual report of receipts and expenditures of the income from trust funds for the year ending April 30. 1866

		Dr	Cr
Phebe Whipple Fund	Balance on hand per report 1865		4 33
	Interest on fund per book		6 48
	To cash paid for labor per bill	5 00	
Joseph Vezie Fund	Balance on hand per report 1865		241 78
	Dividend Boston & Prov R.R.		100 00
	To cash paid labor per bill	39 75	
Rebecca M. Gladding Fund	Balance on hand per report 1865		3 10
	Interest on fund per book		8 24
	To cash paid labor per bill	10 30	
John Bartlett Fund	Balance on hand per report 1865		2 50
	Interest on fund per book		8 16
	To cash paid labor per bill	4 00	
Ferdinand Balcom Fund	By Interest on fund per book		11 24
	To cash paid labor per bill	6 60	
Stephen Randall Fund	By Interest on fund per Book		9 58
	To cash paid labor per bill	2 75	
Alex Duncan Fund	By Interest on fund per book		40 00
	To cash paid labor per bill	31 70	
	Balance on hand	349 11	
		439 41	439 41
	Balance on hand last forward		$ 349.11

Respectfully submitted William Eaves
For Commissioners

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council February 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 8.

Annual Report of the North Burial Ground Funds.

North Burial Grounds Funds

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burial Grounds in conformity with law make this their Annual Report of the trust funds for the year ending April 30. 1866. viz

Zachariah Allen Fund	Cash deposited in Prov. Trust for Savings	43.66
Phebe Whipple Fund	" " " " " "	100.00
Joseph Vezie Fund	10 Shares Boston & Prov R.R. Co par value $ 100.	1000.00
Rebecca M. Gladding Fund	Cash deposited in Prov. Trust for Savings	100.00
John Bartlett Fund	" " " " " " "	100.00
Ferdinand Balcom Fund	" " " " " " "	100.00
Stephen Randall Fund	" " " " " " "	100.00
Alexander Duncan Fund	" " " " " " "	1000.00
Elizabeth Colville Fund	8 Shares stock in Blackstone Canal Nat Bank's Par value $ 25. per Share	200.00
		$ 2743.66

Respectfully submitted
William Eaves for Commissioners

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council February 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 9.

Boundary of North Providence

The Joint Special Committee appointed to report the Statistics of the territory proposed to be set off from the Town of North Providence to the City of Providence, make report accompanied by a plat.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council February 11. 1867

In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(City Documents No. 32)

No. 10.

Gen

Resolved:

That a committee consisting of Messrs Sweet, Sibley and Kennedy on the part of the Common Council with Alderman Lester ends the Mayor, be appointed to appear before the General Assembly and oppose the petition of citizens of North Providence there pending for a change of the boundary line between this city and North Providence, or any other line which in their opinion may be objectionable to the interests of the City of Providence

Passed in Common Council February 11. 1867

In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 11.

Do

Resolved:

That the City Solicitor be added to the Committee to appear before the General Assembly to resist the proposed change of boundary between North Providence and the city of Providence

Passed in Common Council February 11. 1867.

In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 12.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office Providence February 11. 1867

Gentlemen of the City Council

Sixty seven persons interested in the growth and prosperity of our city have contributed the sum of eight thousand dollars for the purchase of a lot of land on Congdon street, to be presented to the City.

Square on Congdon St.

The lot commands one of the finest views of the city that can be obtained, and it has long been the wish of many citizens that it should always be kept open to the public.

The donors request that you will accept the property and set it apart as a public Square, and that within a reasonable time you shall expend a sum not to be built upon the south and west sides, and a substantial fence erected around the Square

The accompanying papers with the letter from Wm. Isaac Reed, to whose efforts we are indebted for this generous gift, will fully explain the wishes of the parties interested in the purchase

I submit not that you will accept the land upon the terms proposed and thus secure to the City a spot that must increase in attractiveness with each succeeding year.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Read: In Common Council February 11. 1867.

In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867.

No. 13.

Square on Congdon Street.

Upon the Communication from the Mayor relative to the gift to the City of a lot of land on Congdon street it is

Resolved:

That the same, together with the accompanying papers be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council February 11. 1867

In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 14.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office Providence February 11. 1867

Gentlemen of the City Council

Evening Schools

The amount appropriated for Evening Schools has been expended, and an additional sum will be needed to defray the expenses already incurred. The sums required for these schools the present season has been larger than usual, because the desks and seats heretofore used have been taken for the day schools, and the committee were obliged to expend upwards of Fifteen Hundred dollars to replace them.

The average attendance has been unusually large. On Friday evening last it was ascertained that five hundred and twenty six of those present desired

that the schools should be continued for another term. In view of this fact I respectfully request that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars may be added to the appropriations for evening schools in order that they may be continued as long as Scholars shall be found willing to attend.

We cannot apply the public money to a better object than that of placing the means of education within the reach of the large class employed in our work shops, and manufacturing establishments, nor one that will yield a larger return hereafter.

I may add in this connection, that it is the opinion of those qualified to judge, that we may attribute to the evening schools the fact that we have so small a percentage in this city of those over fifteen years of age who can neither read nor write.

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council February 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867.

No. 16. Evening Schools

Resolved:—

That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriations for evening schools, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for evening schools

Passed in Common Council February 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 17. School House on Meeting Street

Resolved:—

That the City Solicitor acting under the advice and directions of the Standing Committee on Education be and he is hereby directed to make application in behalf of the city, to the Supreme Court of this State for authority to sell the estate on Meeting Street known as the Meeting Street School lot, which was conveyed to the town of Providence May 16. 1766 and to invest the proceeds of such sale in other property to be used for school purposes

Passed in Common Council February 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 17. North Court St

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to declare North Court Street from North Main street to Canal street, a public highway, the same having been used as such for more than twenty years.

Passed in Common Council February 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 18 Streets leading to the river

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby directed to report at the earliest opportunity, the number and location of the several streets and gangways leading to the river on both sides thereof, below Westminster Bridge; and what obstructions if any, exist on either of said streets and gangways, including on said report, all streets and gangways claimed to be private property.

Passed in Common Council February 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 19. Robert Muir Wooden building

Resolved:—

By the City Council, that permission be granted to Robert Muir to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed in Common Council February 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 20. G. A. Williamson

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby required to pay to G. A. Williamson, the sum of thirty three 50/100 dollars, in full of his account to date and upon receiving his receipt therefor.

Passed in Common Council February 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

A

Resolved:—

That the Board of Engineers, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be hereby authorized to purchase

Steam Fire Engine No 2.

a second class steam fire engine for the use of the city in place of steamer No 2.

Resolved: ——

That the sum of of forty five hundred dollars be hereby appropriated for the aforegoing purpose

(Appropriation)

Resolved ——

That the Board of Engineers be hereby authorized to sell the Steam Fire Engine No 2.

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867.
In Common Council February 25, 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

K. Appropriation for Horses

Resolved: ——

That Aldermen Angell and Hopkins with Messrs Carpenter, Inske and Earle of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed a committee with authority to purchase eight horses, with suitable harnesses for the use of the fire and highway departments

Resolved: —

That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the aforegoing resolution

Passed In Common Council February 25. 1867
In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867
Approved February 25. 1867
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

L. Topographical Survey

Resolved: ——

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a system of levels to be made with reference to the grading and drainage of the city, with an atlas of the public streets, showing their position, bounds and widths, and such other parts relating thereto as may be of advantage to the city; the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriations for plans and street lines.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867.
In Common Council February 25. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

M. Resolved: ——

That the city Registrar be and he is hereby authorized to cause a

City Registrar to procure indexes

suitable index to be made to the records of births, deaths and marriages in his office, and to complete said records, as far as practicable, from the records of clergymen or otherwise, the expense thereof to be paid by the city treasurer upon the order of the register approved by the Board of Aldermen

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 13. 1867.
In Common Council February 25. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

E. Henry J. Grant

Flag Staff & flag

Upon the petition of Henry J. Grant:-

Resolved: ——

That the flag staff located at the junction of Weigh and Evanston Streets with the flag belonging thereto, be accepted by the City Providence

Passed February 25. 1867

N. Ordinance - pay of Police

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Police" (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 17) City Document No 34

Passed In Board of Aldermen February 4. 1867.
In Common Council February 25. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention February 25. 1867.

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Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office Providence February 25. 1867.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have received from Abram Piercen Esq his resignation of the office of "Trustee of the Sinking Fund to redeem city bonds issued in favor the City Debt and "Trustee of the Sinking Fund to redeem city bonds issued to the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company". The letter of Mr Piercen will be presented to the two boards when convened

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Providence February 22. 1867.

Resignation of Almaza Mowton

To His Honor Mayor Doyle

My Dear Sir

Will you please make known to the Hon City Council at their next meeting, my resignation of the office of Trustee of the City Sinking Fund, and also of the Hartford and Pittsfield Railroad Sinking Fund. I am now seventy two years old and feel well assured that the interest of the City demands the services of a younger man for these important trusts

With my thanks to the city authorities for the confidence given and the honor conferred on me by their appointment I am dear sir very respectfully your obedient servant

Almaza Mowton

Read: whereupon it is resolved that the resignation of Almaza Mowton be accepted

The following City Officers are elected for the remainder of the present municipal year: viz:

Trustee of the Sinking Fund to redeem city bonds issued to fund the City Debt

George W. Hoallett

Trustee of the Sinking Fund to redeem city bonds issued to the Hartford Prov & Pittsfield RR Co

George W. Hoallett

Surveyor General of Lumber (for year ensuing) Robert Manchester

Inspector of Carpenters, Masons and Painters work Miles B. Sherman.

Message of the Mayor

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office Providence February 25. 1867

Gentlemen of the City Council

Register of Transfers

The Board of Assessors are rapidly completing the re-valuation of the real estate of the city and are nearly ready for the Register of Transfers to place the result upon the Ledgers He has as far as is practicable opened the accounts with the various owners, and will need for a few months the services of an clerk to assist in transferring the numerous entries

I recommend that he be authorized to employ such temporary assistance as may be needed for the above purpose

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Read In Common Council February 25. 1867.

In Board of Aldermen February 27. 1867.

No. 2.

Register of Transfers

Resolved: —

That the Register of Transfers be and he is hereby authorized with the approval of the Mayor, to procure such assistance as may be necessary in his office

Resolved: —

That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry the aforegoing resolution into effect; provided that all bills for services rendered under said resolution shall be approved and countersigned by the Mayor before the same shall be allowed by the City Auditor.

Passed In Common Council February 25. 1867.

In Board of Aldermen February 27 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 6.

Report of the Standing Committee on Highways on the expediency of the City owning Horses for highway and other purposes.

Horses for Highway & Fire Departments

To, the Hons. the City Council

The Standing Committee on Highways who were directed to inquire into the expediency of the city owning the Horses required for the highway and other purposes Submit the following estimates for the consideration of the City Council

For the use of the Fire Department

Interest on three horses costing $300 each	54 00
Average annual depreciation of the same $25	75 00
Cost of feeding three horses at $250 each per week for one year	391 07
Cost of shoeing three horses one year each $12.	36 00
Average annual cost of harnesses for horse $8	24 00
Wages for one driver at $10. per week	521 67
Total	$1101. 74
Amount now paid by the city for the services of three horses including one driver for the fire department	$1300. 00
Balance in favor of the city owning three horses	198. 26
As the city would require twenty seven horses for the fire department the whole sum saved to the city would be	1784. 34

Highway Department

Interest on cost of two horses per year	36 00
Shoeing two horses for one year	24. 00
Amount charged to the annual depreciation of two horses	50. 00

Cost of Harnesses per year for two horses	10. 00
Cost of feeding two horses per year at $2.50 per week each	260. 71
Cost of Stall room for two horses	30. 00
Interest on cost of wagon, repairs & depreciation of the same per year	30. 00
Wages paid driver for one year at $10 per week	521.67
Total cost to the highway departments for each team owned by the city including the wages of the driver	988. 38
Number of days service per year performed by each team 270. at $4.50 the warrant now paid	1215. 00
Estimated cost as above	988. 38
Balance in favor of the city owning one team	226. 62
Balance in favor of the city owning eight teams the number required	1812. 96
Total	
To the Highway department by city owning eight teams (16 horses)	1812 96
" " Fire Departments " " " 27 horses	1784. 34
Total cost saving to the city by owning forty four horses	$3597. 40

All of which is most respectfully submitted

Obadiah Slade for Committee on Highways

Which whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council February 25. 1867.

In Board of Aldermen February 27. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 4.
Real Estate of the City

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby requested to report at the next meeting of the Common Council upon so much of the Message of the Mayor dated June 6. 1864 as relates to the planting of all real estate owned by the City which subject was referred to said committee on the 13th June 1864.

Passed In Common Council February 25. 1867

In Common Council February 27. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 5.
Sand to be catched in Atwells Avenue

Resolved:—

That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to examine the gutters on Atwells Avenue below Knight street, and if in their opinion as Sand catcher is needed to report at the next meeting of the Council a resolution

instructing the Surveyor of Highways to cause a Sand catcher to be built at such a point as in their opinion shall seem most expedient, to relieve said gutters from the accumulation of sand which during nearly every heavy rain chokes them up.

Passed In Common Council February 25. 1867

In Board of Aldermen February 27. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 6
Stewart street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stone to be set and the gutters paved in Stewart Street from Knight street to Gardiner street

Passed In Common Council February 25. 1867.

In Board of Aldermen February 27. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7.
Branch street

Resolved:—

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the Curbing to be set and the gutters paved in Branch Street, wherever the owners of the abutting estates shall furnish curbstones for the same

Passed In Common Council November 26. 1866

In Board of Aldermen February 27. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Do

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to declare Branch street a public highway, the same having been used as such for more than twenty years

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 27. 1867

In Common Council March 11. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

25.
Harbor.

Resolved:—

That John F. Terry of the Common Council be and he is

Hereby appointed a committee to represent the City before the proper departments at Washington in connection with the Senators and representatives from this State in relation to the expenditure of the appropriation for the improvement of our Harbor.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1867
In Common Council March 11. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1. Message from the Mayor

Mayors office March 11. 1867.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Soldiers Monument

The General Assembly at their present session have voted to erect in this city a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of this State, who fell in the war of the rebellion: and the committee who reported the design for the monument have designated the triangular piece in Exchange Place which was originally prevented as a part of the City House Lot (so called) as a suitable location for it. I respectfully recommend to your consideration whether it would not be well for the city to offer that piece to the committee having charge of the erection of the monument as a site therefor.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read In Common Council March 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867

No 2 Resolved:—

Piece in Exchange Place

That the Message of the Mayor recommending that the triangular piece in Exchange Place be offered as a site for the proposed state monument to the Soldiers and Sailors of Rhode Island, be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Common Council March 11. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 3 Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of work done in February 1867. Number of men employed 89 Teams 14 Amount expended $ 2656.84.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council March 11. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 4. Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures during the month of February 1867. Salaries $ 1270.80 Incidentals $ 1121.66 Total $ 2392.46.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council March 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5. Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of receipts and receipts in the month of February 1867. Amount collected $ 43.00

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council March 11. 1867.
In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 6. Report of Overseer of Poor

The Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor relative to the Insane Poor is presented and Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received (City Document No 36)

Passed In Common Council March 11. 1867
In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7 Do

Resolved:—

That the report of the Overseer of the Poor presented this day be and the same is hereby referred to Messrs Barrington, Studley and Carpenter with Aldermen Coggeshall to examine and report thereon

Passed In Common Council March 11. In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867.
Approved the same day Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 8

Report of Standing Committee on City Property

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

Real Estate

The Committee on City Property to whom was referred that part of the Mayors address relating to the Real Estate of the City beg leave to Report.——

Having examined into the matters referred to therein, and the manner in which the records of said property is kept, the difficulty of ascertaining facts relating to the purchase and leasing of the same, and the desirableness of having a more convenient reference for the use of the various committees and officers of the city, recommend the passage of the resolutions enclosed.

Per the Committee

J. R. Freeman Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council March 11. 1867

In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1867

No 9

To be platted

Resolved:——

That the City Engineer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, cause to be prepared a book of plats, in which shall be recorded every parcel of real estate belonging to the city, with all the facts relating thereto, such as when, of whom and how acquired; the size, description of buildings and the purposes for which used: provided, the expense thereof does not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars

Passed In Common Council March 11. 1867.

In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 10.

Repairs of public Buildings

Resolved:——

That the City Property be and they are hereby authorized to cause such repairs as they may deem necessary to be made on all city buildings, school houses excepted, whenever the expenses thereof will not exceed the sums of two hundred dollars; the bills to be paid out of the appropriations for repairs of public buildings

Passed In Common Council March 11. In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 11.

City Property to be leased

Resolved:——

That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized to lease any city property, not otherwise appropriated, for a term not exceeding three years; and, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient: Subject however, to the approval of the Board of Aldermen;- the lease to be signed by the Mayor.

Passed In Common Council March 11. 1867.

In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 12.

City Treasurer to borrow money

Resolved:——

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to hire for the use of the city, from time to time, such sums of money, not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in all, as may be necessary to pay the indebtedness of the city falling due before the close of the present fiscal year, and to issue the notes of the city therefor during the month of October 1867, countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance

Passed In Common Council March 11. 1867

In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 13.

Ordinance on Inflamable oils

Resolved:——

That the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances be and they are hereby requested to prepare an ordinance in relation to kerosene, benzene, earth or rock oil, coal oil, or any product thereof; naming the ordinances and regulations under which the same may be stored and sold: also for the appointment of an Inspector; defining his duties and compensation: also providing a penalty for the effectual enforcement of the ordinance, and all such other provisions and regulations that may be deemed expedient and proper: and to report the same at the next regular meeting of the City Council

Passed In Common Council March 11. In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 14

John H. Tobey

Appropriation

Resolved: ——

That the sum of thirty seven dollars and forty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the account of John H. Tobey for travelling expences to Washington and back, under instructions from the City Council, out of any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Passed in Common Council March 11, 1867

In Board of Aldermen March 13, 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 15.

Report of Standing Committee on Highways on Bailey street

Bailey street

To the Hon. the City Council

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Grant and others for the extension of Bailey street to Broadway make their their report

The Standing Committee on Highways would in justification of their action in recommending this improvement to the favorable consideration of the City Council refer to the maps of the proposed improvement accompanying this report, to the argument so ably presented in the petition itself: and to the following estimate of the probable cost.

Easement of land needed for this improvement 790 feet at sixty cents per foot	$474.00
Damage to and cost of removing buildings	1700.00
Total cost of lands and damages	6440.00
One half of which, or three thousand two hundred and twenty dollars to be paid by the city	3220.
To which add cost of Commission say five hundred dollars	500.
Making the whole cost to the city.	$3720.

All of which, together with the accompanying resolution is most respectfully submitted.

Obadiah Slade for Standing Committee on Highways

Ready: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council March 11. 1867

In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 16.

Bailey street

Resolved: ——

That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen Bailey street to a width of forty feet from Fountain street to Broadway, and whereas certain real estate must be required for that purpose, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make applications to the Supreme Court of this State, for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", and the City Council hereby direct that applications shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the applications for said appointments as aforesaid, that said commissioners shall apportion and assess one half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved: ——

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor, according to the directions and in the manner required by said act.

Passed in Common Council March 11. 1867

In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 17.

Report of the Standing Committee on Highways on Thayer street

Thayer street

To the Hon. City Council

The Committee on Highways acting under the direction of the City Council to report the probable cost of opening Thayer street northerly to Angell street and the expediency thereof, make this their report

The Standing Committee on Highways would suggest to the City Council that the question of expediency might as well have been omitted, inasmuch as the City Council have, in the erection, ordered and contemplated, of two school houses on the line of Thayer street decided not only the above question but have made it necessary for the city to extend or open and improve this highway: It remains for your committee to consider by what law it shall be done, of what width of highway and the probable cost thereof.

Your committee find by looking at the recorded plats relating to this highway that it has been laid out and recorded the whole distance covered by the resolution with the exception of about one hundred lineal feet. If the council should elect to improve this street in accordance with the recorded plats thereof, the committee would recommend that it be done under the old highway law, inasmuch as the

committee believe that only two estates would be damaged thereby and those not to exceed the sums of $150 for land and damages.

The Committee on Highways considering the imperfect lines of this street as laid out by the owners and its irregular width would recommend that it be re-laid of a uniform width of fifty feet, and as that would make it necessary to take 20.00 feet of land worth say $300. and damages not exceeding $100. would also recommend that it be done by commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court in accordance with the accompanying resolution.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Obadiah Steade for Standing Committee on Highways

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council March 11. 1867

In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Mar. 18

Thayer Street

Resolved: —

That in the opinion of this City Council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen Thayer Street, to a width of fifty feet from Manning street to Reserve Street and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" and the City Council hereby direct that application shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointment as aforesaid, that said commissioners shall apportion and assess one half 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 and he is hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

Passed In Common Council March 11. 1867.

In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Mar. 19.

Carolan Le Fr. Angell

Wooden building

Resolved: —

By the City Council, that permission be granted to Carolan Le Fr. Angell to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed In Common Council March 11. 1867.

In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Mar. 20.

Do

Wm Chambers

Resolved: —

By the City Council, that permission be granted to William Chambers to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings; provided said building be moved upon wheels and not obstruct Broadway for more than two hours.

Passed In Common Council March 11. 1867.

In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Bell on Engine House No 4 on Wickenden St

Resolved: —

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the bell and its appurtenances now upon the building owned by the City on Wickenden Street, occupied as an engine house and police station, provided that a warranty title to said bell shall be obtained from one or more responsible parties.

Resolved: —

That the sum of four hundred and twenty seven dollars and seventy three cents be hereby appropriated to carry the aforegoing resolution into effect.

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867

In Common Council March 18. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

B.

Report of Comt. Water Improvements

Report of John F. Tobey, Committee

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

(Providence) River

The undersigned who was at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen appointed a committee to represent the City before the War Department at Washington in connection with the Senators and representatives from this State in relation to the expenditure of the appropriations for the improvement of the harbor, respectfully reports

That he left this city on the evening of Wednesday last the sixth instant, arriving at Washington the following morning. That he called upon both the Senators from this State and upon the representative from the last congress from the eastern district immediately upon his arrival. (The representative from the western district had returned to Rhode Island.) All these gentlemen gave him at once all the information in their power and all possible intervention and assistance in the discharge of his commission. To Senator Sprague he is greatly indebted for the valuable assistance rendered, giving up as he did a large part of the next day to this business. At an early hour on Friday morning in company with Senator Sprague, he had an interview with the Secretary of War, who stated that inasmuch as the surveys in consequence of which this appropriations had been obtained, had been made by the U.S. Coast Survey, it would be necessary to send an officer from the War department to inspect the harbor and report thereon, before any plans could be adopted. He assured us however, that so far as possible, the wishes and views of our city authorities would be consulted in the expenditure of the appropriation.

He then had a long interview with General Humphreys who has the special charge of appropriations for river and harbor improvements and represented to him as we had to Secretary Stanton, the wishes of the city of Providence, in reference to the expenditure of the money appropriated for improving its river and harbor.

Your committee have procured from the authorities at Washington, the fullest assurances that an officer of the Engineer Corps will be at once sent here, with instructions to examine the obstructions as we viewed, using the maps and charts already made by the U.S. Coast Survey if found correct, to confer with the city authorities and ascertain their wishes in the matter, and to report to the War department whether the work to be done cannot be done more advantageously with the co-operation of the Mayor and the committee of the City Council on the river and harbor improvements, using so far as may be, the city machinery, and such labor as they may desire to have employed, than by putting it out to be done by contract.

Your committee are of the opinion that it will be the endeavor of the War Department to expend this appropriation in accordance with the suggestions which may be made by His Honor the Mayor and the above named committee and as far as possible under their immediate direction.

All which is respectfully submitted by

Providence March 13. 1867 — John J. Tobey Committee

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Board of Aldermen March 13. In Common Council March 18. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C. Gould's Lane

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive and declare Gould's Lane as public highway, the same having been used as such for more than twenty years

Passed March 18. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

D. Union R.R. Co. Prov. Pawtucket & C.S. Railroads

Whereas:—

The General Assembly of Rhode Island at its last session passed an act authorizing the Union Railroad Company and the Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company to erect a building to be used as a depot over the waters north of Weybosset Bridge: therefore

Resolved:—

Cove Lands

That the City Solicitor be hereby directed to inform the City Council if, in his opinion, any of the rights of the city to the lands covered by tide water, or to any funds obtained from said lands by filling the same, are jeopardized by the action of the General Assembly.

Resolved:—

That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to advise the City Council as to the proper actions to be taken by them to protect the interests of the City in the same

Passed March 18. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 1. Coupons

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to render his detention and in the presence of the Standing Committee on Finance to destroy the paid coupons of the City Bonds, now in his office

Passed March 13 & 18th 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 2. S. Water Street

Resolved:—

By the City Council. That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to widen South Water Street as laid out by the Commissioners

appointed by the Supreme Court June 13. 1865. between Transit Street and the estate of the Providence Steam Engine Company, on the easterly side thereof by laying out as and for a highway, the tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: viz: beginning at a point on the easterly line of said Street, eighty one $\frac{848}{1000}$ feet south of the southerly line of Transit Street at a corner of the brick building on the lands of Marden & Rollett being the point marked "A" on the plat annexed; thence running S. 25. 09' 06 E. five hundred and eighty $\frac{422}{1000}$ feet to a point on said plat marked B. which is about twenty five feet east of the present easterly line of said street; thence S. 10. 58. 20" E. one hundred and twenty four $\frac{192}{1000}$ feet to the land of the Providence Steam Engine Company to a point marked "C" on said plat, which last mentioned point is on the present easterly line of said Street, thence W. 22. 40' 06 W. seven hundred and two $\frac{407}{1000}$ feet to the said point marked A, the place of beginning.

And that said Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to widen said street on the westerly side thereof by laying out as and for a highway the tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: viz: beginning at the angle in the present easterly line of said street, thirteen $\frac{422}{1000}$ feet north of the land of the Providence Steam Engine Company, thence running N. 22. 40' 06" W. to the point N. on said plat about five and a half feet, thence S. 10. 58' 20" E one $\frac{41}{100}$ feet to the point marked "O" on said plat at an angle, thence four $\frac{11}{100}$ feet to the point of beginning.

Passed March 13 and 18. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 4
Ordinance Stacked upon the Public Schools

"An Ordinance in Amendment of, and in addition to an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools"

(See Book of Ordinances No 5 page 18.)

Passed in Common Council March 18 in Board of Aldermen March 20. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

(City Document No 37)

No 5
State Prison Prov. County Jail Prov. Reform School

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

I am instructed by the Joint Special Committee of the General Assembly upon the condition of the State Prison, Prov. County Jail and Reform School, to request the appointment of a committee to represent the City of Providence, and to confer with the State Committee upon the city interest in the said institutions.

Respectfully for the Committee
William Binney.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council March 18. 1867. In Board of Aldermen March 20. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5
State Prison Prov. County Jail Prov. Reform School

Resolved. —

That Hon Hosea the Mayor with Aldermen Hopkins and Messrs Balder, Harris and Burkhurst of the Common Council, be a committee empowered to confer with the Joint Special Committee of the General Assembly, to whom was referred the subject of the State Prison, County Jail, and Reform Schools, and, that said committee be authorized to take into consideration the relation of the City to the State in the use and management of said institutions, and to report to the City Council by bill or otherwise

Passed In Common Council March 18. 1867. In Board of Aldermen March 20. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 6
Park in Exchange Place

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the City of Providence to the State of Rhode Island, a conveyance under the City Seal, of the triangular lot of land situated in said City at the junction of Exchange Place and Dorrance Street, more commonly known as the "Bridge's Lands" to be held and used by said State solely and forever as and for the site of the monument ordered by the General Assembly at its January Session A.D. 1867 to be erected to the memory of the Rhode Island Soldiers and Sailors who perished in the Suppression of the rebellion: with a condition, that the title and possession of said lot shall revert to and re-vest in said City, if said lot shall ceased to be used for that purpose, or shall be used by said State for any other purpose.

Passed In Common Council March 18. 1867
In Board of Aldermen March 20. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7
Monument to Soldiers & Sailors

Appropriation for Engine Houses

Resolved: —

That the Board of Engineers, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to complete the Engine House and Hook and Ladder House on Hospital Street, and the Engine House on North Main street and on Benevolent Street - and that a sum not exceeding $ 15.000 be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry this resolution into effect

Passed in Common Council March 11. In Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office Providence March 20. 1867.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Evening Schools

I learn that the sub-committee of the School committee having charge of the Evening Schools have decided to close them on Friday Evening next. This action of the sub-committee is entirely upon their own responsibility, and in view of the fact that there are scholars who desire to attend for a longer term, it would seem to be unwarrantable.

I respectfully suggest that you direct, that at least one evening school shall be maintained on each side of the river, until the close of the Spring Term of the day schools in May next.

Thos A. Doyle Mayor

Read March 20. 1867.

No. 1.
Transfer of Appropriation

Ordered:—

That the School committee be and they are hereby authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for a sufficient sum of money to pay for the services of and additional teacher of music from the 19th day of March instant to the first day of June following, provided such sums shall not exceed one hundred dollars

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 20. 1867
In Common Council. Passed 26. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No. 1.
Passage Ordinance

"An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the officers of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in June A.D. 1867." (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 18.)

Passed March 26. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(City Document No 40)

No. 2.
Ordinance Inflamable oils

"An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinances entitled "An ordinance in relation to inflamable and explosive articles." (See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 21.)

Passed March 26. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

(City Document No 39.)

No 3.
Waterman Stone
Wooden building

Resolved:—

By the City Council, that permission be granted to Waterman & Stone to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to their petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed March 26. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Common Council March 26. 1867.

Resignation of Albert S. Greene Judge of Municipal Court.

Providence March 26. 1867

To the Hon. City Council

A serious illness which I experienced, some months since, leaves me with much less than my ordinary strength. The present state of my health deprives me of the ability freely to discharge in a manner satisfactory to myself, the responsible duties of the office of Judge of the Municipal Court. I need relief from the same; and I therefore hereby tender my resignation of that office

With great respect your obedient servant.
Albert S Greene

Read: and laid on the table by consent

The following City officers are elected for the remainder of the present municipal year: viz:

Inspector of Steam Boilers, Enoch B. Stevens in place of John H. Broughton resigned
Weigher of Coal in Bales, Nevin D Payne in place of Francis A Mowry resigned
Inspector of Kerosene, Oliver E. Greene.

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber

The Surveyor General of Lumber presents the names of the following persons as Deputy Surveyors whereupon it is voted that the City Council approve of their appointment viz

Robert Manchester Jr Jacob Sidney

Nathaniel B. Bushee — Caleb A. Sisson
Joseph K. Robinson — Charles C. Lee for ornamental lumber
Robert Manchester Jr for oak and other hard wood used in Ship building

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No 7
Opinion of City Solicitor

Laws Assoc. Railroads

The City Solicitor, in pursuance of the Resolutions of the City Council passed March 18. 1867 presents his opinion on the Act of the General Assembly passed at its last session, authorizing the Union Railroad Company and the Providence, Pawtuxet and Western Rail Road Company to erect a passenger depot over the waters north of Weybosset Bridge.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

Passed in Common Council March 26. 1867
In Board of Aldermen April 1. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

(City Document No 38)

In Convention April 8. 1867.

The resignations of Albert G. Greene, Judge of the Municipal Court presented on the 26th day of March last, were then laid upon the table, is taken up read and accepted.

The following city officers were elected

Judge of the Municipal Court — Amasa J. Westcott

On first ballot Wm Westcott had 18 votes, Geo. Salisbury 15. and Thomas A. Greene 6. on second ballot Wm Westcott had 22. Geo Salisbury 13 and Wm Greene 5.

Dog Officer — Ashbel Williard

No 8.
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of works done in March 1867. Men employed 58 Teams 18. Amount expended $ 281.75.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed April 8 and 10. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 2
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for March is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Expended for salaries $ 5188.55. Incidentals $ 973.65. Total $ 6162.20.

Passed April 8 and 10. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 3
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the months ending March 31. 1867. Amount collected $ 130.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed April 8 and 10. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 4.

Report of Joint Committee on Reduction of the City Debt.

City Debt

To the Hond City Council.

The Joint Special Committee upon the reduction of the City Debt respectfully report: That they have examined the accounts of the trustees of the several sinking funds, and also the assets in their hands, it being the first time such examination has ever been made by a committee of your body

Sinking Funds

The committee find the books correct and agree with the reports made to your body. The total amount of all the several funds is $ 315.349.47 of which $ 249.000 is in City Bonds, and most of the balance on bonds of the United States.

The sinking fund for the bonds due in 1885 is now so large that the interest alone will increase it to an amount nearly sufficient to pay the bonds when due. The time will soon come when the yearly appropriations of $ 10.000 to this fund will be unnecessary.

The committee recommend that the sinking funds be invested in City Bonds so far as practicable, as being the safest investment for the city, and that the bonds when once in the hands of the trustees, be cancelled so far as to prevent their re-issue without consent of the City Council

Your committee recommend the passage of the annexed resolutions

Smith I. Street Chairman

Providence March 26. 1867
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed April 8. and 10. 1867.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

c/no 5.

Resolved:—

That the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to purchase the bonds of the City at a price not above par value and interest due, to an amount of not to exceed twenty five thousand dollars annually, and that he use the same in payment of any moneys that may be due by the city to either of the Sinking funds for the redemption of the City Debt

Bonds of the City

Resolved:—

That the trustees of the several Sinking funds, for the redemption of the city bonds be requested to cancel all the bonds of the city belonging to their funds, to be stamped or in some way cancelled, so far as to prevent their use by any person not authorized by the City Council

Sinking Funds

Passed in Common Council April 8. 1867

In Board of Aldermen April 10. 1867.

Approved, the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved:—

That the Money appropriated for dredging the harbor, be expended under the direction and advice of the committee on the improvement of the harbor.

Passed April 8 and 10. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1867.

Upon the petition of Isaac Brown and others

Resolved:—

That the sum of one thousand dollars be hereby appropriated for the removal of the Sand & that has overflowed from the different Sand catchers, at different points on the Providence river: and that the same be expended under the advice and direction of the Committee on Improvement of the Harbor, and to be paid out of any moneys in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 8 and 10. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Report of the Standing Committee on Highways on widening College street

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

College street

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition of A.E. Burnside and 197 others for the widening of College street from Benefit to South Main street - Report.—

That in view of the large amount of travel in carriages or vehicles between Weybosset bridge and the easterly sections of the city by the way of Benefit street, and considering the fact that between Waterman street and Power street, a distance of half a mile, there is no highway under than a gangway, leading from North or South Main street to Benefit street for the accommodation of that travel: therefore your committee agree to the preamble to the petition as set forth by the petitioners that it is "desirable and necessary that the carriage way of College street be widened of one even width of not less than thirty feet," and in the language of the petition "the work to be done at the earliest practicable day consistent with the public interests," and inasmuch as the whole question of practicability is involved in the question of cost and damages, your committee submit the following figures relating thereto.

Amount of land required 4505 feet, north together with damages to buildings seventeen thousand five hundred dollars $17,500.00

One half thereof or $8750. to be paid by the city 8,750.00

To which add costs and expenses of Commissioners $750. 750.00

Total Cost to the city in land and buildings $9500.00

Value of the land taken from the city 5000.00

Leaving the sum of $4500. to be paid out of the City Treasury $4500.00

The Standing Committee on Highways have agreed to report this subject back without the usual accompanying resolutions, believing that the whole matter, whether viewed as a question of finance, or in the more general term of expediency, can be better considered and more wisely determined in committee of the whole, than in any special or Standing committee of the City Council.

All of which is most respectfully submitted

Obadiah Slade for Standing Committee on Highways

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

Passed in Common Council April 8. 1867.

In Board of Aldermen April 10. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c/no 9

College street

Resolved:—

That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to widen College street, from Benefit street to South Main street, to a width of forty eight feet: and whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose; that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment named

and according to the act entitled "an act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence." and the City Council hereby direct that application shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointment as aforesaid, that said commissioners shall apportion and assess one half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved: —

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 10. 1867

In Common Council April 8. 1867

Approved April 10. 1867

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Bridgham Street

Hearing. — the Commissioners of estimates and assessment in the matter of the laying out and extending Bridgham street in the city of Providence, appointed by the Supreme Court at the October term thereof, A.D. 1866 in the County of Providence, under the act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence," have made their first report to said Court:— Now therefore, within thirty days after the making of said report:—

Resolved: —

That the City Council elect to make said improvement

Passed in Common Council April 8. 1867

In Board of Aldermen April 10. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Bell Storm & Spruce Sts

Resolved: —

That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause Storm street and Spruce streets to be brought to the established grade.

Passed April 8 and 10. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 13

Resolved: —

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department be and they are hereby directed to terminate the contract with the owners of the bell upon the Roger Williams Meeting House for which the City now pays one annual rent.

Bell on Roger Williams Church

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 13. 1867

In Common Council April 8. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Upon their several petitions —

Wooden Buildings

No 14 Resolved, by the City Council, that permission be granted to

15 James B. Deuel

16 J. G. Cassedy and

Patrick Maguire to remove certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed in Common Council April 8. 1867

In Board of Aldermen April 10. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 15

Resolved: —

That the following question shall be submitted to the electors of the

City of Providence qualified to vote for city councils, to wit:

Roads in streets

Prov. Pawtucket and Central Falls R.R. Co

"Shall the Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company, the same being a horse railroad company, be granted permission to lay rails over, upon and along the following streets in the City of Providence: viz: Back street, Orms street, Weeden street, Printery street and West River street?"

Resolved: —

That the above question shall be printed on ballots, and on the backs of one half of said ballots, the word "Yes" shall be printed, and on the other half the word "No", which ballots shall be furnished to the several electors qualified as aforesaid.

Resolved: —

That the election for the above purpose shall be held in the several wards on Monday A.D. 1867, and shall be conducted in all respects, and the ballots sealed up and returned in the same manner as required in the election of city officers.

Passed in Common Council April 8. 1867

In Board of Aldermen April 10. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Apl 17.
Wooden building
B.B. Knights

Upon the petition of Benjamin B. Knight

Resolved: by the City Council, that permission be granted to B. B. Knight to remove a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings, provided said building be kept moving by night as well as by day.

Passed in Common Council April 8, 1867
In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

B.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office Providence April 10, 1867

Communication of Com. Etc.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The petition presented to the General Assembly at its late session for the annexation of a portion of the town of Cranston to this City will come up for consideration at the May session. I respectfully recommend that the same course be adopted by you in relation to the matter as was taken upon the subject of the annexation of a portion of North Providence

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen April 10, 1867
In Common Council April 22, 1867

Resolved: —

That Aldermen Cozzens, with Messrs C. H. Perkins, Keney and Hussey of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to select to be annexed of so much of the town of Cranston as is proposed to be annexed to this city in a petition now pending before the General Assembly; with instructions to report, as soon as may be, the number of inhabitants and the valuation of the property in said portions, and such other matters in connection therewith including any change in said boundary lines as they may deem expedient.

Passed. In Board of Aldermen April 10, 1867
In Common Council April 22, 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

C.
Infantry armory

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Education, be and he is hereby directed to lease the building on Meeting street known as the Infantry Armory, for one year at a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, the same to be used for school purposes.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 10, 1867
In Common Council April 22, 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Ordered
Election Ordered on Tenure of office of Mayor Aldermen & Com Council

Whereas: the City Council are desirous of obtaining the opinion of the electors of this city upon the term of office of members of the City Council: therefore

Resolved: —

That the following questions be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the City Council at the election to be held on the second Wednesday of May next ensuing: viz:

Shall the Mayor be hereafter elected for the term of two years?

Shall the Aldermen be hereafter elected for the terms of two years?

Shall the members of the Common Council be hereafter elected for the terms of two years?

Resolved:

That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause the aforegoing questions to be printed separately on a sufficient number of ballots for said election, and on the back of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "yes" and on the back of the other half shall be printed the word "No."

Resolved: —

That said ballots shall be assorted, counted and sealed up in open ward meeting and returned to the City Clerk to be counted by the Board of Aldermen in the same manner as the other votes given in at said elections.

Passed April 22 and 24, 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Nor Mashamuck Dam

Resolved: —

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby authorized to construct a dam across the Moshamuck river at the bridge of the

Providence and Worcester Railroad Co. just north of the freight house of said Railroad Co. of such height as shall cause a flow of water through the culvert on Canal street sufficient to supply the fire wells on said street at all times

Resolved: —

Appropriation — That the sum of Five Hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry the foregoing resolutions into effect.

Passed April 22 and 24. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 5. Harrison st. — Resolved: That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved on Harrison street from Weigh street to Cranston street, whenever the abutters on Harrison street shall furnish curbstones for the same

Passed April 22. and 24. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor.

Petn. Almes Hagerty — Upon the petition of James Haggerty

Resolved —

Wooden Building — By the City Council, that permission be granted to James Haggerty to remove a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed April 22. and 24. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Fire Bell for Building on Harrison Street — Resolved.

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to procure and for the use of the department, a bell of not less than twenty Hundred pounds in weight, to be located upon the building owned by the City on Harrison Street.

Resolved: That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry the aforegoing resolution into effect, provided that the same shall include all expenses of hanging said bell and properly fitting the same for use.

Passed April 24 and May 13. 1867

No 1. Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways — The Surveyor of Highways makes his Monthly Report of works done in April 1867.- Number of men employed 66. Teams 19 Amount expended $3112.05

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

Passed May 13 and 15. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 2 Monthly Report of Chief Engineer — The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month of April 1867. Expended for salaries $2038.38. Incidental $741.85 Total $2780.23

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed May 13 and 15, 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 3. Monthly Report of Wardor Master — The Warden Master makes his Monthly Report for the month of April 1867 Amount collected $167.

Reads: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed May 13 and 15. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

City H. — The City of Providence

In Board of Aldermen May 9. 1867.

Result of Election — Resolved: —

That the result of the vote at the election held on the eighth inst, upon the following questions be communicated to the City Council

First Question

Prov. Patuxuchet & Central Falls R.R. — Shall the Providence, Patuxuchet Central Falls Horse Railroad Company, the same being a Horse railroad company, be granted permission to lay rails over upon and along the following streets in the city of Providence, viz: Back street, Orms street, Wheaten street Pinkney street and West Exchange street?

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Yes	151	131	129	164	117	126	113	115	1036
No	90	14	27	19	12	16	15	31	224

Second Question

Mayor — Shall the Mayor be hereafter elected for the term of two years?

Yes	48	30	31	25	26	18	9	13	203.
No	213	130	167	186	102	100	201	200	1419.

Aldermen

Third Question.

Shall the Aldermen be hereafter elected for the terms of two years?

Wards.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total.
Yes.	54	35	31	25	31	17	15	17	235
No.	113	127	115	180	156	137	190	194	1267.

Common Council

Fourth Question

Shall the members of the Common Council be hereafter elected for the term of two years?

Yes	33	33	30	23	28	21	14	12	214.
No	204	123	167	181	160	155	194	180	1364

Witness Samuel W. Brown City Clerk

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed May 13. and 15. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 5.

Sewing in Schools

Resolved:—

That the sum of five hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of teaching Sewing in the public schools, the same to be expended under the direction of the School Committee, and paid out of the appropriations for public schools

Passed May 13 and 16. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 6.

School Houses

Resolved:—

That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general appropriations for public schools, for the purpose of repairing the High School building and the school houses on Elm street, Fountain street Hammond street, Francis street, and Atwood street: the same to be expended under the direction of the Standing Committee of the City council on Education

Passed May 13 and 15. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7

Streets & gangways on Fox Point Est.

Whereas:—

By a deed from Thomas Thompson, the City of Providence became possessed of all the rights and privileges of an original grantor in and to the highways and gangways upon the plat of the Fox Point Association: and whereas there is danger

that the City of Providence will lose its rights and privileges to the aforesaid highways and gangways by the adverse claims of parties holding by possession thereof: therefore

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to cause the several highways and gangways upon the plat of the Fox Point Land association to be opened to the harbor lines, and all obstructions to be removed therefrom.

Passed May 13 and 15. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 8 & 9.

Wooden buildings

Carpenter & Childs

Bridget Brimley

Upon their several petitions

Resolved: that permission be granted to

Carpenter & Childs and

Bridget Brimley to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Passed May 13 and 15. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 10

Union R.R. Co.

Prov. Providence & Boston R.R. Co

Depot at Weybosset Bridge

Resolved:—

That permission be hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company and the Providence Warehouse and Central Falls Railroad Company to erect a building to be used for railroad purposes only, over the water above Weybosset Bridge south of Washington Bridge and between Canal street and the track of the Providence and Worcester railroad, upon the following conditions: viz:

Said building shall be erected under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Railroads, and in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by said committee before commencing work, and a copy of said plans shall be deposited in the office of the City Clerk.

Said building shall not in any part thereof be more than one story in height and shall contain public urinals and water closets, and shall not be altered in any of its arrangements without the consent of the City Council

The permission hereby granted shall be for the term of twelve years: provided however, that if the City Council shall, after ten years, vote to use the same for highway or city purposes, said railroad companies shall remove said building within ninety days after official notice of such vote: and provided, also, that said companies shall have the right to remove said building, when ever this authority shall expire.

The City shall have the right to alter, repair or change either of the bridges or any portion of either of them adjoining said building, without consulting said railroad companies or paying damages to them for so doing

The acceptance of this permission by said companies shall be required and to all the conditions therein.

Passed May 15 and 20. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5

Report of the Standing Committee of Finance

The Standing Committee on Finance who by vote of the Council were instructed in connection with the City Treasurer to destroy the paid coupons of the city in the office of the Treasurer - Report that in the performance of that duty they have destroyed of the

coupons

First series	476	Sixth series	570.	Eleventh series	575
Second "	573	Seventh "	583.	Twelfth "	596
Third "	508	Eighth "	577.	Thirteenth "	599.
Fourth	503	Ninth "	598.	Fourteenth "	536.
Fifth	544	Tenth "	595.		

Of the Coupons

Due January	1854	274	Due January	1859	500
July	"	339	July	"	500
Jan	1855	470	Jan	1860	500.
July	"	470	July	"	500.
Jan	1856	500	Jan	1861	500.
July	"	500	July	"	500.
Jan	1857	500	Jan	1862	493.
July	"	500	July	"	498.
Jan	1858	500			
July	1858	500.			

Respectfully Submitted

S. G. Rockwood Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed May 20. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 3.

Report of the Special Committee to build School Houses in Second and third Wards.

School Houses in Second & third Wards

The Special Committee of the City Council to whom was referred the subject of supplying the Second and third Wards of the City of Providence with more suitable school accommodations, having exhausted the appropriations heretofore made ask a further sum for the completion of the work now in progress.

As the expenditure is a large one they submit the following statement that the members of the Council may fully understand the action of their committee.

Soon after the committee was appointed, an architect was employed, and they advertised for proposals for doing the work in conformity with the plans submitted to the Council. The following estimates were made based on the proposals of reliable and competent mechanics

Cost of Lands		$ 13.000
" " House on Charles Field street		56.110
" " House on Meeting street		5.370
" " Fixtures		3.000
" " Furniture		5.000
" " Plumbing		1.000
" " Fences, privies & yard fixtures		2.500
" " " for Meeting st & grading	500	$ 84.800

Your committee were satisfied that they could do this work by the day at as low an expenditure as they could by contract and have more perfect buildings, and they are now confident that the judgment then made was correct.

The committee being a large one, an sub committee was appointed consisting of Hon Sith Cadelford, the Superintendent of Public Schools (Wm Leach) and the Architect (Wm Stone) with full authority to employ a suitable person to oversee the work and under their directions to purchase the necessary materials & labor. The Committee can testify to the attention and diligence with which these gentlemen have performed their duty.

The contracts for lumber, stone, lime and brick have been made at the lowest cash prices and the whole committee have been in session to advise with their agents as often as required.

To meet the expenditure thus being made, the city will receive the following sums from the sale of property now used for school purposes: viz:

From Sale on Prospect st already made		$ 37.000.
" " " Summit " estimated		10.000
" " " Meeting " "	10.000	$ 57.000
leaving the amount to be taken from the treasury about		$ 28.000

In this plan the expenses of the schools will be yearly lessened by being able to dispence with one teacher at a salary of $ 1000. and in other ways about $ 2500.

The building on Charles Field street when completed will be second to none in New-England for the purposes for which it was designed, and has elicited the admiration of educators from neighboring cities who have visited it and will supply the wants of that part of the City for many years.

At the time these plans were submitted to the council the committee were considering the expediency of re-modelling the house on Prospect street, adding a third story and re-furnishing the same; also of building a new school house in the third ward. Had this plan been adopted your committee are of the opinion that the same sums would have been required from the treasury while the yearly saving forcibly referred to would not have been made, nor would the accomodations thus provided have been at all equal to those which the schools will now have.

The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

James H. Boyce for the Committee

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

Passed May 20. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 5.

Appropriation for School houses

Resolved: —

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the order of the Special Committee on school houses in the Second and Third Wards for the completion of the same, the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, the same to be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Passed May 20. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 6.

Prov. Pawtucket & C. R. Railroad Co.

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets of the City of Providence" (See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 33)

Passed May 20 and 21. 1867.

Approved May 25. 1867

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(City Document No 33)

No 6.

Appropriation for horses for the Fire Department

Resolved: —

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they are hereby directed to purchase four horses with suitable harnesses for the use of the Fire Department

Resolved —

That a sum of not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry the above resolution into effect.

Passed May 20 and 21. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention June 3. 1867.

This being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the City of Providence, the Mayor, Aldermen and members of the Common Council are assembled in the Common Council Chamber at three o'clock PM and are called to order by the Mayor

The Roll of the City Council is called by the City Clerk and all the members except Mr Isaac C. Sisson, are present. as follows

Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Aldermen.

Ward 1.	Henry J Angell	Ward 5	William H. Hopkins
2.	James H. Coggeshall	6.	John H Lester
3.	John D. Jones	7.	Amos M. Snow
4.	Samuel G. Currey	8	Frederick Burgess,

Common Council

First Wards

Smith S. Street.
Isaac C. Sisson (absent)
Guilman White
Alfred Metcalf

Second Wards

William Binney
Frank Maurand
John F. Tobey
James H Arrington

Third Wards.

Benjamin C. Gladding	Horatio Rogers Jr.
George B. Earle	George H. Jencks

Seventh Wards

Henry H. Brownington	Albert G. Calder
Abner J. Barnaby	Thomas M. Rounds

Fifth Wards.

Joshua R. Brown	Henry A Berry
Charles E Carpenter	Jonathan G. Packhurst

Sixth Wards.

John Kendrick	William B Remington
Bennet Bartlett	A. Bump Williams

Seventh Wards.

Alfred W. Fish	Obadiah Slade
David Hurst	Samuel S. Harris

Eighth Wards.

Stillman Perkins	Charles H. Peirce
J. Lippitt Snow	Raymond G. Hazel

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to the members elected in May last for the term of two years.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev Henry W. Rugg.

The Mayor delivers his inaugural address.

The following City Officers are elected.

Chief of Police	Albert Stanford
Recorder of Deeds	Gustavus A. Williamson
Assessor of Taxes for three years	Henry A Webb
Judge of the Municipal Court	Amasa S. Westcott
Clerk of the Municipal Court	Levi Salisbury
City Auditor	James H. Cross
Register of Transfers	Joseph W. Taylor
City Sergeant	Edward S Rhodes 2d

City Messenger	Edward S. Rhodes 2d	
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department	Dexter Gorton	
Assistant Engineers	Matthew W. Ingraham	
	Oliver E. Greene	
Surveyor of Highways	Thomas W. Hunt	
Street Commissioners	passed	
Clerk of the Market	Edward S. Rhodes 2d	
Trustees of the Providence Reform School		
	Edwin W. Snow	William C. Snow
	William J. King	Seyman Knapp
	Charles Anthony	Henry J. Angell
Commissioners of the North Burying Grounds		
	Zachariah Allen	William Earle
	Joseph K. Gilmore	
Superintendent of the North Burying Ground		Nathan Smalley
Ground Keeper at " " "		Nathan Smalley
" " at the Dexter Asylum		Hosea Chapin
Sealer of Weights and Measures		Oliver E Greene
Overseer of Bridges	Thomas W. Hunt	
Advising Committee on Bridges	Mayor & Aldermen	
Overseers of the Workhouse	" "	
Overseer of City Pumps	Dexter Gorton	
Presidents of the Fire Departments	Charles E. Carpenter	George O. Carpenter
	Dexter Gorton.	
Committee to superintend the building of chimneys & placing of stoves and pipes		
	Samuel Lewis	Stephen Brown
Port Wardens	Spencer H. Cady	Christopher B. Pierce
	Nathaniel Greene	
City Auctioneers	Francis J. Shelton	George H. Bowditch
Fence Viewers	Charles D. Greene	
Undertakers	Patrick Barrett	Thomas R. Matthews
	William O. Briggs	Moses Nichols
	Edward H. Chapman	Nathan Smalley
	Hosea Chapin	Benjamin P. Swarts
	George W. Hopkins	William Vose
	John D. Hopkins	Gardner J. Swarts
	Horace B. Wentworth	William Wallace
Constables	Silas J. Allen	John B. Barton
	Lucius J. Arnold	William Batchelder
	Dennis D. Briggs	Russell Clapp
	George A. Billings	Burt Cady

Constables — continued	John H. Bokely	James R. Potter
	William P. Beard	Daniel A. Potter
	Reuben Fairbrother	Josiah H. Pearce
	John H. Gould	William H. Pabbard
	James A. Holmes	Albert Sanford
	Perez A. Hopkins	James H. Riley
	Thomas W. Hoard	Elisha Smith
	Thomas R. Hazzard	John H. Shaw
	Silas Hemenway	James C. Shercliff
	William C. Meriwether	Lyman Upham
	John Loughlin	Nelson Wells
	Franklin Iles	George R. Wightman
	Albert H. Olmsted	
Police Constables without power to serve civil process		
	John F. Abbott	Daniel Jordan
	Ezekiel Arnold	Jonathan A. Knowles
	William B. Arnold	Thomas R. Mathews
	Samuel T. Rowe	Thomas J. Mumma
	Alfred A. Bliss	Joseph Mutting
	Albert G. Bennett	George C. Rockwood
	Moses W. Brown	Stephen T. Gateway
	Reuben H. Brown	Robert B. Jarrett
	James W. Brainard	Nathan Smalley
	Richard Barrett	Thomas Tackett
	Hollis Chaffin	Thomas Swan
	Peter Colaches	George R. Shaw
	William Foster Jr	Nathan J. Shepley
	George Fisher	Ethan Tomlinson
	John Eddy (Ward)	Robert W. Watson
	William H. Gale	Thomas T. Waite
	Thomas L. Goff	Nathan Waterman
	Gideon T. Hicks	Thomas Wilbur
	Dexter B. Hopkins	
Pilchers and Inspectors of Fish	Peleg T. Sherman	John P. Morrison
	Albert F. Fuller	
Inspector of Pot & Pearl Ashes	William B. Browning	Samuel F. Hilton
Inspector of Grain Casks	Enoch B. Turner	
Inspector of Provisions	Oliver E. Greene	
Inspector of Beef & Pork	Henry H. Hubbard	
Sealer of Leather	Hiram B. Aylesworth	
Driver of Hearse	Peleg T. Sherman	

Surveyors & Cordors of Wood	William H. Arnold	Sabez C. Olney
	Samuel B. Babcock	Enoch H. Pearce
	Nelson Bruce	Joseph H. Robinson
	Rowland Brown	Robert E. Smith 2d
	Robert Manchester	William H. Thurber
	Darwin R. Mowry	Herman E. White
	Benjamin T. Olney	Lucius H. Talmon
	Benjamin T. Olney Jr.	
Surveyors and Measurers of Stone	William Andrews	Leonard Bludget
	Clifton A. Hall	Alfred Stone
Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters Masons & Painters work		
	Jonathan T. Angell	Isaac A. Hazlett
	Stephen C. Arnold	James Lewis
	Leonard Bludget	Robert Manchester
	John Brockley	Robert Manchester Jr
	Thomas J. Griffin	Alfred Stone
	Clifton A. Hall	Asher B. Schuckraft
	Russell Greene	John A. Sweetland
Measurers of Grain, Wood, Salt Sea Coal		
	Ellery Hewson	Samuel B. Crocker
	Joseph Wesley	
Weighers of Hay	George A. Whipple	Sabez C. Olney
	Benjamin T. Olney Jr.	
Weighers of Hay in Bales	Noah D. Payne	
Weighers of Cotton	Richard H. Morgan	James A. Hunter
	Wesley M. Irish Jr.	Charles T. Dexter
Weighers of Anthracite Coal	Noah D. Payne	
Gauger General	Edward G. Harwood	

Trustee of Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds issued to fund the City Debt

Elisha Dyer. (In place of George H. Hazlett declined)

Trustees of Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds due 1893 (5 per cent)

James C. Smith	Moses B. Brockway
Amos C. Barstow	

Trustee of Sinking Fund to redeem City Bonds issued to Hartford Prov. & Fishkill Railroad Co

Amos C. Barstow in place of George H. Hazlett declined.

Trustees of Hartford Prov. & Fishkill Railroad

Elisha Dyer (in place of Spencer Hotchkiss deceased.)

(Elisha Dyer had 20 ballots Lyman B. Goff had 16 ballots)

No 1
Monthly Report of Surveyor of Highways

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented for the month of May 1867. Number of men employed 65. Teams 19. Amount expended $1705.55
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 3. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 2
Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report of expenditures in May 1867. Expended for salaries $217.10 Incidental $94.20 Total $311.30
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 3. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 3
Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of arrivals and receipts for the month of May 1867. Amount collected $208.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 3. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 4
Semi Annl Report of Overseer of Poor

Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

Office of the Overseer of the Poor
Providence June 3. 1867.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen

The undersigned herewith submits his semi annual report as follows. In the six months ending May 31. 1867 sixteen hundred seventeen & fifty one orders were given to 513 families as follows

On Sundry persons for groceries, fuel &c 1561 amounting to	$2444.87
For Cash 90 Amounting to	2510.85
Amounting in the whole to	$4955.72
The amount paid by the City Treasurer is	$4935.80

Of the orders for supplies 295 were by direction of the Board of Aldermen. 1471 by Order of His Honor the Mayor and 795 by myself
Of the cash orders 34 were by Order of the Board of Aldermen and amounted $2019.44. One by order of His Honor the Mayor for $6.00 and 55 by myself and amounted to $433.41 and in the whole to $2510.85.
Respectfully submitted
Geo W. Wightman Overseer of the Poor.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 3. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 5
Annual Report of School Committee

Upon the Annual Report of the School Committee, this day presented:
Ordered: That the same be received
Ordered: That seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.
Passed June 3. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 6
Annual Report of Fire Department

Upon the Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department this day presented:-
Ordered That the same be received.
Ordered: That seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council
Passed June 3. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 7
Annual Report of Supt of N.B. Ground

Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burying Ground

To the Hon'd. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Superintendent of the North Burying Ground in conformity with law makes this his Annual Report, from June 1. 1866 to June 1. 1867

Received for interments	$864.00
" " the sale of lots	81.00
	$945.00

Amount Standing Supt
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 3. 1867
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 8

Sinking Funds for Bonds due 1893.

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund to redeem City 5 per ct Bonds due in 1893.

Providence May 31. 1867.

The undersigned trustees of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the 5 per cent City Bonds, payable in 1893 report as follows, viz:

They have in their possession deposited for safe keeping in the vault of the Mechanics N. Bank of Providence

18 Bonds of the City of Providence for $1000. each numbered 283 to 300. inclusive bearing 5 per ct interest payable Jany 1. 1893.	$ 18.000
23 U.S. 5-20 Bonds $1000 each 6 per cent	23.000
1 Rhode Island new bond 6 " "	1.000
36 U.S. Treasury Notes 7-30	10.700
Cash on Deposit in the Mechanics National Bank of Providence	117.95
	$ 52.817.95
Amount reported last year	45.122.97
Increase	$ 7.694.98

N. B. Lockwood
James Y. Smith
A. C. Barstow
} Trustees

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 3. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1867 Annual Report of Inspector of Kerosene

The Inspector of Kerosene makes his first Annual Report. Number of barrels inspected March 26 to May 31. 1867. 180. Amount of fees received $45.

Resolved whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in the City Manual.

Passed June 3. 1867.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 10

The Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground to whom was referred the Annual accounts of the Commissioners of said ground ending April 30. 1867.

Report of Com on N. B. Ground

make report that they have examined said accounts and find them correct, leaving a balance of the income of the trust fund, one hundred thirty one 67/100 Dollars $ 131.67

The Committee recommend that the account be communicated to the Board of Aldermen

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed June 3. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 11

Annual Report of Commissioners of N. B. Grounds

Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in conformity with law make their their Annual Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending April 30. 1867

Report

First The amount expended for and on account North Burial Ground for the past year $ 2846.95

Second. The general purposes of the expenditures were for surveying, grading beautifying the grounds and graveling the avenues as per accounts rendered on file $ 2846.95

Third Paid as follows

Orders on City Treasury	2577.05
Miscellaneous receipts	269.90
	$ 2846.95

Respectfully submitted
Wm Earle for the Commissioners

Resolved: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed June 3. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 12

N. B Ground Funds

North Burial Ground Funds

To the Hon. The City Councils of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in conformity with law make this their Annual Report of the Trust funds for the year ending April 30. 1867 viz:

Zachariah Allen Fund deposited in Providence Institution for Savings	$ 113.66
Rebe Whipple Fund " " " " " "	100.00

Joseph Wanzie Fund	Ten shares stock in Boston & Providence Railroad Co	
	par value one hundred dollars per share	1000.00
Rebecca Mc Gladdery Fund	Deposited in Providence Institution for Savings	100.00
John Barstow Fund	" " " " " "	100.00
Ferdinands Batten Fund	" " " " " "	100.00
Stephen Randall Fund	" " " " " "	100.00
Alexander Duncans Fund	" " " " " "	1000.00
Elizabeth Coville Fund	8 Shares Stock in Blackstone Canal Natl Bank par value $25. a share	200.00
	Dollars	$2743.66

Respectfully submitted

Wm Easle for the Commissioners

Resolved: wherefore it is ordered that the same be received and printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing

Passed June 3. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 13. North Burial Ground Fund.

Income from North Burial Ground Funds

In the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make their their Annual Report of receipts and expenditures of the Income from Trust Funds for the year ending April 30. 1867. viz:

		Debit	Credit
Duchemin Allen Fund $43.66.	Received interest per books		2.25
Peleg Whipple Fund $100.	Balance on hand per report 1866		9.81
	Received interest per Book		7.
	Cash paid Lister on bill per bill	5.64	
Joseph Wanzie Fund $1000. 00			
	Balance on hand per report 1866		312.03
	Received Dividends Boston & Prov. R.R.		100.00
	Cash paid A. Smalley Sub for cutting	100.00	
Rebecca Mc. Gladding Fund $10.	Balance on hand per report 1866		.84
	Received interest per books		7.00
	Cash paid Lister on bill per bill	5.07	
John Barstow Fund $100.	Balance on hand per report 1866		6.66
	Received interest per book		7.00
	Cash paid for Lister on bill per bill	3.00	
Ferdinand Batten Fund $100.	Balance on hand per report 1866		4.64

	Received interest per books		7.00
	Cash paid Lister on bill per bill	5.48	
Stephen Randall Fund $100.	Balance on hand per report 1866		6.88
	Received interest per books		7.00
	Amt brot over	419.19	478.06
Alexander Duncans Fund $1000.	Balance on hand per report 1866		8.30
	Received interest per books		70.00
	Cash paid Lister on bill per bill	28.	
Elizabeth Coville Fund $200.	Received three dividends from B & P R R Bank		24.00
	Cash paid Lister on bill per bill	1.50	
		448.67	
	Balance on hands	131.67	
		580.36	580.36

Balance on Hands $131.67

Respectfully submitted

Wm Easle for the Commissioners

Resolved: wherefore it is ordered that the same be received and printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing.

Passed June 5, 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 14. Standing Rules

Resolved:—

That the Standing Rules adopted on the 4th day of June 1866 be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the present municipal year, with the following amendment.

After the word "chairman" in the Second Standing Rule, add the words "and the person first named in the appointment of a special committee shall be the chairman thereof."

Passed June 3. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 15 Standing Committees

Standing Committees of the City Council.

(Appointed June 3. 1867)

On Finance

Messrs Packhurst, Easle, Snow and Street and Aldermen Rogers

On Highways

Messrs Slade, Brown and White and Alderman Angell

To Engross Ordinances

Messrs Tobey, Berry & Prince and Alderman Eggerhall

On Education

Messrs Calder, Harris, Perkins, and Place and Alderman Eggerhall

On the Fire Departments

Messrs Carpenter, Remington and Hendricks and Alderman Hopkins

On City Property

Messrs Fiske, Seneka and Williams and Alderman Innes

On Police

Messrs Remington, Gladding, Hunt and Metcalf and Alderman Berry

On the North Burying Ground

Messrs Barnaby, Brewin Bartlett, & Sisson and Alderman Innes

On Claims

Messrs Remington, Berry & Rogers and Alderman Snow

On Railroads

Messrs Manchester, Gladding and Snow and Alderman Lester.

In Common Council June 3. 1867

The aforenamed members of this Board having been this day appointed members of this board of the Standing Committees of the City Council for the present municipal year: it is

Resolved: That the aforegoing list be communicated to the Board of Aldermen in order that an Alderman may be added to each of said Committees, in conformity with the Standing Rules of the City Council

Read and passed.

J. McAddeman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen same day

Read and the aforenamed Aldermen added

Samuel H. Brown Clerk

No 16
Committee on Reduction of City Debt.

Whereas, Messrs Fish, Sweet and Place have been this day appointed by the Common Council, as the Committee on their part, for the reduction of the City Debt for the present municipal year, pursuant to the requirements contained in the first section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt;" - it is

Resolved: —

That the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that said board may add one Alderman to said Committee, pursuant to the requirements contained in said section.

In Common Council June 3. 1867

Read and passed.

J. McAddeman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen same day

Read and Alderman Burgess added

Samuel H. Brown Clerk

No 17
Committee on Dredging Harbor

Resolved —

That Messrs Manchester, Gladding Slade with Alderman Hopkins be and they are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of expending the money received from the Harbor Master as already appropriated by Ordinance.

Passed June 3. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 18
Mayors Address

Resolved: —

That Messrs Metcalf, Rounds and Remington with Alderman Berry be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon the Mayor and request him to furnish for publication, a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the City Council, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient

Passed June 3. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 19
Reports to be printed

Resolved: —

That the Joint Committee who were appointed to cause the Mayor's Address to be printed, be and they are hereby authorized to cause

The Annual Report of the Sanger General

The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground made May 13. 1867

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burying Ground

The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor and

The Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council

Passed June 3. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 20 Resolved:—

City Manual That the Joint Committee who were appointed to cause the Mayors Address to be printed, be and they are hereby directed to cause

The Standing Rules of the City Council,

The Standing Rules of order of the Common Council,

A list of the Standing Committees of the City Council,

A list of the City Officers, and such portions of the record of the organization of the City Government as they may deem expedient, to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council: under the general title of the "City Manual".

Passed June 3. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 21 Resolved:—

City Printing That Messrs Aborey, Calder and Williams with Alderman Carey, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to contract for the City Printing for the present municipal year

Passed June 3. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 22 Resolved:—

City Treasurers Bonds. That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a bond of the City Treasurer for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office for the present municipal year:- said bond to be in the sum of thirty thousand dollars

Passed June 3. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 23. Report of the committee to take a Bond of the City Treasurer

Do

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To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Board of Aldermen who were appointed a committee to take a bond of the City Treasurer, make report that they have performed their duty and have taken a bond from Joseph C. Peckham City Treasurer in the sum of $30,000 with Samuel Boyd Jr Esq. William A Robinson. Rufus Waterman, H. M. Slater

Richard W. Freeman and George L. Collins as sureties, which bond is approved by said board

In behalf of the Board of Aldermen

Thos A Doyle Mayor

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed June 3. 1867.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 24. Resolutions relative to the Cove Lands

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Cove Lands Resolved:—

That a Joint Special Committee to consist of the Mayor, the President of the Common Council, Messrs Borges, Tobey and Slade, on the part of the Common Council with Alderman Hopkins, be and they are hereby appointed to confer with the special committee of the General Assembly of this State with reference to an amicable settlement of the conflicting claims to the title of the lands flowed by tide waters above Weybosset Bridge in this city.

Resolved:—

That said committee be instructed to inquire and report as soon as practicable, what propositions if any, it is expedient for this Council to make to the General Assembly for the extinguishment of the title of the State, if any, to the lands referred to in the foregoing resolution

Passed June 3. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 25 Resolved:—

Cross Walks That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to lay cross walks on Dexter street across Dorrance, Division and Pritchard streets.

Resolved —

That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to set the curb stones and pave the gutters on Hammond street, from Cranston to Division St and on Division street from Hazard to Hammond street whenever the owners of adjoining lands shall furnish the curbstones therefor.

Passed June 3. 1867

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Wooden Buildings

Upon the several petitions of
George A Brown
Peleg W. Leipsitt
Elizabeth T. Stanton and
Phillepsaw and Seagrave for permission to remove certain wooden buildings

Resolved ——

That permission be granted to
George A Brown
Peleg W. Leipsitt
Elizabeth T. Stanton and
Phillepsaw Seagrave to remove certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings.

Passed June 3. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Upon the petition of William Mc Donnell

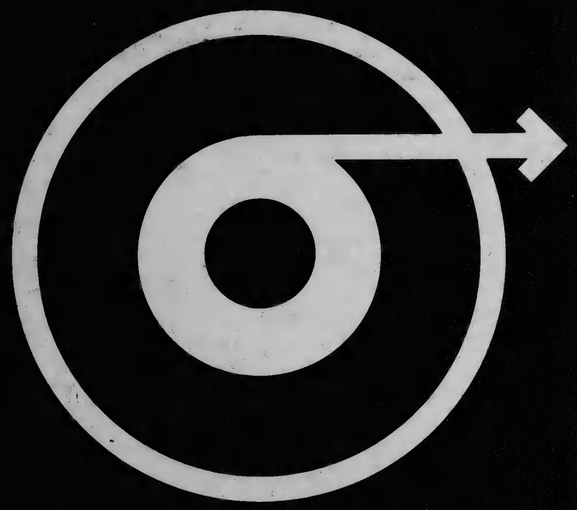
Resolved: ——

That permission be granted to William Mc Donnell to remove a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition and to the ordinance in relation to the removal of wooden buildings

Wm. Mc Donnell

Passed the Common Council May 20. 1867
In Board of Aldermen June 8. 1867
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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PROVIDENCE COUNTY

RHODE ISLAND

TITLE OF RECORD

CITY COUNCIL RECORDS

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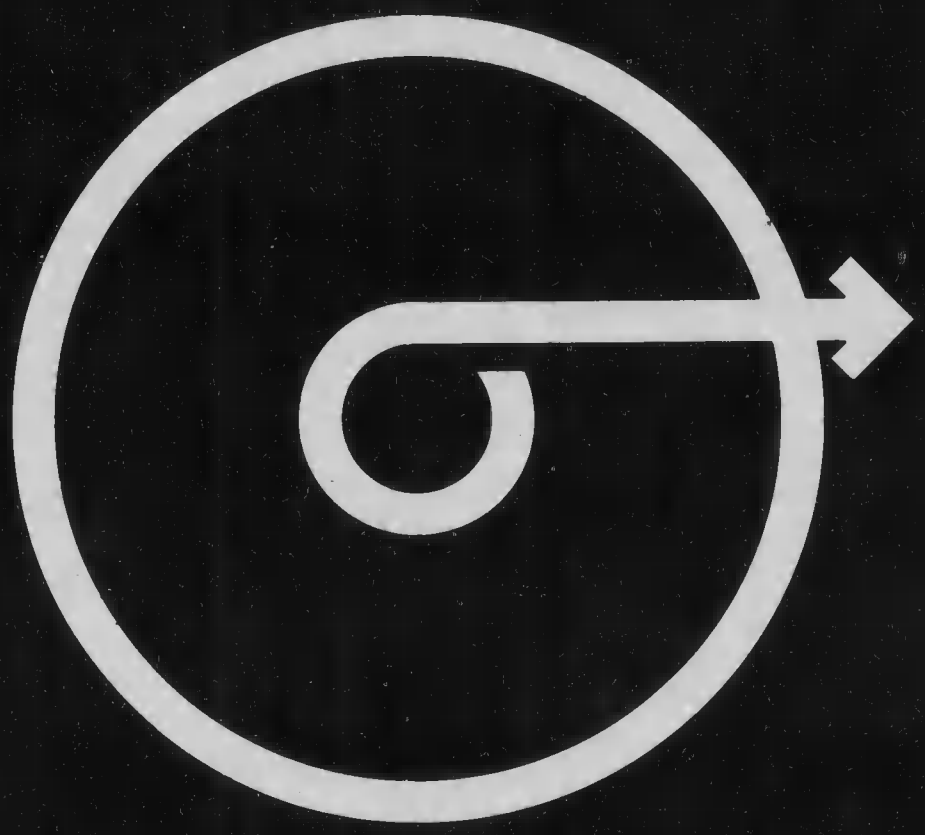
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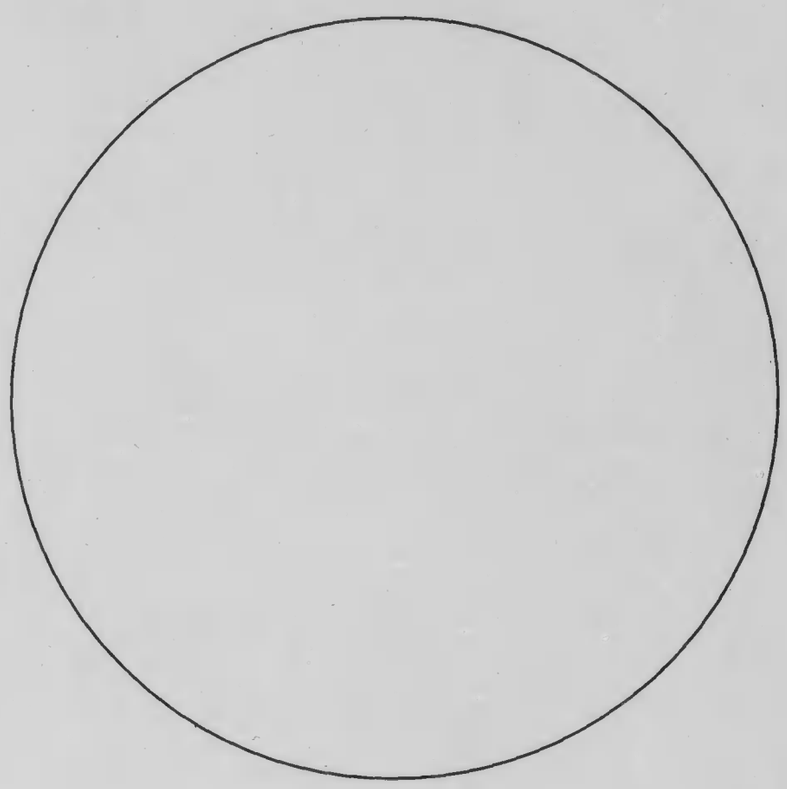
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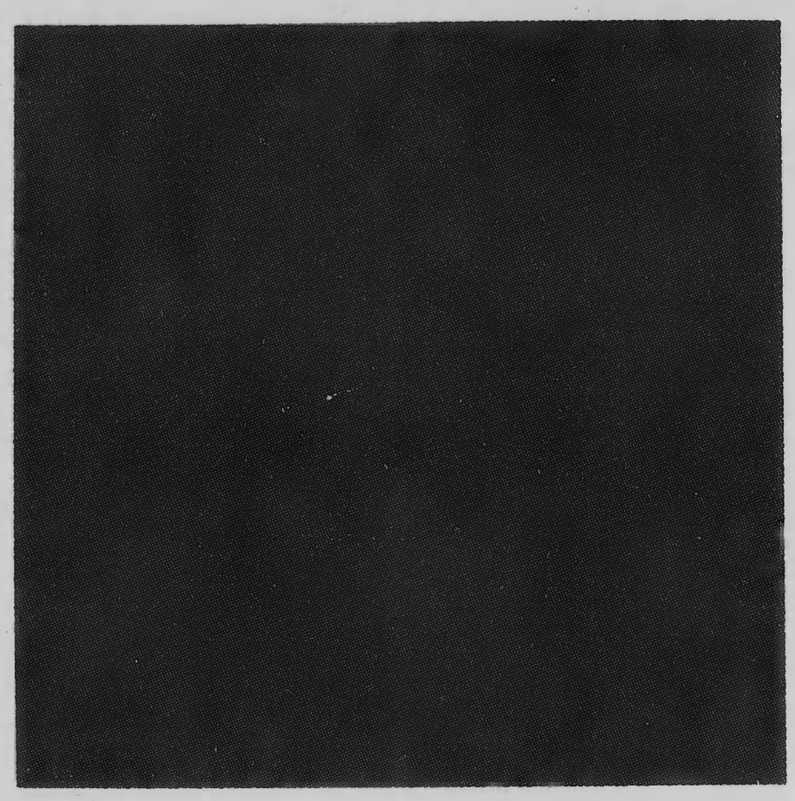
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