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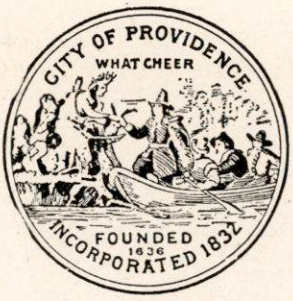
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The following Ordinances of the City Council supplement the revision of 1914, and are numbered continuously from supplement No. 30 for the year 1944. Printed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1048 of the Ordinances of 1941.

Included in this supplement will be found tables showing the changes in the Ordinances by chapter and section number and new Ordinances not classified with former Ordinances.

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TABLE SHOWING CHANGES IN THE CITY ORDINANCES DURING THE MUNICIPAL YEARS 1915-1945.

Chapter 2.—Auctioneers.
Secs. 3 and 4 added, by 791 of 1930.
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Chapter 5.—Billboards and Advertising.
Sec. 2, amended, by 802 of 1931.
Sec. 4, amended, by 783 of 1930.
Sec. 5, amended, by 783 of 1930.
Sec. 6, amended, by 783 of 1930.
Sec. 8, amended, by 783 of 1930.
(Total Chapter repealed by 1047 of 1940.)

Chapter 6.—Board of Contract and Supply.
Sec. 1, Commissioner of Public Buildings, and City Treasurer, membership on, by 817 of 1931.
Sec. 1, Chairman of Bureau of Police and Fire, membership on, by 920 of 1936.
Sec. 5, Tax Assessors, membership on, by 313 of 1921.
Sec. 8, automobile storage, by 94 of 1915.
Sec. 10, electric lamps, by 137 of 1916.
Sec. 11, Real Estate experts, by 296 of 1921.

Chapter 7.—Board of Recreation.
Sec. 8, acceptance of gifts, by 174 of 1917.

Chapter 8.—Board of Hospital Commissioners.
Secs. 2 and 3, certain charges, by 127 of 1916.

Chapter 9.—Bonds of City Officers.

Sec. 1, amounts changed, by 75, 79, 88 of 1915.
Sec. 1, city gauger, by 165 of 1917.
Sec. 1, amounts changed, by 570 of 1927.
Sec. 1, clerk and deputy clerk of police court, by 713 of 1929.
Sec. 1, Finance Director, Revenue Administrator and City Collector, by 1364 of 1945.
Sec. 1, giving of Bond by Asst. City Collector, by 1401 of 1945.
Sec. 6, by 748 of 1929.

Chapter 11.—Business Relations with the City.

Suspension *re* Water Board, by 103 of 1915.
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Suspension *re* Medical expert, by 161 of 1917.
Suspension *re* Tax Books, by 229 of 1919.
Suspension *re* Engrossing, by 246 of 1920.
Suspension *re* Auto Hire, by 261 of 1920.
Suspension *re* Sale of Truck, by 298 of 1921.
Suspension *re* Sale of Boxes, by 401 of 1924.
Suspension *re* Sale of Auto, by 421 of 1924.
Suspension *re* Engrossing, by 488 of 1925.
Suspension *re* Sale of Auto, by 496 of 1925.
Suspension *re* Building expert, by 517 of 1926.
Suspension *re* Engrossing, by 542 of 1926.
Suspension *re* Engrossing, by 574 of 1927.
Suspension *re* Sale of Auto, by 581 of 1927.
Suspension *re* Law Books, by 582 of 1927.
Suspension *re* Auctioneer, by 626 of 1928.

Chapter 12.—City Plan Commission.

Sec. 1, added membership, by 315 of 1922.
Sec. 1, membership, by 1070 of 1941.
(Total Chapter repealed by 1269 of 1944.)

Chapter 14.—Committees of the City Council.

Sec. 1, garages, by 95 of 1915.

Sec. 1, departmental organization, by 273 of 1920.
Sec. 1, municipal terminal development, by 274 of 1920.
Sec. 1, New Committees, by 277 of 1921.
Sec. 1, New Committees, by 348 of 1923.
Sec. 1, Garage Committee, name changed, by 675 of 1928.
Sec. 2, relief of disabled firemen, repealed, by 282 of 1921.
Sec. 2, relief of firemen and policemen, by 549 of 1927.
Sec. 2, relief of firemen and policemen, by 1073 of 1941.
Sec. 11, military service, by 164 of 1917.

(Since adoption of Providence Charter Act of 1940, the Committees of the City Council and their powers and duties are enumerated in "Resolution Adopting the Rules and Procedure of the City Council," usually adopted at the first meeting in the month of January next following a regular municipal election.)

Chapter 16.—Dexter Donation.
Town Meeting, by 641 of 1928.

Chapter 18.—Dogs.
Sec. 1, (old) renumbered Sec. 2 by 774 of 1930.
Sec. 1, Dogs at large, by 774 of 1930 (added).
Sec. 1, by 843 of 1932.
Sec. 2, fees, by 183 of 1917.
Sec. 2, renumbered 3, by 774 of 1930.

Chapter 19.—Explosives.
Sec. 6, storage, by 101 of 1915.

Chapter 20.—Finances.
Sec. 16, crediting receipts for furnishing electric energy, by 938 of 1937.
Sec. 19, return of fees, by 212 of 1919.
Sec. 20, return of fees, by 204 of 1918.
Sec. 24, deputy city auditor, by 202 of 1918.

Sec 24, second deputy city auditor, by 396 of 1924.
Sec. 34, expenses of police department for extraditing cases, by 350 of 1923.
Sec. 34, detecting criminals, by 476 of 1925.
Sec. 49, surrendered bonds, by 618 of 1928.
Sec. 49, surrendered bonds, by 1249 of 1944.
Sec. 50, deputy city treasurer, by 205 of 1918.
Sec. 50, second deputy city treasurer, by 403 of 1924.
Sec. 57, receipts from real estate, by 176 of 1917.
Sec. 60, water works depreciation and extension fund, by 631 of 1928.
Sec. 60, water works depreciation and extension fund, by 946 of 1937.
Sec. 61, refunds, by 242 of 1920.
Sec. 61, refunds, by 1234 of 1944.
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Sec. 62, added *re* to retaining money for change, by 297 of 1921.
Sec. 63, automobile accident insurance fund, by 622 of 1928.

Chapter 21.--Fire Department.
Sec. 3, total number increased, by 360 of 1923.
Sec. 3, two deputy chiefs, by 380 of 1923.
Sec. 3, total number increased, by 412 of 1924.
Sec. 3, total number increased, by 477 of 1925.
Sec. 3, total number of men increased, by 497 of 1925.
Sec. 3, total number increased, by 534 of 1926.
Sec. 3, total number increased, by 543 of 1926.
Sec. 3, total number increased, by 698 of 1929.
Sec. 3, total number increased, by 734 of 1929.
Sec. 3, battalion chief increased, by 777 of 1930.
Secs. 6, 12, by 360 of 1923.
Sec. 14, by 360 of 1923.
Secs. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, fire prevention bureau, by 498 of 1925.
(Revised by Chapter 1210 of 1943.)
(1210 Repealed by 1295 of 1944.)

Chapter 23.—Flags.

Sec. 1, care of, by 128 of 1916.

Secs. 3 and 4, repealed.

Secs. 5 and 6, renumbered 3 and 4.

(Repealed by Chapter 1058 of 1941.)

Chapter 24.—Hackney Carriages and Other Vehicles.

Secs. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, by 96 of 1915.

Sec. 1, by 304 of 1921.

Sec. 1, by 583 of 1927.

Sec. 2, par. 4, fees, by 299 of 1921.

Sec. 2, par. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, by 304 of 1921.

Sec. 2, par. 7, by 601 of 1928.

Chapter 29.—Health.

Sec. 3, Removal of Waste Matter, by 372 of 1923.

Sec. 3, Removal of Waste Matter, by 623 of 1928.

Sec. 4, Repealed, by 623 of 1928.

Sec. 7, Combustible Rubbish, by 623 of 1928.

Secs. 11, 15 and 16, *re* Adequate supply of Water, by 858 of 1933.

Sec. 20, Penalty for Violation, by 372 of 1923.

(Total Chapter amended by 984 of 1939.)

Chapter 30.—Highways.

Sec. 12, Distributing Handbills, Soliciting Business from Hallways, by 716 of 1929.

Sec. 14, Roller Skates, by 92 of 1915.

Sec. 17, bicycles, by 521 of 1926.

Sec. 19, Sweeping of Sidewalks, by 1281 of 1944.

Chapter 31.—Inspectors.

Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, by 504 of 1926.

Chapter 36.—Municipal Court.

Sec. 1, Business Hours, by 257 of 1920.
Sec. 1, Business Hours, by 455 of 1925.
Sec. 1, Special Session, by 689 of 1929.
Sec. 1, Sessions During Bank Holidays, by 851 of 1933.

Chapter 38.—Officers of City and Their Duties.

Sec. 1, Pound Keeper, by 456 of 1925.
Sec. 1, Public Service Engineer, by 700 of 1929.
Sec. 4, Fire Marshal, by Public Laws, Chap. 1269, 1915.
Sec. 13, City Messenger, by 329 of 1922.
Sec. 13, 4 p. m. closing, 2nd Tuesday in July to 1st Monday in September, by 804 of 1931.
Sec. 14, City Sergeant, by 184 of 1917.
Sec. 14, City Sergeant, by 365 of 1923.
Sec. 16, City Solicitor, by 323 of 1922.
Sec. 16, Fourth Assistant City Solicitor, by 399 of 1924.
Sec. 19, City Weigher, by 595 of 1927.
Sec. 28, Commissioner of Public Buildings, by 232 of 1919.
Sec. 28, Commissioner of Public Buildings, by 241 of 1920.
Sec. 28, Commissioner of Public Buildings, by 292 of 1921.
Sec. 28, Commissioner of Public Buildings, by 314 of 1921.
Sec. 31, Bath Houses, by 175 of 1917.

(For additions and changes see Chapter 832 of Public Laws of 1940 and Chapter 1665 of Public Laws of 1945.)

Chapter 39.—Ordinances Published in Newspapers.

Sec. 2, by 859 of 1933.

(Repealed by Chapter 1048 of 1941.)

Chapter 40.—Parks.

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Sec. 3, Bath Houses in Parks, by 220 and 228 of 1919
Sec. 3, Duties of Commissioners, by 701 of 1929.
Sec. 3, Comfort Station, Davis Park, by 824 of 1931.
Sec. 13, Bathing at R. W. Park, by 475 of 1925.
Sec. 14, Sale of Articles, by 124 of 1916.
Sec. 20, Sale of Articles, by 129 of 1916.
Sec. 21, Municipal Golf Course, rebate part of fee to persons joining Armed Forces of the United States, by 1078 of 1941.

Chapter 42.—Places of Trade.

Sec. 1, by 800 of 1931.

Chapter 43.—Plumbing and Drainage.

Secs. 1, 2, 10, 11, 22, 28, by 166 of 1917.
Secs. 2, 3, 10, 12, 13, 23 and 27, by 987 of 1939.
Sec. 4, Approval of Specifications, by 125 of 1916. (Chapter 125 Repealed, by 166 of 1917.)
Secs. 10, 11, 12, 14, 22, 24, 27, 33, by 289 of 1921.
Sec. 10, Cast Iron Drain Pipe, by 359 of 1923.
Sec. 13, Requirements in Drain Connection, by 359 of 1923.
Sec. 35, Added, by 166 of 1917.

Chapter 44.—Police Court.

Sec. 2, Fees, by 714 of 1929.
Sec. 3, Witness Fees, by 714 of 1929.
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Chapter 45.—Poor.

Sec. 1, Temporary Relief, by 218 of 1919.
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Secs. 1, 2, 3, Temporary Relief, by 393 of 1924.
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Chapter 47.—Property of City.
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Chapter 49.—Public Works Department.
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Sec. 30, Settling of Certain Claims, by 287 of 1921.
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Sec. 34, Building Sidewalks in connection with Federal Works Program, by 934 of 1936.

Chapter 50.—Qualifications for Employment.
Sec. 1, Emergency Cases, by 117 of 1916.
Sec. 1, Qualified Elector, by 786 of 1930.
Sec. 1, Citizen, by 792 of 1930.
Sec. 1, Citizen of Providence; married women, by 801 of 1931.
(Total Chapter amended by 1209 of 1943.)

Chapter 51.—Railroad.
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Chapter 53.—Relief of Certain City Employees.
Sec. 1, amended, by 776 of 1930.
Sec. 2, amended, by 518 of 1926.
Sec. 2, amended, by 776 of 1930.

Chapter 55.—Salaries.
(Revised by Chapter 1206, of 1943.)

(Chapter 1206 repealed by 1384 of 1945.)

Sec. 1, Commissioner of Public Works, by 79 of 1915
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Sec. 1, Inspector of Provisions, by 189 of 1918.
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Sec. 1, Assistant City Solicitor's by 207 of 1918.
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Sec. 1, Fourth Assistant City Solicitor, by 323 of 1922.

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1239 Water Supply Board, 1944.
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1252 Memorial Day, 1944.
1256 American Legion—Memorial Day, 1944.
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1265 Contingencies, 1944.
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Sec. 35, Incinerator, by 1219 of 1943.
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Sec. 39, Health, by 1231 of 1944.
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Sec. 42, Chapin Hospital, 1237 of 1944.
Sec. 46, Dexter Asylum, by 1219 of 1943.
Sec. 48, Parks, by 1219 of 1943.
Sec. 49, Roger Williams Park, repealed by 1219 of 1943.

Sec. 50, Golf Course, by 1219 of 1943.
Sec. 61, Water Supply Board, by 1219 of 1943.
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1299, Municipal Docks, Item 1, 1944.
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1306, Museum, Item 1, 1944.
1307, Mayor's Office, Item 1, 1944.
1308, Tax Department, 1944.
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1351, Dept. of Public Works, Div. of Street Cleaning, 1945.
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1393, Dept. of Finance, Tax Division, 1945.
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Sec. 1, City Clerk's Department, by 1313 of 1945.
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Chapter 1077.—Transferring Funds for the Purpose of Revising Appropriation for the Bureau of Police and Fire to Complete the Present Fiscal Year.

Chapter 1079.—Agreement between the City of Providence and Mrs. Barbara L. Baxter for permission to Erect an Electric Pole Line from the Clayville-Scituate Road to her Property in the Town of Foster.

Chapter 1080.—Appropriating $5,000.00 to Defray Expenses of Special Election.

Chapter 1081.—Transferring Funds for the Purpose of Revising the Appropriation for the Department of Public Works.

Chapter 1082.—Providing for Insurance at the Incinerator Building at Fields Point.

Chapter 1083.—Transferring Funds for the Purpose of Revising the Appropriation for the Bureau of Police and Fire.

Chapter 1084.—Appropriating Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars for Charles V. Chapin Hospital.

Chapter 1085.—Appropriating Fifty-five Hundred ($5,500.00) Dollars for Tax Department.

Chapter 1086.—Appropriation for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1942.

Chapter 1088.—Appropriating $69,151.86 for Cancellation of Notes Issued for Snow Removal Purposes.

Chapter 1089.—Appropriating $3,800.00 for City Hall.

Chapter 1090.—Transferring $2,000.00 from "Interest on Bonded Debt" to "Interest on Floating Debt".

Chapter 1091.—Appropriating $100,000.00 for Sinking Fund Requirements.

Chapter 1092.—Appropriating $2,200.00 for City Council.

Chapter 1093.—Appropriating $20,000.00 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

Chapter 1094.—Appropriating $18,000.00 for the Purchase and Cancellation of School Loan Bonds.

Chapter 1095.—Appropriating $4,536.13 for the Purchase and Cancellation of Notes.

Chapter 1097.—Transferring Balance of an Unexpended Appropriation for the Current Year to "Disabled American Veterans of the World War of the City of Providence Chapter".

Chapter 1099.—Authorizing City Treasurer to Hire $1,000,000.00 and Appropriating $250,000.00 thereof for Works Progress Administration and appropriating $750,000.00 for Unemployment Relief.

Chapter 1101.—Creating and Establishing as an Agency of the Director of Public Welfare the Office of City W. P. A. and S. U. R. Project Coordinator and Providing that the Superintendent of Public Buildings shall serve Ex-officio as said Coordinator.

Chapter 1102.—Providing for the Care and Management of the Municipal Garage by the Purchasing Agent.

Chapter 1103.—Appropriating the sum of Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Public School Estates Revolving Fund.

Chapter 1104.—Appropriating $9,000.00 for the purpose of Installing an Elevator in Charles V. Chapin Hospital.

Chapter 1105.—Providing for the Payment of $130,430.15 to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds from Unexpended Balances in Dockets 1157-F and 1159-F.

Chapter 1106.—Appropriating $1,000.00 for the Organization for Defense.

Chapter 1107.—Transferring the sum of $80,000.00 from Item 8 to the Appropriation for the Water Supply Board to Item 1 of the Same Appropriation.

Chapter 1108.—Providing for the Services of a Special Consultant for the Board of Tax Assessors.

Chapter 1109.—Appropriating the sum of $20,000.00 to the Appropriation for Public Works, Highway Revolving Fund for Housing.

Chapter 1111.—Transferring and Appropriating $50,000.00 for the Organization for Defense.

Chapter 1112.—Relating to National Defense.

(1942)

Chapter 1118.—Approving Rules and Requirements made by the Public Service Engineer relative to the installation of the Electrical Apparatus, Wires, Conduits, and other Fittings or furnishings for Electric Lighting, Heating or Power.

Chapter 1122.—Prohibiting unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise in the City of Providence.

Chapter 1123.—Authorizing the Recorder of Deeds to have certain Original and Indian Deeds Rehabilitated.

Chapter 1129.—Transferring the sum of $10,000.00 from P. W. A. School Docket No. 6579, Construction Account, to a Special Account to be known as "Mt. Pleasant Avenue School Repair Fund" and Appropriating the same for making Repairs to the Mt. Pleasant Ave. Sr. High School.

Chapter 1130.—Transferring the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars from Appropriation for Civil Service Commission and Appropriating the same for an Examination of Accounting Procedure and Methods of Financial Departments of the City.

Chapter 1131.—Providing for a Referendum relative to Parking Meters.

Chapter 1133.—Appropriating $2,000.00 to Repair Damage caused by Fire at City Hospital.

Chapter 1134.—Transferring the sum of $15,000.00 from the Appropriation for Civil Service Commission and Appropriating the same for Providence Civilian Defense Council.

Chapter 1135.—Relative to Re-Employment of Persons Inducted into or enlisting in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Chapter 1138.—Filing of an Annual Report of the Operation of various City Departments.

Chapter 1139.—Transferring the sum of $13,350.00 from Item 1 Police Department to Item 2 Fire Department.

Chapter 1140—Appropriating the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of Defraying Expenses of the Building Law Revision Committee.

Chapter 1143.—Transferring the sum of $29,413.36 from Public Works—Snow Removal Account, to Public Works—Highway, Item 1.

Chapter 1144.—Electing to Enter into the General Public Assistance Program provided by Article 1 of Chapter 1212 of the Public Laws, 1942, entitled "An Act to Provide Financial Aid to the Cities and Towns of the State and to Provide for Ways and Means of Raising Revenue Therefor."

Chapter 1145.—Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Contract with Special Counsel for the Defense of the City of Providence.

Chapter 1147.—Providing for the Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Refunding Obligations Maturing during the Five Years ending December 31, 1945, in a Total Sum not Exceeding $318,500.00.

Chapter 1148.—Authorizing renewal of Notes for the purpose of Paying for Materials, Supplies, Supervision, Transportation and all other necessary expenses on Projects carried on under the Works Progress Administration.

Chapter 1150.—Appropriating the sum of $420,000 for Public Welfare-General Public Assistance.

Chapter 1151.—Directing the City Treasurer to pay Outstanding Bonds.

Chapter 1153.—Authorizing the City Auditor to close out Unused Capital Accounts.

Chapter 1154.—City Treasurer to pay outstanding notes to the Amount of $381,477.58 and discontinuing and cancelling authority to hire money for Unemployment Relief.

Chapter 1155.—Permitting the Narragansett Electric Company to Install a Duct Line Extension underground on the southerly line of Ernest Street easterly of Ellis Street to property of the United States Maritime Commission for High Voltage Electric Current.

Chapter 1156.—Transferring $3300.00 from the monies appropriated for the Organization for Defense, to Public Buildings Account, Item 3.

Chapter 1160.—Providing for the Supervision and Control of Work Relief Projects.

Chapter 1161.—Authorizing Department Heads to Retain on the Payroll for a 30-Day Period, Permanent Officers and Employees entering the Armed Services.

Chapter 1162.—Appropriating $18,125,065.13 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1943.

Chapter 1163.—Appropriating the sum of $25,000.00 to the Appropriation for Public School Estates Revolving Fund.

Chapter 1166.—Transferring $3300.00 from the moneys appropriated for the Organization for Defense, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Co-Ordinator, to Public Buildings Account, Item 3.

Chapter 1167.—Directing Department Heads to continue on the Payroll for a period of four weeks all regular Officers and Employees who are inducted or enlist in the Military or Naval Forces of the United States.

Chapter 1171.—Fixing the Salary for City Council Members.

(1943)

Chapter 1172.—Authorizing Borrowing Funds in Anticipation of the Receipt of the Balance of Federal Grant in Connection with P. W. A. Docket 1132-F, Municipal Wharf, and Making an Appropriation Relative Thereto.

Chapter 1173.—Providing for the Issue of Unemployment Bonds in the Amount of $2,000,000.00.

Chapter 1174.—Establishing the Office of Budget Director and Fixing His Compensation and Prescribing His Duties and Powers.

Chapter 1177.—Providing for the Payment of Wardens, Clerks and Supervisors of Elections.

Chapter 1178.—Providing for the Payment of Caucus Officials, Including Caucus Moderators and Assistant Clerks.

Chapter 1184.—Appropriating $21,000.00 for Renovating and Maintaining part of the Old Police Station on Fountain Street.

Chapter 1188.—Appointment of a Supervisor of Mosquito Control.

Chapter 1191.—Appointment of a Deputy Budget Director and Fixing His Compensation.

Chapter 1196.—Examining and Licensing of Engineers and Boiler Operators.

Chapter 1197.—Cleaning of Abandoned or Unused Storage Tanks in Gasoline Filling Stations.

Chapter 1203.—Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Refunding Obligations maturing during the five years ending December 31, 1945.

Chapter 1205.—Appropriating $17,506,143.55 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1944.

Chapter 1206.—Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence.

Chapter 1207.—Appropriating $54,190.00 for the Purpose of carrying out a Compensation Plan for City Employees.

Chapter 1208.—Appropriating $148,270.00 for the purpose of carrying out a Bonus Plan for City Employees.

Chapter 1209.—Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence.

Chapter 1210.—Establishing Classes of Positions, Maximum Number of Employees and number of Employees in certain classes in the City Departments.
(Repealed by Chapter 1295 of 1943.)

Chapter 1211.—Establishing a Bonus for certain City Employees.

Chapter 1213.—Appropriating the sum of $25,000.00 for Public School Estates Revolving Fund.

Chapter 1214.—Appropriating $1850.00 to a Special Account to be known as "Old Market Square Building Adjustment Account".

Chapter 1224.—Appropriating $5,000.00 for the purpose of defraying the further expenses of the Building Code Revision Committee.

Chapter 1226.—Appropriating $16,500.00 to repair damage caused by a fire at the Public Buildings Warehouse and Shop.

(1944)

Chapter 1238.—Appropriating $2,500.00 to be paid to Edward Williams as Compensation for Injuries sustained by him.

Chapter 1248.—Authorizing City Treasurer to issue Coupon Bonds in exchange for Registered Bonds.

Chapter 1250.—Authorizing Commissioners of Sinking Funds to exchange certain issues of Registered Bonds.

Chapter 1253.—Appropriation for Victory Book Campaign.

Chapter 1254.—Dr. Charles V. Chapin Memorial Award Committee.

Chapter 1255.—Equipping of Hot Water Tanks with Safety Valves.

Chapter 1260.—Issue of Bonds for Refunding Obligations.

Chapter 1287.—Appropriation for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1945.

Chapter 1288.—Establishing a Bonus for certain City Employees.

Chapter 1289.—Appropriation to defray the cost of a Bonus Plan to City Employees.

Chapter 1290.—Making Revenue available to finance Bonus Plan.

Chapter 1291.—Establishment of account to be known as "Reserve for Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1944-1945."

Chapter 1292.—Appropriating $25,000.00 to Public School Estates Revolving Fund.

Chapter 1293.—Establishing a Special Fund to be known as "School Fund."

Chapter 1295.—Establishing Classes of Positions, Maximum Number of Employees and Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments.

Chapter 1301.—Authorizing Commissioners of Sinking Funds to exchange certain issues of Registered Bonds.

(1945)

Chapter 1319.—Establishing Salary for the City Plan Director.

Chapter 1326.—Establishing Salary for the Mayor's Chauffeur.

Chapter 1352.—Providing for the issue of Bonds for the purpose of Refunding Obligations maturing during the five years ending December 31, 1945, in a total sum not exceeding $464,500.00.

Chapter 1354.—Establishing Salary for Finance Director and Secretary, Board of Tax Assessment Review.

Chapter 1372.—Providing for the Appointment of an Executive Secretary to the Board of Tax Assessment Review and for various other Subordinates.

Chapter 1373.—Authorizing and Directing His Honor the Mayor to convey to Brown University, in consideration of the sum of $5,500.00, Lots 409 and 410 on Assessors' Plat 12.

Chapter 1382.—Making Appropriation of $19,104,407.07 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1946.

Chapter 1383.—Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments.

Chapter 1384.—Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence.

Chapter 1386.—Authorizing the Collector of Taxes to compromise interest charges on overdue taxes and other assessments, subject to the approval of the Finance Director.

Chapter 1387.—Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Public Administration Service for providing certain Technical Assistance and amending the Appropriation Ordinance to provide the sum of $5,500.00 to cover the cost of said contract.

Chapter 1398.—Establishing the salaries and compensation to be paid to the several City Officials and Employees herein named.

Chapter 1399.—Authorizing and directing the City Controller to establish for the year ending September 30, 1945 an Account to be known as "Reserve for Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1945-1946."

ORDINANCES

OF THE

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

(Continued from Chapter 1310 of 1944.)

CHAPTER 1311.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, of 1944, by Making Additions to Several Appropriations.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby amended by adding the following:

The sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars to the appropriation for Fire Department—Item 5. Said sum shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from the appropriation for Fire Department—Item 0.

The sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars to the appropriation for Charles V. Chapin Hospital—Item 5. Said sum shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from the appropriation for Charles V. Chapin Hospital—Item 0.

The sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars to the appropration for Treasury Department—Main Office—Item 5. Said sum shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from the appropration for Treasury Department—Main Office—Item 1.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1312.

An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of Six Thousand ($6,000.00) Dollars for the Servicemen's Center.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The sum of Six Thousand ($6,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated for the maintenance and operation of the Servicemen's Center located in the Old Central Police Station Building on Fountain street, Providence, and used as a recreation center for men in the armed forces of the United States. Said sum of Six Thousand ($6,000.00) Dollars shall be added and placed in the "Servicemen's Center Fund" as set up on the books and accounts of the City Auditor, and shall be expended under the direction of His Honor, the Mayor. All payments properly approved by the Mayor shall be charged to said Fund.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Six Thousand ($6,000.00) Dollars, as hereby appropriated, shall be obtained by charging the same to the General Fund to Funds Not Otherwise Appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1313.

An Ordinance Amending Sections 1, 8, 17, 39, 41 and 42 of Chapter 1295 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees, and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments," Making Changes and Additions in Several Departments.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1295 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees, and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments", as approved September 22, 1944, relating to "Department of City Clerk", is hereby amended as follows:

(a) That provision of that section which heretofore has read:

"One (1) Clerk-Typist I-154"

shall hereafter read as follows:

"One (1) Clerk-Typist II-156"

SEC. 2. Section 8 of said Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

(a) That provision of that section which heretofore has read:

"The number of employees in the Auditing Department shall not exceed twenty-one (21)",

shall hereafter read as follows:

"The number of employees in the Auditing Department shall not exceed twenty-two (22)";

(b) That provision of that section which heretofore has read:

"One (1) Clerk III
"One (1) Clerk-Stenographer II
"One (1) Clerk-Stenographer I"

shall hereafter read as follows:

"Two (2) Clerk III
"Two (2) Clerk-Stenographer II"

SEC. 3. Section 17 of said Ordinance, relating to "Police Department", is hereby amended as follows:

(a) That provision of that section which heretofore has read:

"The number of employees in the Police Department shall not exceed five hundred and thirteen (513)",

shall hereafter read as follows:

"The number of employees in the Police Department shall not exceed five hundred and fourteen (514)".

(b) That provision of that section which heretofore has read:

"20 Automobile Driver
2 Automobile Driver—Temporary
6 Clerk-Stenographer III"

shall hereafter read as follows:

"20 Police Patrol Driver
2 Police Patrol Driver—Temporary
7 Clerk-Stenographer III".

SEC. 4. Section 39 of said Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

(a) That provision of that section which heretofore has read:

"The number of employees in the department of Health shall not exceed sixty-two (62)",

shall hereafter read as follows:

"The number of employees in the Department of Health shall not exceed sixty-three (63)";

(b) There is hereby added the following:

"One (1) Inspector of Kosher Foods 221"

SEC. 5. Section 41 of said Ordinance, relating to the "Department of Health—City Registrar", is hereby amended as follows:

(a) That provision of that section which heretofore has read:

"5 Clerk-Typist I"
"1 Clerk-Typist II"

shall hereafter read as follows:

"4 Clerk-Typist I"
"2 Clerk-Typist II"

SEC. 6. Section 42 of said Ordinance, relating to the Chapin Hospital, is hereby amended as follows:

(a) That provision of that section which heretofore has read:

"The number of employees in the Charles V. Chapin Hospital shall not exceed two hundred and twenty-six (226)",

shall hereafter read as follows:

"The number of employees in the Charles V. Chapin Hospital shall not exceed two hundred and twenty-eight (228)".

(b) That provision of that section which heretofore has read:

"2 Building Maintenance Engineer I
3 Maintenance Man I"

shall hereafter read as follows:

"3 Building Maintenance Engineer I
2 Maintenance Man I"

(c) There is hereby added the following:

"One (1) Accountant I
One (1) Clerk IV"

SEC. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1314.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1209 of the Ordinances Approved September 23, 1943, Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence" to Provide for Police Patrol Driver and Inspector of Kosher Foods.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Classification Plan as incorporated and adopted in Section 1 of Ordinance 1209, entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence", is hereby amended by including within said Classification Plan the following:

POLICE PATROL DRIVER
INSPECTOR OF KOSHER FOODS

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1315.

An Ordinance Amending Section 1 of Chapter 1206 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as Approved September 23, 1943, Entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence," as Heretofore Amended, to Increase the Salary of "Attorney—Welfare Department" and to Provide Compensation for Police Patrol Driver and Inspector of Kosher Foods.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1206 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved September 23, 1943, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", as heretofore amended, is further amended in the following respects:

(a) That provision of that section which heretofore has read:

"Attorney-Welfare Department,
$1040. per yr."

shall hereafter read as follows:

"Attorney-Welfare Department,
$2132. per yr."

(b) There is hereby added the following:

"Police Patrol Driver, $35.00 per wk."

(c) There is hereby added the following:

"Inspector of Kosher Foods, $15.00 per wk."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1316.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Appropriating an Additional Sum of Thirty-five Thousand ($35,000.00) Dollars to Snow and Ice Removal.

(Approved February 16, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Gov-

ernment for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1945," is hereby further amended by adding the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000.00) dollars to the appropriation contained therein for Snow and Ice Removal, of which amount twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars is to be added to Item 0 of said appropriation, and fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars to Item 1 of said appropriation.

SEC. 2. The said sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000.00) dollars as thus added and appropriated, shall be charged to the General Fund to Funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000.00) dollars and the estimated revenue from Property Taxes, prior years, is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1317.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Appropriating an Additional Sum of Thirty-five Thousand ($35,000.00) Dollars to Snow and Ice Removal.

(Approved February 16, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945", is hereby further amended by adding the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000.00) dollars to the appropriation contained therein for Snow and Ice Removal, of which amount twenty-nine thousand ($29,000.00) dollars is to be added to Item "0" of said appropriation, five thouand ($5,000.00) dollars to Item "1" of said

appropriation and one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars to Item "2" of said appropriation.

SEC. 2. The said sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000.00) dollars as thus added and appropriated, shall be charged to the General Fund to Funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of thirty-five thousand ($35,000.00) dollars and the estimated revenue from Property Taxes, prior years, is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1318.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1295 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence by Providing for a City Plan Director.

(Approved March 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1295 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments" as heretofore amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following section:

"Sec. 63. In the City Plan Department there shall be:

1 City Plan Director."

SEC. 2. Section 63 of said Chapter 1295 as previously renumbered is hereby further renumbered as Section 64.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1319.

An Ordinance Establishing a Salary for the City Plan Director.

(Approved March 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The City Plan Director shall be compensated at the rate of Sixty-five Hundred ($6500.00) Dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1320.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, of 1944, by Adding the Sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars to Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Item 1.

(Approved March 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby further amended by adding the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars to the appropriation contained therein for Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Item 1.

SEC. 2. The said sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars as thus added and appropriated, shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from the appropriation contained in said Ordinance for Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Item 0.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1321.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, of 1944, by Adding the Sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred ($4,500.00) Dollars to Fire Department, Item 1.

(Approved March 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 For the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby further amended by adding the sum of four thousand five hundred ($4,500.00) dollars to the appropriation contained therein for Fire Department, Item 1.

SEC. 2. The said sum of four thousand five hundred ($4,500.00) dollars as thus added and appropriated, shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from the appropriation contained in said Ordinance for Fire Department, Item 0.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1322.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of Four Hundred and Five ($405.00) Dollars to Recorder of Deeds, Item 5.

(Approved March 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of four hundred five ($405.00) dollars to the appropriation contained therein for Recorder of Deeds, Item 5.

SEC. 2. The said sum of four hundred five ($405.00) dollars as thus appropriated, shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from the appropriation contained in said Ordinance for Recorder of Deeds, Item 0.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1323.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of One Thouand Two Hundred ($1,200.00) Dollars to Public Welfare Administration, Item 5.

(Approved March 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby further amended by appropriating the sum of one thousand two hundred ($1,200.00) dollars to Public Welfare Administration, Item 5.

SEC. 2. The sum of one thousand two hundred ($1,200.00) dollars as hereby appropriated to the appropriation for Public

Welfare Administration, Item 5, shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from the appropriation contained in said Ordinance for Welfare Activities, General Public Assistance, Unallocated, Item 0.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1324.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of Six Thousand ($6,000.00) Dollars to the Purchasing Department Revolving Fund.

(Approved March 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars for Purchasing Department Revolving Fund.

SEC. 2. The said sum of six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars as thus appropriated shall be charged to the general fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars, and the estimated revenue from property taxes for prior years is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. The said sum of six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars as added to the Purchasing Department Revolving Fund shall be used to reimburse said fund for cost and expenses incurred or which may be incurred in the construction of a service flag and

an honor roll or plaque as previously authorized by Resolution of the City Council No. 55, approved February 4, 1944.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1325.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, by Making Certain Changes in Various Items of the Appropriation for Mayor's Office.

(Approved March 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96, for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby further amended in the following respects:

1. by adding the sum of fifteen hundred seventy-five ($1,575.00) dollars to the appropriation for Item 0, Mayor's Office;

2. by adding the sum of four hundred sixty ($460.00) dollars to the appropriation for Item 2, Mayor's Office;

3. by appropriating the sum of two hundred ($200.00) dollars to Item 3, Mayor's Office;

4. to appropriate the sum of thirty-nine hundred eighty-seven ($3,987.00) dollars to Item 5, Mayor's Office.

SEC. 2. The sum of sixty-two hundred twenty-two ($6,222.00) dollars required in order to carry out the provisions of the preceding section shall be obtained by charging forty hundred thirty ($4,030.00) dollars to the general fund to funds not otherwise appropriated; and by transferring the sum of twenty-one hun-

dred ninety-two ($2,192.00) dollars from the appropriation contained in said Chapter 1287 for Mayor's Office, Item 1. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of forty hundred thirty ($4,030.00) dollars, and the estimated revenue from property taxes, prior years is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1326.

An Ordinance Establishing a Salary for the Mayor's Chauffeur.

(Approved March 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Mayor's Chauffeur shall be compensated at the rate of forty-five ($45.00) dollars per week.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1327.

An Ordinance Amending Section 18 of Chapter 1295 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees, and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments."

(Approved March 15, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 18 of Chapter 1295 of the Ordinances of

the City of Providence entitled "An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees, and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments," as approved September 22, 1944, relating to "Fire Department," is hereby amended as follows:

That provision of that section which heretofore has read:

"Nine (9) Fire Battalion Chief
Forty-one (41) Fire Lieutenant
Three hundred and twenty (320) Firemen"

shall hereafter read as follows:

"Ten (10) Fire Battalion Chief
Forty-two (42) Fire Lieutenant
Three hundred and eighteen (318) Firemen"

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1328.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, of 1944, by Adding the Sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars to City Sergeant, Item 1.

(Approved March 15, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby further amended by adding the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars to the appropriation contained therein for City Sergeant, Item 1.

SEC. 2. The said sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars as thus added and appropriated, shall be charged to the general fund from funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1329.

An Ordinance Amending Section 42 of Chapter 1295 Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 42 of Chapter 1295 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved September 22, 1944, as heretofore amended, is hereby further amended in the following respects:

(a) That provision of that section which has heretofore read:

"The Number of Employees in the Chapin Hospital shall not exceed two hundred and twenty-eight (228)"

shall hereafter read as follows:

"The Number of Employees in the Chapin Hospital shall not exceed two hundred and thirty-two (232)".

(b) That provision of that section which has heretofore read:

"1 INSTITUTION NURSE III
2 INSTITUTION NURSE IV"

shall hereafter read as follows:

"3 INSTITUTION NURSE III
3 INSTITUTION NURSE IV
1 PHYSICAL THERAPIST"

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1330.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1209, Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Classification Plan as incorporated and adopted in Section 1 of Ordinance 1209, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence" is hereby further amended by including within said classification plan, a new specification for:

PHYSICAL THERAPIST (325)

and substituting a new specification for

INSTITUTION NURSE III (324)

both of which specifications are hereby incorporated and made a part of said classification plan.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1331.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1288 as Approved September 22, 1944, Establishing a Bonus for Certain City Employees.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1288, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Bonus for Certain City Employees," is hereby amended by inserting the following classifications after the words "Equipment Operator I—Incinerator":

INSTITUTION NURSE I
INSTITUTION NURSE II
INSTITUTION NURSE III
INSTITUTION NURSE IV
INSTITUTION NURSE V
SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES
PHYSICAL THERAPIST

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1332.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, by Making Certain Changes in Various Items of the Appropriation for Board of Canvassers and Registration.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances approved Sept. 22, 1944, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96, for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby further amended in the following respects:

(1) By adding the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) to the appropriation for Item 2, Board of Canvassers and Registration.

(2) By appropriating the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars ($1150.00) to Item 5, Board of Canvassers and Registration.

SEC. 2. The sum of fourteen hundred dollars ($1400.00) thus added and appropriated shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from the appropriation contained in said Ordinance for Board of Canvassers and Registration, Item 0.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1333.

An Ordinance Changing Lot 15 on Assessors' Plat 73 from a Dwelling House (B-1) District to an Apartment House (C-2) District. (Highland Avenue, Sixth Street, Summit Avenue and Fifth Street.)

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from a Dwelling House District B-1 to an Apartment House District C-2, certain land bounded by Highland avenue, Sixth street, Summit avenue, and Fifth street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Highland avenue and Sixth street, thence easterly in the southerly line of Sixth street to the westerly line of Summit avenue, thence southerly in the westerly line of Summit avenue, to the northerly line of Fifth street, thence westerly in the northerly line of Fifth street to the easterly line of Highland avenue, thence northerly in the

easterly line of Highland avenue to the southeasterly corner of Highland avenue and Sixth street, and the point and place of beginning.

Said area is designated as Lot 15 as shown on Assessors' Plat 73.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1334.

An Ordinance Changing Lots 338, 339, 340, 351, 352 and 353 on Assessors' Plat 113 from Business (C-1) and Dwelling House (B-1) Districts, to Industrial (C-1) and (B-1) Districts. (Barden Street.)

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from a Business District C-1 to an Industrial District C-1, certain land on the northerly side of Hartford avenue, and by changing from a Dwelling House District B-1 to an Industrial District B-1, certain land on the southerly side of Barden street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Hartford avenue, one hundred thirty-five (135) feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Hartford and Ponagansett avenues, and at the southeasterly corner of Lot 338 on assessors' plat 113, thence westerly, in the northerly line of Hartford avenue, and along the southerly lines of lots 338, 339 and 340, as shown on said plat, to the westerly line of lot 340, thence northerly along the westerly lines of lots 340 and 351 to the southerly line of Barden

street, thence easterly in the southerly line of Barden street, and along the northerly lines of lots 351, 352 and 353 to the easterly line of lot 353, thence southerly along the easterly lines of lots 353 and 338 to the northerly line of Hartford avenue, and the point and place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1335.

An Ordinance Amending Section 3 of Chapter 61 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, Entitled "Sinking Funds."

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 61 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Sinking Funds" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. Said Board shall keep a full record of its meetings and proceedings, which record shall be kept in the vault in the office of the City Auditor. In the months of January, April, July and October of each year, the Board shall render a report to the City Council, showing the changes, if any, in the several sinking funds.

"After the close of each fiscal year, the City Auditor shall make an examination of the various investment securities in the sinking funds as of the 30th day of September, and certify the results of such examination to the Board. The Board shall thereupon annually in the month of January render to the Mayor a detailed report in writing of the condition and manner of investments as of the close of the last preceding fiscal year. A copy of such report shall be furnished each member of the Council and

the City Clerk. In such report the Board shall certify that the various investment securities in the sinking funds have been examined by the City Auditor."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1336.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1205, by Appropriating the Sum of Three Hundred Fifty ($350.00) Dollars for the "Dr. Charles V. Chapin Memorial Award Committee."

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1205 of the Ordinances as approved September 23, 1943, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,506,143.55 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1944" is hereby amended by adding thereto an appropriation of three hundred fifty ($350.00) dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the "Dr. Charles V. Chapin Memorial Award Committee."

SEC. 2. Said sum of three hundred fifty ($350.00) dollars shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1254 of the Ordinances as approved April 21, 1944, creating said Committee.

SEC. 3. The said sum of three hundred fifty ($350.00) dollars as thus appropriated shall be charged to the general funds from funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1337.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as Approved September 22, 1944, by Adding the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to the Appropriation for Public Celebrations, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945" is hereby amended by adding the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to the appropriation contained therein for Public Celebrations, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

SEC. 2. The money hereby added and appropriated shall be paid to the Treasurer of the 1945 Veterans of Foreign Wars Department Encampment to help defray the expenses of the Annual Department Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars which is to be held in this City June 30th and July 1st, 1945.

SEC. 3. The said sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) as thus appropriated shall be charged to the General Fund to funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1338.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) to the Appropriation for Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Item 1.

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1945," is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) for the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Item 1.

SEC. 2. The said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) as thus appropriated shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00), and the estimated revenue from the Charles V. Chapin Hospital is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1339.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of $3,000.00 to the Appropriation for Department of Public Buildings, Item 1.

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) for Department of Public Buildings, Item 1.

SEC. 2. The said sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) as thus appropriated shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) and the estimated revenue from property taxes for prior years is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1340.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of $2,583.15 to the Appropriation for Roger Williams Park Department, Item 0.

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of twenty-five hundred eighty-three and 15/100 ($2,583.15) dollars for Roger Williams Park Department, Item 0.

SEC. 2. The said sum of twenty-five hundred eighty-three and 15/100 ($2,583.15) dollars as thus appropriated shall be charged to the general fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of twenty-five hundred eighty-three and 15/100 ($2,583.15) dollars, and the estimated revenue from property taxes for prior years is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1341.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1206 of the Ordinances of 1943, Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence, as Heretofore Amended.

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1206, as heretofore amended, is hereby further amended in the following respects:

(a) Those provisions of Section 1 which heretofore have read:

Public Health Nurse (Communicable Disease)	$100-133 mo.
Public Health Nurse (Child Hygiene)	$100-133 mo.
Supervising Public Health Nurse (Communicable Disease)	$1,800 yr.
Supervising Public Health Nurse (Child Hygiene)	$1,800 yr.
Supervising Public Health Nurse (Tuberculosis)	$1,800.00 yr.
Public Health Nursing Director	$2,500 yr.

shall hereafter read as follows:

Public Health Nurse (Communicable Disease)	$122-155 mo.
Public Health Nurse (Child Hygiene)	$122-155 mo.
Supervising Public Health Nurse (Communicable Disease)	$2060 yr.
Supervising Public Health Nurse (Child Hygiene)	$2060 yr.
Supervising Public Health Nurse (Tuberculosis)	$2060 yr.
Public Health Nursing Director	$3000 yr.

(b) There is hereby added the following:

Senior Planner	$5000 yr.
Planning Engineer	$60-75 wk.

SEC. 2. Section 7 of said Chapter 1206 as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

That provision of Section 7 which heretofore has read:

"The entrance rate for Public Health Nurse (Child Hygiene) and Public Health Nurse (Communicable Disease) shall be $100.00 per month, and shall automatically increase in accordance with the following schedule:

At the expiration of of six months of service $105.00 per month;
1 year of service to $110.00 per month;
2 years of service $115.00 per month;
3 years of service $120.00 per month;
4 years of service $125.00 per month;
5 years of service $133.00 per month maximum;"

shall hereafter read as follows:

"The entrance rate for Public Health Nurse (Child Hygiene) and Public Health Nurse (Communicable Disease) shall be $122.00 per month, and shall automatically increase in accordance with the following schedule:

At the expiration of one (1) year of service $133.00 per month;

2 years of service $144.00 per month;
3 years of service $155.00 per month maximum."

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1342.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1209, Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence.

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Classification Plan as incorporated and adopted in Section 1 of Ordinance 1209, entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence," is hereby further amended by including within said classification plan, a new specification for:

Senior Planner (541)
Planning Engineer (542)

both of which specifications are hereby incorporated and made a part of said classification plan.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1343.

An Ordinance Amending Sections 56, 60, 61 and 62 of Chapter 1295, Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments.

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 56 of Chapter 1295 is hereby amended by adding the following:

One (1) Sanitary Bacteriologist

SEC. 2. Present Sections 60, 61 and 62 of Chapter 1295 shall be re-numbered Sections 61, 62 and 63 respectively.

SEC. 3. There is hereby added the following:

Section 60. The number of employees in the City Plan Commission shall not exceed seven (7).

There shall be no more than:

1 Planning Director	(000)
1 Senior Planner	(541)
2 Planning Engineers	(542)
1 Associate Engineer I	(532)
1 Clerk-Stenographer III	(152)
1 Clerk-Stenographer II	(150)

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1344.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1206 of the Ordinances of 1943 as Heretofore Amended, by Providing Increases for Certain Positions in the Charles V. Chapin Hospital.

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1206 as heretofore amended is hereby further amended in the following respects:

That provision of Section 1 which heretofore has read:

Institution Nurse I	$85-95 mo. and maintenance
Institution Nurse II	$90-100 mo. and maintenance
Institution Nurse III	$1380 yr. and maintenance
Institution Nurse IV	$1500 yr. and maintenance
Institution Nurse V	$1620 yr. and maintenance
Superintendent of Nurses	$1800 yr. and maintenance
Dietitian I	$ 900 yr. and maintenance
Dietitian II	$1500 yr. and maintenance
Baker	$ 22 wk.
Cook III	$ 33 wk.

shall hereafter read as follows:

Institution Nurse I	$114 mo. and maintenance plus $5.00 per mo. for night duty
Institution Nurse II	$124 mo. and maintenance plus $5.00 per mo. for night duty
Institution Nurse III	$137 mo. and maintenance
Physical Therapist	$137 mo. and maintenance
Institution Nurse IV	$147 mo. and maintenance
Institution Nurse V	$167 mo. and maintenance
Superintendent of Nurses	$2400 yr. and maintenance
Dietitian I	$100 mo. and maintenance
Dietitian II	$135 mo. and maintenance
Baker	$ 30 wk.
Cook III	$ 50 wk. and maintenance

Provided further that with approval of the Superintendent of Charles V. Chapin Hospital, persons classified as INSTITUTION NURSE I, INSTITUTION NURSE II and PHYSICAL THERAPIST may be permitted to reside other than at the Hospital and in such case to be paid an additional $1.00 per day, not to exceed $26.00 per month.

SEC. 2. Section 7 of said Chapter 1206 is hereby amended as follows:

"The Classes INSTITUTION NURSE I and INSTITU-

TION NURSE II are to be deleted from the first paragraph of said Section 7;"

The following two paragraphs are also to be deleted from said Section 7 of Chapter 1206:

"The entrance rate for Institution Nurse I shall be $85.00 per month and maintenance. At six months' intervals the rate shall automatically advance in steps of $5.00 each to a maximum of $95.00 per month at the expiration of 12 months."

"The entrance rate for Institution Nurse II shall be $90.00 per month and maintenance. At six months' intervals the rate shall automatically advance in steps of $5.00 each to a maximum of $100.00 per month at the expiration of 12 months."

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect as of April 1, 1945.

CHAPTER 1345.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of Thirty-one Thousand ($31,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Department of Garbage Collection and Disposal (Incinerator), Item 5.

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945", is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of thirty-one thousand ($31,000.00) dollars for Department of Garbage Collection and Disposal (Incinerator) Item 5.

SEC. 2. The said sum of thirty-one thousand ($31,000.00) dollars as thus appropriated shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of thirty-two thousand ($32,000.00) dollars and a revenue account to be known as "Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1944-1945" is hereby established in a like amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1346.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1206 of the Ordinances of 1943, Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence, as Heretofore Amended.

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1206, as heretofore amended, is hereby further amended in the following respect:

That provision of Section 1 which heretofore has read:

Pathologist	$5000.00 yr. and maintenance

shall hereafter read as follows:

Pathologist	$5500.00 yr. and maintenance

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1347.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars for the City of Providence Veterans' Retraining and Re-Employment Committee.

(Approved May 19, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby further amended by making an appropriation of twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars for the purpose and benefit of the Providence Veterans' Retraining and Re-employment Committee. Said sum as hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is to be used for the purpose of defraying the expenses of any assistance engaged or required, or material or supplies purchased or furnished in order to carry on the functions and activities of said Committee.

SEC. 2. The said sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars as thus appropriated shall be charged to the general fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of twenty-five thousand ($25,000.00) dollars, and the estimated revenue from property taxes for prior years is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to set up a special account for said appropriation. Payments against said appropriation shall be made only upon vouchers duly approved by His Honor the Mayor after submission to the Mayor by the duly authorized Chairman of said Committee.

SEC. 4. No person employed or engaged by said Committee in pursuance of the functions and activities of said Committee shall in any way be considered an employee of the City of Providence.

SEC. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1348.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Adding the Sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars to Police Department, Item 5.

(Approved May 19, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby further amended by adding the sum of fifteen hundred ($1500.00) dollars to the appropriation contained therein for Police Department, Item 5.

SEC. 2. The said sum of fifteen hundred ($1500.00) dollars as thus added and appropriated, shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from the appropriation contained in said Ordinance for Police Department, Item 0.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1349.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of Sixty Thousand ($60,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, Item 5.

(Approved May 19, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of sixty thousand ($60,000.00) dollars for Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, Item 5.

SEC. 2. The said sum of sixty thousand ($60,000.00) dollars as thus appropriated shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of sixty thousand ($60,000.00) dollars and the revenue account, known as "Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1944-1945" is hereby increased by a like amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1350.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of Twenty-eight Thousand ($28,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Department of Public Works, Division of Sewer Maintenance, Item 5.

(Approved May 19, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinance as approved September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of twenty-eight thousand ($28,000.00) dollars for Department of Public Works, Division of Sewer Maintenance, Item 5.

SEC. 2. The said sum of twenty-eight thousand ($28,000.00) dollars as thus appropriated shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of twenty-eight thousand ($28,000.00) dollars and the revenue account, known as "Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1944-1945" is hereby increased by a like amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1351.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of Seven Thousand ($7,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Department of Public Works, Division of Street Cleaning, Item 5.

(Approved May 19, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is

hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of seven thousand ($7,000.00) dollars for Department of Public Works, Division of Street Cleaning, Item 5.

SEC. 2. The said sum of seven thousand ($7,000.00) dollars as thus appropriated shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of seven thousand ($7,000.00) dollars and the revenue account, known as "Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1944-1945" is hereby increased by a like amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1352.

An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Refunding Obligations Maturing During the Five Years Ending December 31, 1945, in a Total Sum Not Exceeding $464,500.00.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue bonds of said City from time to time to the amount of four hundred sixty-four thousand five hundred ($464,500.00) dollars, designated as "Refunding Bonds," under and by virtue of the authority granted by Chapter 1089 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1941, (Act H. 754, Substitute A, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds Refunding a Portion of Its Obligations Maturing During the Five Years Ending December 31, 1945, in a Total Sum Not Exceeding Five Million ($5,000,000.00) Dollars," approved April 22, 1941.)

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the committee on finance, and subject to the approval of the mayor, shall sell and dispose of such bonds at not less than par and accrued interest, if any, and issue said bonds or cause them to be issued under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, and when issued shall receive the proceeds from such sale, and the full amount of said proceeds shall be applied pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1089 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, approved by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1941, (Act H. 754, Substitute A, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds Refunding a Portion of Its Obligations Maturing During the Five Years Ending December 31, 1945, in a Total Sum Not Exceeding Five Million ($5,000,000.00) Dollars," approved April 22, 1941, and for no other purpose.)

SEC. 3. The said bonds shall be dated June 1, 1945, and shall be payable on the 1st of June as follows:

$16,000 in 1946	$25,000 in 1956
$16,000 in 1947	$25,000 in 1957
$16,000 in 1948	$25,000 in 1958
$17,000 in 1949	$25,000 in 1959
$21,000 in 1950	$25,000 in 1960
$21,000 in 1951	$25,000 in 1961
$22,500 in 1952	$25,000 in 1962
$25,000 in 1953	$25,000 in 1963
$25,000 in 1954	$30,000 in 1964
$25,000 in 1955	$30,000 in 1965

They shall be issued in substantially the following form:

"No. Registered Bond

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

$

City of Providence

Refunding Bond

Date of Original Issue, June 1, 194

"The City of Providence, Rhode Island, for value received hereby promises to pay to
at the office of the City Treasurer or at the National City Bank in New York, N. Y., at the option of the holder
Thousand Dollars on the first day of June 19 , with interest thereon meanwhile at the rate of 2 per cent per annum payable semi-annually from the first day of 19 , both principal and interest being payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts.

"This bond is issued pursuant to Chapter 1089 of the Public Laws, approved April 22, 1941, and proceedings of the City Council duly passed and approved by the Mayor. It is hereby certified that every requirement of law relating to the issue hereof has been duly complied with and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law or by the City Council.

"This bond may be transferred by surrender hereof at the office of the City Treasurer accompanied by an assignment hereof duly signed and acknowledged by the registered owner or his legal representative, in which case a new bond or bonds of like tenor and of like aggregate principal amount will be issued to and in the name of the assignee or assignees.

"In witness whereof the said City of Providence has caused its seal to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by its City Treasurer, countersigned by its Mayor and registered by its City Auditor.

"Dated June 1, 194 .

.....
City Treasurer

Registered

Countersigned

.....
City Auditor

.....
Mayor

"(Endorsement)

"For value received the undersigned hereby assigns to the within bond and authorizes the surrender thereof accompanied by this assignment and the issue of a new bond or bonds accordingly.

"Dated

.....
Registered Owner

"At , this day of 19 , personally appeared to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

.....
Notary Public"

SEC. 4. Said bonds may be sold to the commissioners of sinking funds, the employees' retirement system, or to any other trust fund of the City of Providence for cash at par and accrued interest, if any.

SEC. 5. If said bonds are sold as a result of competition, all bidders for said bonds shall be required to name the rate of interest that said bonds shall bear, but not in multiples of less than one-quarter of one per centum. Such rate of interest when bid, shall apply to the entire issue of said bonds. If the rate accepted is other than two per cent, the form of bond shall be changed accordingly. All such sales shall be subject to confirmation by the council.

SEC. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1353.

An Ordinance Amending Sections 8, 10, 11 and 14 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as Approved September 22, 1944, Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees, and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City of Providence; and by Adding Sections 7-A, 7-B and 7-C to the Above Ordinance, Chapter 1295.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1295 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved September 22, 1944, as heretofore amended, is hereby further amended in the following respects:

(a) Add SECTION 7-A:

1 Finance Director (unclassified)
1 Clerk-Stenographer III

(b) Add SECTION 7-B:

1 Revenue Administrator

(c) Add SECTION 7-C:

1 City Collector

(d) SECTION 8-I City Auditor (unclassified)

shall hereafter read:

1 City Controller

(e) SECTION 10—1 Budget Director (unclassified)

shall hereafter read:

1 Budget Director

(f) SECTION 11—Delete the following positions:

1 Chairman of the Board of Tax Assessors (unclassified)
2 Tax Assessor (unclassified)

and ADD:

1 City Assessor

(g) SECTION 14—1 Purchasing Agent (unclassified)

shall hereafter read:

1 City Purchasing Agent

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1354.

An Ordinance Establishing a Salary for Finance Director and Secretary, Board of Tax Assessment Review.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Finance Director shall be compensated at the rate of Seven Thousand Five Hundred ($7,500.00) Dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. The Secretary, Board of Tax Assessment Review shall be compensated at the rate of Four Thousand Five Hundred ($4,500.00) Dollars per annum.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1355.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars to the Office of City Collector.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945", is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars for Office of City Collector.

SEC. 2. The sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, as thus appropriated, may be expended by the City Collector for personal services and any other items of expenditure as he deems essential to the establishment of the Office of City Collector. All such expenditures shall be subject to the approval of the Budget Director.

SEC. 3. The said sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, as thus appropriated, shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars and the estimated revenue from property taxes, prior years, is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1356.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty ($2,850.00) Dollars to the Office of Finance Director, Item 0.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved Sept. 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945", is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty ($2850.00) Dollars for Office of Finance Director, Item 0.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty ($2850.00) Dollars, as thus appropriated, shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of two thousand eight hundred and fifty ($2850.00) dollars and the estimated revenue from Property Taxes, prior years, is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1357.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars to the Board of Tax Assessment Review, Item 0.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved Sept. 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945" is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars for Board of Tax Assessment Review, Item 0.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars, as thus appropriated, shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from the appropriation contained in said Ordinance for Tax Division, Item 0.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1358.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty ($1,860.00) Dollars to the Office of Revenue Administrator, Item 0.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances approved Sept. 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945" is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty ($1860.) Dollars for Office of Revenue Administrator, Item 0.

SEC. 2. The said sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty ($1860.00) Dollars, as thus appropriated, shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from the appropriation contained in said Ordinance for Tax Division, Item 0.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1359.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Adding the Sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars to the Department of the City Sergeant, Item 1.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved Sept. 22, 1944 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945", is hereby further amended by adding the sum of fifteen hundred ($1500.00) dollars to the appropriation contained therein for Department of the City Sergeant, Item 1.

SEC. 2. The said sum of fifteen hundred ($1500.00) dollars as thus appropriated shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of fifteen hundred ($1500.00) dollars and the estimated revenue from property taxes for prior years is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1360.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Board of Park Commissioners to Establish a Bonus Plan for Employees of the North Burial Ground.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Board of Park Commissioners is hereby authorized to establish for persons employed at the North Burial Ground a bonus plan, upon the same terms and conditions as contained in Chapter 1288 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved September 22, 1944.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1361.

An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) as a Contribution to the 1945 Victory Book Campaign, Said Sum to Be Payable to "Grace M. Sherwood—Special Account for the Armed Forces."

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) is hereby appropriated as a contribution to the 1945 Victory Book Campaign for the purchase of specialized technical and reference books for the Armed Forces in Rhode Island. Said sum shall be payable to "Grace M. Sherwood—Special Account for the Armed Forces" and shall be deposited in the Special Book Pool Account for the Fighting Services, and shall be expended under

the direction of the Librarian of the State of Rhode Island for the purchase of specialized technical and reference books, maps, charts and pertinent reading material, to be distributed by said Librarian from a Book Pool, so-called, to the various officers and men of the contingents of the Fighting Services in this State.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be charged to the general fund to moneys not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1362.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars for Department of the American Legion.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945" is hereby amended by adding the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to the appropriation contained therein for Public Celebrations, Department of the American Legion.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be paid to the Treasurer of the 1945 Legion Convention, Inc., to help defray the expenses of the Annual State Convention of the Department of the American Legion, which is to be held in the City in June, 1945.

SEC. 3. The said sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) as thus appropriated shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1363.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Adding the Sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, and entitled: "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945" is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars for Contingencies.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, as thus added and appropriated, shall be charged to the General Fund from Funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars, and the estimated revenue from Horse Racing Receipts is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1364.

An Ordinance Amending Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Revision of 1914, by Providing for the Giving of Bond by the Finance Director, Revenue Administrator and City Collector.

(Approved June 14, 1945.)

Whereas, the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 9 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Revision of 1914, as amended, require that the bond of each officer shall be executed, approved and delivered before the officer enters upon the duties of his office, and

Whereas, it is necessary to the interest and welfare of the City of Providence that the Finance Director, Revenue Administrator and City Collector shall give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, and

Whereas, upon said officers qualifying for their respective positions, it will become immediately necessary to the preservation of the public property and assets of the City of Providence that such officers immediately give bond to the City of Providence;

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Revision of 1914, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto, the following:

Finance Director	$10,000.00
Revenue Administrator	10,000.00
City Collector	60,000.00

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1365.

An Ordinance Amending Section 1 of Chapter 1206 Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence.

(Approved June 14, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1206 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved September 23, 1943, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence", as heretofore amended, is further amended by adding the following:

CITY PURCHASING AGENT	$6,000.00
BUDGET DIRECTOR	6,000.00
CITY CONTROLLER	6,000.00
REVENUE ADMINISTRATOR	6,500.00
CITY ASSESSOR	5,500.00
CITY COLLECTOR	5,500.00

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1366.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1209, Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence.

(Approved June 14, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Classification Plan as incorporated and adopted in Section 1 of Ordinance Chapter 1209, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence", is hereby further amended by including within said classification plan, a new specification for each of the following:

CITY PURCHASING AGENT
BUDGET DIRECTOR
CITY CONTROLLER

REVENUE ADMINISTRATOR
CITY ASSESSOR
CITY COLLECTOR

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1367.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1295 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as Approved Sept. 22, 1944, by Adding Section 7-D.

(Approved June 14, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1295 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved September 22, 1944, as heretofore amended, is hereby further amended in the following respect:

There shall be:

1 Chairman of the Board of Tax Assessment Review
2 Members
1 Secretary
1 Clerk-Stenographer II

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1368.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, by Adding the Sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Public Buildings, Item 1.

(Approved June 14, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 22, 1944 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby amended by adding the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for Public Buildings, Item 1.

SEC. 2. Said sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars as hereby appropriated for Public Buildings, Item 1, shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars and the estimated revenue from Horse Racing Receipts is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1369.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, by Appropriating the Sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars for the Use of the Providence Canning Centers' Committee.

(Approved June 14, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved Sept. 22, 1944, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945," is hereby amended by adding the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars for the use of the Providence Canning Centers' Committee.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, as thus appropriated, shall be charged to the general funds from funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1370.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Adding the Sum of Twenty-nine Hundred ($2900.00) Dollars to Department of Public Works, Forestry Division, Item 1.

(Approved June 14, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved Sept. 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945" is hereby further amended by adding the sum of Twenty-nine Hundred ($2900.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for Department of Public Works, Forestry Division, Item 1.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Twenty-nine Hundred ($2900.00) Dollars as thus appropriated and added shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from the appropriation contained in said Ordinance for Public Works Department, Forestry Division, Item 0.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1371.

An Ordinance Amending Section 5 of Chapter 1209 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as Approved September 23, 1943, by Eliminating Certain Requirements in the Appointment of Certain Officers.

(Approved June 14, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 1209 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved September 23, 1943, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, however, that said requirement of filing a written statement of the appointee's qualifications three days before the appointment of the person to a position in the classified service and the designation of any such statement as a public record open for public inspection, shall not apply to the appointment of the City Purchasing Agent, Revenue Administrator, City Assessor, City Collector, Budget Director and City Controller."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1372.

An Ordinance Providing for the Appointment of an Executive Secretary to the Board of Tax Assessment Review, and for Various Other Subordinates.

(Approved June 14, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Board of Tax Assessment Review shall appoint, without the necessity of any approval or confirmation by

any other person or body, an Executive Secretary who shall serve at the pleasure of the Board and who shall exercise and perform such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board. Said Secretary shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the City Council.

SEC. 2. Said Board of Tax Assessment Review may also appoint and discharge, and prescribe the powers and duties of such clerks, assistants, subordinates and other persons or officers serving under their supervision whose employment may be authorized by law, Resolution or Ordinance.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1373.

An Ordinance Authorizing and Directing His Honor the Mayor to Convey to Brown University, in Consideration of the Sum of Fifty-five Hundred ($5,500.00) Dollars, Lots 409 and 410 on Assessors' Plat 12.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed to Brown University in Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, and Providence Plantations, of Lots 409 and 410 on Assessors' Plat 12, as used by the Board of Tax Assessors of the City of Providence, in consideration of the payment to the City of Providence by Brown University of Fifty-five Hundred ($5,500.00) Dollars.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Fifty-five Hundred ($5,500.00) Dollars to be received on account of the sale of the aforedescribed real estate shall be credited to the account of the School Committee of the City of Providence to be used and devoted by said

School Committee for such memorial purposes as may be agreed upon between the School Committee and the original donor of the aforedescribed lots to the City of Providence; said original gift and conveyance having been accepted by Resolution of the City Council No. 420 and approved December 21, 1916.

SEC. 3. The provisions of Section 57 of Chapter 20 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Revision of 1914, are hereby waived and shall not apply to the purchase money received from the sale of said lots.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1374.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, by Adding the Sum of Forty-three Thousand ($43,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for City Sergeant's Department, Item 1.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved Sept. 22, 1944, and entitled, "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945" is hereby amended by adding the sum of Forty--three Thousand ($43,000.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for City Sergeant's Department, Item 1.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Forty-three Thousand ($43,000.00) Dollars, as thus added and appropriated, shall be charged to the General Fund from Funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand ($150,000.00) Dollars and the

estimated revenue from Horse Racing Receipts is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1375.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, of 1944, by Adding the Sum of Thirteen Thousand ($13,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved Sept. 22, 1944, and entitled, "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945" is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of Thirteen Thousand ($13,000.00) Dollars for Contingencies.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Thirteen Thousand ($13,000.00) Dollars, as thus added and appropriated, shall be charged to the General Fund from Funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1376.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, by Adding the Sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Item 1.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved September 22, 1944 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945" is hereby amended by adding the sum of Four Thousand ($4,000.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Item 1.

SEC. 2. Said sum of $4,000.00 as hereby appropriated for the Charles V. Chapin Hospital shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from the appropriation for the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Item 0.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1377.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, by Adding the Sum of Nineteen Thousand ($19,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works, Sewer Maintenance, Item 0.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved September 22, 1944 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945" is hereby amended by adding the sum of Nineteen Thousand ($19,000.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for Department of Public Works, Sewer Maintenance, Item 0.

SEC. 2. Said sum of $19,000.00 as hereby appropriated for the Department of Public Works, Sewer Maintenance, Item 0, shall be obtained as follows:

$5,000.00 from Department of Public Works, Forestry Div., Item 0
$2,000.00 from Department of Public Works, Snow Removal, Item 1
$1,000.00 from Department of Public Works, Ernest Street Pumping Station, Item 0
$11,000.00 General Fund from Funds not Otherwise Appropriated.

$19,000.00

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1378.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, by Adding the Sum of Fifty-one Thousand ($51,000.00) Dollars to Department of Public Works, Highway Division, Item 0.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945", is hereby amended by adding the sum of $51,000.00 to the appropriation contained therein for Department of Public Works, Highway, Item 0.

SEC. 2. Said sum of Fifty-one Thousand ($51,000.00) Dollars as hereby appropriated for Public Works, Highway, Item

0, shall be charged to the General Fund from Funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1379.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, by Adding the Sum of Eighteen Thousand, Five Hundred ($18,500.00) Dollars to the Department of Public Works, Garbage Collection and Disposal (Incinerator), Items 0, 1 and 2.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 22, 1944 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945" is hereby amended by adding the sum of Eighteen Thousand, Five Hundred ($18,500.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for Public Works, Garbage Collection and Disposal (Incinerator) as follows:

Item 0	$12,000.00
Item 1	3,300.00
Item 2	3,200.00
	$18,500.00

SEC. 2. The said sum of Eighteen Thousand, Five Hundred ($18,500.00) Dollars as thus added and appropriated, shall be obtained as follows:

$3,300 from Public Works, Street Lighting, to Garbage Collection and Disposal (Incinerator) Item 1
$3,200 from Public Works, Street Lighting, to Garbage Collection and Disposal (Incinerator) Item 2
$12,000 from Funds not Otherwise appropriated to Garbage Collection and Disposal, (Incinerator) Item 0

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1380.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1287 by Adding the Sum of Sixteen Thousand ($16,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Public Works Department, Public Buildings, Item 1.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945" is hereby amended by adding the sum of Sixteen Thousand ($16,000.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for Public Works Department, Public Buildings, Item 1.

SEC. 2. Said sum of Sixteen Thousand ($16,000.00) Dollars as hereby appropriated for Public Buildings, Item 1, shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1381.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as Approved September 22, 1944, by Adding the Sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Public Celebrations.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944 and entitled, "An Ordinance making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1945", is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars for Public Celebrations.

SEC. 2. The sum as thus appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated for a proper Municipal Celebration of Labor Day, 1945.

SEC. 3. The said sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars as thus appropriated shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1382.

An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $19,104,407.07 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1946.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Whereas, the revenue receipts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1946, have been estimated to amount to $19,126,649.56, made up as follows:

Revenue Receipts	*1945-1946*
Property Taxes	12,970,000.00
Horse Racing Receipts	1,000,000.00
Poll Taxes	25,000.00
Business and Non-Business Licenses	456,800.00
Special Assessments	13,599.56
Fines, Forfeits and Escheats	25,000.00
Grants-In-Aid	796,900.00
Donations	33,100.00
Rents and Interest	95,000.00
General Departments	586,250.00
Refunding Bonds	1,000,000.00
Balance of Reserve for Extraordinary Expenditures Account	150,000.00
Payment from Sinking Fund Commission for Redemption of City Debt	225,000.00
Water Department	1,750,000.00
Total—Revenue Receipts	$19,126,649.56

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. To defray the expenses of the City of Providence for fiscal year commencing October 1, 1945, and ending September 30, 1946, the sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, indicated in the accompanying schedule, are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes, and in the amounts, expressed therein; provided, that payments thereunder shall be subject to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Providence, Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island at its January Session, A. D. 1940, and approved April 26, 1940, and sub-

ject to the provisions of the city Ordinances relative to the expenditures of money from the City Treasury.

SEC. 2. All moneys appropriated are to be expended under the direction of the respective department heads unless otherwise provided; amounts appropriated for "repairs to buildings" are to be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, with the approval of the Director of Public Works, when requested by the respective department heads or the Committee on City Property; and "printing and binding" is to include such reports as may be approved by the Committee on Finance, limited by the amount of the appropriation.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

O. LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

City Council

0	Personal Services	$26,000.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	4,365.00
2	Materials and Supplies	125.00
3	Special Items	1,000.00

City Clerk

0	Personal Services	23,986.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	555.00
2	Materials and Supplies	222.00

Board of Canvassers and Registration

0	Personal Services	61,850.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	18,710.44
2	Materials and Supplies	500.00

Probate Court

0	Personal Services	19,030.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	528.00
2	Materials and Supplies	500.00
5	Equipment	550.00

Police Court

0 Personal Services	11,131.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	385.00
2 Materials and Supplies	75.00

Mayor's Office

0 Personal Services	17,098.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	2,590.00
2 Materials and Supplies	755.00
3 Special Items	237.00

Law Department

0 Personal Services	28,456.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	1,120.00
2 Materials and Supplies	350.00
5 Equipment	600.00

Recorder of Deeds

0 Personal Services	26,454.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	2,100.00
2 Materials and Supplies	2,900.00

City Sergeant's Department

0 Personal Services	42,296.68
1 Services Other Than Personal	15,791.00
2 Materials and Supplies	4,555.00
3 Special Items	235.00
5 Equipment	50.00

1. FINANCE ADMINISTRATION

Finance Director

0 Personal Services	9,398.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	100.00
2 Materials and Supplies	100.00

Budget Division

0 Personal Services	13,984.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	275.00
2 Materials and Supplies	300.00

Controller's Division

0 Personal Services	46,205.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	9,790.00
2 Materials and Supplies	3,500.00
5 Equipment	15.00

Employees' Retirement Division

0 Personal Services	7,280.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	3,555.00
2 Materials and Supplies	400.00
5 Equipment	75.00

Revenue Administrator's Division

0 Personal Services	6,500.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	25.00
2 Materials and Supplies	25.00

Collector's Division

0 Personal Services	31,474.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	15,085.00
2 Materials and Supplies	1,705.00
3 Special Items	300.00

Water Board Collections Division

0 Personal Services	7,000.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	2,060.00
2 Materials and Supplies	300.00

Assessors' Division

0	Personal Services	57,000.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	12,940.00
2	Materials and Supplies	2,000.00

Purchasing Division

0	Personal Services	40,897.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	1,882.00
2	Materials and Supplies	744.00

Municipal Garage Division

0	Personal Services	16,518.55
1	Services Other Than Personal	991.80
2	Materials and Supplies	1,440.00
5	Equipment	1,000.00

Treasury Department

0	Personal Services	19,614.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	5,615.00
2	Materials and Supplies	500.00
3	Special Items	4,000.00

Board of Tax Assessment Review

0	Personal Services	9,034.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	200.00
2	Materials and Supplies	200.00

2. PUBLIC SAFETY

Bureau of Police and Fire

0	Personal Services	52,536.04
1	Services Other Than Personal	300.00
2	Materials and Supplies	200.00
5	Equipment	150.00

Police Department

0 Personal Services	1,188,821.60
1 Services Other Than Personal	65,900.00
2 Materials and Supplies	60,475.00
3 Special Items	200.00
5 Equipment	53,110.00

Fire Department

0 Personal Services	1,025,304.24
1 Services Other Than Personal	52,198.00
2 Materials and Supplies	65,550.00
3 Special Items	200.00
5 Equipment	74,775.00

Inspector of Buildings

0 Personal Services	37,082.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	4,363.00
2 Materials and Supplies	325.00

Sanitary Engineer

0 Personal Services	16,813.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	894.00
2 Materials and Supplies	465.00
5 Equipment	800.00

Superintendent of Weights and Measures

0 Personal Services	9,462.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	355.00
2 Materials and Supplies	120.00

3. Public Works Activities

General Administration

0 Personal Services	39,676.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	1,008.00
2 Materials and Supplies	450.00

City Engineer

0	Personal Services	73,059.20
1	Services Other Than Personal	1,800.00
2	Materials and Supplies	496.00
5	Equipment	2,400.00

Public Service Engineer

0	Personal Services	28,406.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	1,305.00
2	Materials and Supplies	585.00

Highways

0	Personal Services	728,051.40
1	Services Other Than Personal	20,926.00
2	Materials and Supplies	220,635.00
3	Special Items	1,000.00

Bridges

0	Personal Services	66,265.72
1	Services Other Than Personal	1,675.00
2	Materials and Supplies	5,610.00
5	Equipment	1,920.00

Sidewalks and Curbing

0	Personal Services	8,247.20
1	Services Other Than Personal	270.00
2	Materials and Supplies	2,350.00

Street Lighting

1	Services Other Than Personal	292,421.65

Public Buildings

0	Personal Services	62,717.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	3,290.00
2	Materials and Supplies	1,680.00
5	Equipment	50.00

Public Bath Houses

0	Personal Services	22,305.40
1	Services Other Than Personal	6,862.00
2	Materials and Supplies	6,100.00

Public Comfort Stations

0	Personal Services	32,735.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	7,621.00
2	Materials and Supplies	3,525.00

Street Cleaning

0	Personal Services	97,439.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	3,600.00
2	Materials and Supplies	8,250.00

Snow and Ice Removal

0	Personal Services	41,000.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	7,000.00
2	Materials and Supplies	7,000.00

Sewer Maintenance

0	Personal Services	126,408.80
1	Services Other Than Personal	3,586.00
2	Materials and Supplies	12,210.00

Sewage Disposal Works

0	Personal Services	52,551.20
1	Services Other Than Personal	8,290.00
2	Materials and Supplies	22,125.00
5	Equipment	8,150.00

Ernest Street Station

0	Personal Services	25,595.44
1	Services Other Than Personal	2,160.00
2	Materials and Supplies	1,725.00

Garbage Collection and Disposal—(Incinerator)

0	Personal Services	270,047.68
1	Services Other Than Personal	13,159.00
2	Materials and Supplies	34,280.00
5	Equipment	10,225.00

Municipal Docks

0	Personal Services	23,970.56
1	Services Other Than Personal	1,477.00
2	Materials and Supplies	6,150.00
5	Equipment	1,000.00
7	Other Structures and Improvements	4,000.00

Harbor

0	Personal Services	5,376.68
1	Services Other Than Personal	1,235.00
2	Materials and Supplies	290.00

Forestry

0	Personal Services	22,887.28
1	Services Other Than Personal	500.40
2	Materials and Supplies	1,295.00
5	Equipment	4,550.00

4. Health Activities

Health Department

0	Personal Services	102,622.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	15,694.00
2	Materials and Supplies	6,705.00
5	Equipment	100.00

Inspector of Milk

0	Personal Services	14,802.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	1,546.00

2 Materials and Supplies	780.00
5 Equipment	1,175.00

City Registrar

0 Personal Services	10,403.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	4,990.00
2 Materials and Supplies	250.00
5 Equipment	100.00

Charles V. Chapin Hospital

0 Personal Services	317,913.78
1 Services Other Than Personal	27,000.00
2 Materials and Supplies	139,370.00
5 Equipment	15,912.00

5. WELFARE ACTIVITIES

Welfare Administration

0 Personal Services	31,260.40
1 Services Other Than Personal	1,002.00
2 Materials and Supplies	650.00

GPA Administration

0 Personal Services	104,625.00

GPA Unallocated

0 Personal Services	20,000.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	104,745.00
2 Materials and Supplies	32,025.00
3 Special Items	400,000.00

Dexter Asylum

0 Personal Services	37,721.12
1 Services Other Than Personal	3,487.50
2 Materials and Supplies	26,435.00
5 Equipment	100.00

6. Recreation

Administration Parks

0	Personal Services	10,304.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	770.00
2	Materials and Supplies	115.00

General Parks

0	Personal Services	29,233.48
1	Services Other Than Personal	6,480.00
2	Materials and Supplies	8,300.00
5	Equipment	300.00

Roger Williams Park

0	Personal Services	43,506.75
1	Services Other Than Personal	5,450.00
2	Materials and Supplies	20,025.00
3	Special Items	25.00
5	Equipment	500.00

Municipal Golf Course

0	Personal Services	19,616.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	2,645.00
2	Materials and Supplies	3,470.00
3	Special Items	33.00

Public Playgrounds

0	Personal Services	39,712.20
1	Services Other Than Personal	4,577.00
2	Materials and Supplies	5,907.00

Roger Williams Museum

0	Personal Services	9,516.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	645.00
2	Materials and Supplies	910.00
5	Equipment	50.00

7. Education

School Department	4,628,459.00

76. Grants to Outside Agencies and Institutions

Providence Animal Rescue League	500.00
Rhode Island Hospital	85,000.00
(As per contract with City of Providence)	
Rhode Island Hospital—Ambulance service	10,000.00
St. Joseph's Hospital	15,000.00
Homeopathic Hospital of Rhode Island	15,000.00
Miriam Hospital	7,500.00
Providence District Nursing Asso.	20,000.00
St. Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum	2,000.00
Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island	1,000.00
Soldiers' Burials	750.00
Providence Public Library	103,000.00
Olneyville Free Library Asso.	2,500.00
Elmwood Public Library	9,000.00
Providence Lying-In Hospital	25,000.00

82. Pensions

Contributions to Employees' Retirement System & Payment on Acturial Deficiency	408,396.66
Payments of Police Pensions	200,000.00
Payments of Fire Pensions	175,000.00
Relief fund for Firemen and Policemen	11,000.00

83. Debt Service

Retirement of Serial Bonds	2,355,500.00
Payment to Sinking fund	281,240.00
Interest on Bonded Debt	1,407,627.50
Interest on Floating Debt	20,336.72

87. Miscellaneous Activities

Board of Review—Zoning Board of Review

0	Personal Services	4,716.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	95.00
2	Materials and Supplies	50.00

Board of Review—Building Ordinance Board of Review

0	Personal Services	1,000.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	85.00
2	Materials and Supplies	15.00

City Plan Commission

0	Personal Services	28,869.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	4,130.00
2	Materials and Supplies	890.00
5	Equipment	550.00

Providence Recreation Committee

1	Services Other Than Personal	3,500.00

Providence Information Center

0	Personal Services	1,690.00
1	Services Other Than Personal	350.00
2	Materials and Supplies	150.00

Contingencies for Payment of Executions

Issued from courts; for claim for damages allowed; for rent of Pioneer Hall lot; for ringing First Baptist Church bell; And for such other expenditures not otherwise provided for as have been or may hereafter be legally ordered	50,000.00

Automobile Accident Insurance	2,500.00

88. Public Celebration

Memorial Day

United Spanish War Veterans	900.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	400.00
Disabled American Veterans, World War	100.00
American Legion	400.00
R. I. Post Jewish War Veterans	100.00
Fourth of July	450.00
Labor Day	600.00
Columbus Day	500.00
Armistice Day	1,000.00
Armistice Day American Legion	150.00
Municipal Christmas Tree Celebration	500.00
Christmas display at Roger Williams Park	500.00
USS Maine Anniversary Observance	100.00
Decorating public buildings	300.00

81. Water Fund

Water Supply Board

Administration

0 Personal Services	80,340.52
1 Services Other Than Personal	14,090.00
2 Materials and Supplies	3,335.00
3 Special Items	50.00
5 Equipment	684.00

Source of Supply

0 Personal Services	53,204.50
1 Services Other Than Personal	12,030.00
2 Materials and Supplies	36,240.00
3 Special Items	75.00
5 Equipment	5,650.00

Transmission and Distribution

0 Personal Services	193,319.80
1 Services Other Than Personal	16,635.00
2 Materials and Supplies	47,970.00
3 Special Items	500.00
5 Equipment	16,800.00

Meter Division

0 Personal Services	94,507.00
1 Services Other Than Personal	14,525.00
2 Materials and Supplies	19,660.00
3 Special Items	450.00
5 Equipment	2,030.00
Taxes	135,890.00
Contributions to Employees' Retirement system	14,221.25
Interest on funded debt	670,000.00
Payment to Sinking fund	307,792.93
Stores Revolving account	10,000.00

In addition to the above any excess of receipts as estimated from the following sources are to be added to the respective appropriations.

Dexter Asylum—from Dexter Donation Trust Fund Income
Public Schools
Public parks, General—S. H. Tingley Trust fund income
Public parks, Roger Williams, Anna H. Man Trust fund income
Police pension fund—as required by law.
Firemen's Pension Fund—as required by law.

CHAPTER 1383.

An Ordinance Establishing the Classes of Positions, the Maximum Number of Employees, and the Number of Employees in Certain Classes in the City Departments.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of CITY CLERK shall not exceed nine (9). There shall be no more than:

1 City Clerk (unclassified)
1 Deputy City Clerk (First)
1 Deputy City Clerk (Second)
1 Clerk-Stenographer III
1 Clerk-Stenographer II
2 Clerk-Stenographer I
1 Clerk-Typist II
1 Stenographic Reporter (City Council)

SEC. 2. In the BOARD of CANVASSERS and REGISTRATION there shall be no more than:

3 Members of the Board of Canvassers and Registration (unclassified)
3 Clerk II
4 Clerk-Typist I

There may be:

Temporary

30 Clerk I or Clerk-Typist I
Election Officials
Janitors
Equipment Workers
60 Clerks (unclassified)

SEC. 3. The number of employees in PROBATE COURT shall not exceed nine (9). There shall be no more than:

1 Judge of Probate (unclassified)
1 Clerk of Probate (unclassified)
1 Deputy Clerk, Probate Court
1 Clerk-Typist II
2 Clerk-Typist I
1 Clerk-Stenographer II
2 Clerk-Stenographer I

SEC. 4. The number of employees in the POLICE COURT shall not exceed six (6). There shall be no more than:

2 Police Court Judge (unclassified)
1 Clerk, Police Court
1 Deputy Clerk, Police Court
1 Clerk-Stenographer I
1 Clerk-Typist I

SEC. 5. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of LAW shall not exceed eight (8). There shall be no more than:

1 City Solicitor (unclassified)
1 Assistant City Solicitor (First)
1 Assistant City Solicitor (Second)
1 Assistant City Solicitor (Third)
1 Assistant City Solicitor (Fourth)
1 Claim Investigator
1 Clerk-Stenographer III
1 Clerk-Stenographer II

SEC. 6. The number of employees in the OFFICE of the RECORDER of DEEDS shall not exceed fifteen (15). There shall be no more than:

1 Recorder of Deeds (unclassified)
1 Deputy Recorder of Deeds
2 Clerk-Typist II
7 Clerk-Typist I
1 Clerk II
2 Clerk I
1 Building Custodian I

SEC. 7. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of CITY SERGEANT shall not exceed twenty-eight (28). There shall be no more than:

1 City Sergeant (unclassified)
1 First Deputy City Sergeant
1 Second Deputy City Sergeant
1 Clerk-Typist I
2 Switchboard Operator

1 Building Maintenance Engineer I
1 Building Custodian III
1 Stationary Fireman
7 Building Custodian I
7 Charwoman
2 Elevator Operator
1 Watchman

Temporary

1 Stationary Fireman
1 Watchman

SEC. 8. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of FINANCE DIRECTOR shall not exceed two (2). There shall be no more than:

1 Finance Director (unclassified)
1 Clerk-Stenographer III

SEC. 9. The number of employees in the BUDGET DIVISION shall not exceed four (4). There shall be no more than:

1 Budget Director
1 Deputy Budget Director
1 Clerk-Stenographer II
1 Clerk-Typist II

SEC. 10. The number of employees in the CONTROLLER'S DIVISION shall not exceed twenty-two (22). There shall be no more than:

1 City Controller
1 Assistant City Controller
1 Accountant II
2 Accountant I
1 Tabulating Equipment Supervisor
1 Clerk IV
2 Clerk III
1 Clerk II
4 Clerk-Typist II
6 Clerk-Typist I
2 Clerk-Stenographer II

SEC. 11. The number of employees in the EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT DIVISION shall not exceed four (4). There shall be no more than:

1 Clerk IV
1 Clerk-Typist II
1 Clerk-Typist I
1 Clerk I

SEC. 12. The number of employees in the REVENUE ADMINISTRATOR'S DIVISION shall not exceed two (2). There shall be no more than:

1 Revenue Administrator
1 Clerk-Stenographer II

SEC. 13. The number of employees in the CITY COLLECTOR'S DIVISION shall not exceed twenty-three (23). There shall be no more than:

1 City Collector
1 Assistant City Collector
3 Clerk IV
3 Clerk III
1 Clerk II
1 Key Punch Operator
1 Clerk-Stenographer II
2 Clerk-Typist I
1 Automobile Driver

Temporary

1 Clerk II
8 Clerk-Typist I

SEC. 14. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of CITY TREASURER-COLLECTOR, WATER BOARD COLLECTIONS shall not exceed five (5). There shall be no more than:

1 Clerk III
1 Clerk-Typist II
1 Clerk-Typist I

Temporary

2 Clerk-Typist I

SEC. 15. The number of employees in the CITY ASSESSOR'S DIVISION shall be no more than:

1 City Assessor
1 Personal Property Assessment Aide (Tangible)
1 Personal Property Assessment Aide (Intangible)
1 Associate Engineer I
2 Clerk IV
1 Clerk III
1 Clerk II
1 Clerk-Stenographer III
1 Clerk-Stenographer I
11 Clerk-Typist I
1 Real Property Assessment Aide
4 Assessment Aides

Temporary

Clerk I or Clerk-Typist I, may be used for limited periods with approval of Finance Director and Budget Director

SEC. 16. The number of employees in the PURCHASING DEPARTMENT shall not exceed eighteen (18). There shall be no more than:

1 Purchasing Agent
1 Deputy Purchasing Agent
1 Supervisor-Warehouse and Inventory
1 Clerk IV
5 Clerk III
1 Clerk-Stenographer III
3 Clerk-Stenographer I
3 Clerk-Typist I
1 Clerk I
1 Duplicating Equipment Operator

SEC. 17. The number of employees in the MUNICIPAL GARAGE DIVISION shall not exceed sixteen (16). There shall be no more than:

1 Garage Superintendent
1 Clerk III
1 Clerk II
2 Clerk I
1 Automobile Mechanic II
5 Automobile Mechanic I
2 Laborer II
3 Laborer I

SEC. 18. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of CITY TREASURER shall not exceed seven (7). There shall be no more than:

1 City Treasurer (unclassified)
1 Deputy City Treasurer
2 Clerk IV
1 Clerk-Stenographer II
2 Clerk-Typist II

SEC. 19. The number of employees in the BOARD of TAX ASSESSMENT REVIEW shall not exceed five (5). There shall be no more than:

1 Chairman Board of Assessment Review
2 Members of Board
1 Secretary
1 Clerk-Stenographer II

SEC. 20. The number of employees in the BUREAU of POLICE and FIRE shall not exceed twenty-two (22). There shall be no more than:

1 Chairman, Bureau of Police and Fire (unclassified)
2 Commissioner, Bureau of Police and Fire (unclassified)
1 Secretary Bureau of Police and Fire
2 Clerk IV

3 Clerk III
1 Clerk-Stenographer III
1 Clerk-Stenographer II
3 Clerk-Typist I
1 Building Maintenance Engineer I
5 Building Custodian I
1 Police Surgeon (First)
1 Police Surgeon (Deputy)

SEC. 21. The number of employees in the POLICE DEPARTMENT shall not exceed five hundred and one (501). There shall be no more than:

1 Police Chief
1 Police Deputy Chief
1 Chief Inspector, Police
16 Police Captain
31 Police Lieutenant
59 Police Sergeant
328 Police Patrolman
1 Woman Protective Officer
4 Police Woman
2 Clerk IV
7 Clerk-Stenographer III
1 Clerk-Typist II
2 Clerk-Typist I
2 Police Matron
1 Physical Director, Police
1 Superintendent Police Signals
2 Maintenance Man II
6 Maintenance Man I
5 Mechanic I
6 Building Custodian I
20 Police Patrol Driver
1 Police Equipment Superintendent

Part-Time

1 Police Matron

Temporary

2 Police Patrol Driver

SEC. 22. The number of employees in the FIRE DEPARTMENT shall not exceed four hundred and twenty-one (421). There shall be no more than:

1 Fire Chief
2 Deputy Fire Chief
10 Fire Battalion Chief
1 Fire Alarm Superintendent
1 Fire Equipment Superintendent II
1 Fire Equipment Superintendent I
36 Fire Captain
42 Fire Lieutenant
318 Fireman
1 Clerk II
2 Clerk-Typist II
1 Building Custodian I
5 Maintenance Man I

SEC. 23. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of INSPECTOR of BUILDINGS shall not exceed fourteen (14). There shall be no more than:

1 Building Inspector III
1 Building Inspector II
1 Zoning Assistant
8 Building Inspector I
1 Clerk-Stenographer II
1 Clerk-Stenographer I
1 Automobile Driver

SEC. 24. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of SANITARY ENGINEER of PLUMBING and DRAINAGE shall not exceed six (6). There shall be no more than:

1 Plumbing Inspector III
1 Plumbing Inspector II
3 Plumbing Inspector I
1 Clerk-Typist II

SEC. 25. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of SUPERINTENDENT of WEIGHTS and MEASURES shall not exceed five (5). There shall be no more than:

1 Superintendent of Weights and Measures
1 First Deputy City Sealer
1 Second Deputy City Sealer
1 First Deputy City Weigher
1 Second Deputy City Weigher

SEC. 26. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—GENERAL ADMINISTRATION shall not exceed fifteen (15). There shall be no more than:

1 Director of Public Works (unclassified)
1 City Engineer
1 Accountant I
1 Clerk IV
1 Clerk III
4 Clerk II
1 Clerk-Stenographer II
3 Clerk-Typist II
2 Clerk-Typist I

SEC. 27. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—CITY ENGINEER shall not exceed thirty-two (32). There shall be no more than:

1 Associate Engineer II
5 Associate Engineer I
20 Engineering Aide III
1 Engineering Aide II
4 Engineering Aide I
1 Clerk-Stenographer III

SEC. 28. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER shall not exteed ten (10). There shall be no more than:

1 Public Service Engineer
3 Electrical Inspector
1 Engineering Aide III

1 Clerk-Stenographer I
1 Clerk II
1 Associate Engineer II
1 Steam Engineering Examiner
1 Chief Electrical Inspector

SEC. 29. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—HIGHWAY shall be no more than:

1 Highway Superintendent
1 Assistant Highway Superintendent
19 Labor Foreman II
16 Labor Foreman I
1 Garage Superintendent
4 Clerk II
3 Clerk I
3 Clerk-Typist II
9 Clerk-Typist I
1 Highway Office Manager
Watchman
Cement Finisher
Paver
Mechanic II
Mechanic I
Laborer I
Laborer II
Equipment Operator I
Equipment Operator II

SEC. 30. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—BRIDGES shall not exceed thirty-seven (37). There shall be no more than:

2 Bridge Superintendent II
3 Bridge Superintendent I
6 Bridge Operator
9 Gateman
15 Laborer II
1 Labor Foreman (General) II
1 Labor Foreman (General) I

SEC. 31. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—SIDEWALKS and CURBING shall not exceed five (5). There shall be no more than:

1 Associate Engineer I
3 Engineering Aide I
1 Clerk-Typist I

SEC. 32. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—PUBLIC BUILDINGS shall not exceed twenty-four (24). There shall be no more than:

1 Superintendent of Public Buildings
1 City Architect
1 Architectural Draftsman II
1 Architectural Draftsman I
4 Maintenance Man III
4 Maintenance Man II
1 Laborer II
1 Building Maintenance Supervisor
1 Clerk IV
2 Clerk III
1 Clerk I
1 Clerk-Stenographer III
1 Clerk-Typist II
3 Clerk-Typist I
1 Automobile Driver

SEC. 33. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—BATH HOUSES shall not exceed eighteen (18). There shall be no more than:

1 Maintenance Man III
8 Bath House Attendant I
7 Bath House Attendant II

Part-Time

1 Building Custodian III
1 Clerk-Typist I

SEC. 34. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—COMFORT STATIONS shall not exceed twenty-nine (29). There shall be no more than:

1 Maintenance Man III
12 Bath House Attendant I
11 Bath House Attendant II

Part-Time

1 Building Custodian III
1 Clerk-Typist I
2 Bath House Attendant I
1 Bath House Attendant II

SEC. 35. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—STREET CLEANING shall not exceed:

1 Labor Foreman (General) II
2 Labor Foreman (General) I
Equipment Operator II
Equipment Operator I
Laborer II
Laborer I

SEC. 36. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—SEWER MAINTENANCE shall be no more than:

1 Sewer Maintenance Superintendent
1 Sewer Maintenance Assistant Superintendent
7 Labor Foreman (General) II
4 Labor Foreman (General) I
Laborer II
Laborer I
Equipment Operator II
Equipment Operator I
Mechanic II
Mechanic I
Automotive Mechanic II
Automotive Mechanic I
Watchman

1 Clerk III
1 Clerk II
1 Automobile Driver
1 Building Custodian I
3 Engineering Aide II

SEC. 37. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS shall not exceed twenty-six (26). There shall be no more than:

1 Sewage Disposal Superintendent
1 Labor Foreman (General) II
1 Sanitary Bacteriologist
8 Stationary Equipment Operator
5 Laborer II
10 Laborer I

SEC. 38. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—ERNEST STREET PUMPING STATION shall not exceed thirteen (13). There shall be no more than:

1 Pumping Station Engineer
3 Stationary Equipment Operator
3 Laborer II
6 Laborer I

SEC. 39. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—INCINERATOR shall not exceed one hundred and thirty (130). In arriving at the above total, (of 130), six (6) full working days shall be equivalent to one (1) employee, in respect to employees paid on a daily basis. There shall be no more than:

1 Incinerator Superintendent
1 Assistant Incinerator Superintendent
1 Superintendent of Garbage Collection
4 Turbine Operator I
1 Turbine Operator II
1 Garage Superintendent
4 Stationary Equipment Operator

4 Crane Operator
8 Stationary Fireman
4 Mechanic II
1 Mechanic I
1 Automotive Mechanic I
1 Labor Foreman (General) II
1 Labor Foreman (General) I
23 Equipment Operator I
70 Laborer I
1 Watchman
1 Clerk III
1 Clerk II
1 Clerk-Typist I

SEC. 40. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—MUNICIPAL DOCK shall not exceed fourteen (14). There shall be no more than:

1 Municipal Dock Superintendent
1 Crane Operator
10 Laborer I
1 Watchman
1 Labor Foreman (General) I

SEC. 41. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—HARBORMASTER shall not exceed three (3). There shall be no more than:

1 Harbormaster
1 Mechanic II

Temporary

1 Temporary Employee

SEC. 42. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WORKS—FORESTRY shall not exceed twelve (12). There shall be no more than:

1 City Forester
1 Labor Foreman II (General)
1 Mechanic II

2 Laborer II
4 Tree Trimmer
2 Equipment Operator I
1 Laborer I

SEC. 43. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of HEALTH shall not exceed sixty-three (63). There shall be no more than:

1 Superintendent of Health (unclassified)
1 Deputy Superintendent of Health
1 Clerk-Stenographer III
1 Clerk-Stenographer II
1 Clerk-Stenographer I
4 Clerk-Typist I
2 Clerk I
1 Automobile Driver
1 Provisions Inspector
1 Sanitarian
2 Sanitarian Aide
1 Labor Foreman (General) II
1 Tuberculosis Control Director
1 Supervising Public Health Nurse (Tuberculosis)
1 Supervising Public Health Nurse (Communicable Disease)
1 Supervising Public Health Nurse (Child Hygiene)
2 Public Health Nurse (Communicable Disease)
16 Public Health Nurse (Child Hygiene)
1 Physician
1 Public Health Nursing Director
1 Kosher Food Inspector

Temporary

6 Laborer I
1 Equipment Operator I

Part-Time

1 Clerk I
6 Child Welfare Physician (unclassified)
1 School Dentist (unclassified)
2 Dental Assistant (unclassified)
1 Assistant Child Welfare Clinic (unclassified)
3 Janitor, Clinic (unclassified)

SEC. 44. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of HEALTH—INSPECTOR OF MILK shall not exceed seven (7). There shall be no more than:

1 Deputy Milk Inspector
1 Dairy Inspector
1 Sanitary Bacteriologist
1 Laboratory Assistant
2 Sanitarian Aide
1 Building Custodian I

SEC. 45. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of HEALTH—CITY REGISTRAR shall not exceed seven (7). There shall be no more than:

1 Clerk-Stenographer III
2 Clerk-Typist II
4 Clerk-Typist I

SEC. 46. The number of employees in the CHARLES V. CHAPIN HOSPITAL shall not exceed two hundred and thirty-two (232). There shall be no more than:

1 Hospital Superintendent (unclassified)
1 Clinical Director (General)
1 Assistant Clinical Director (General)
1 Physician Out-Patient Department
1 Consulting Psychiatrist (Temporary)
1 Assistant Temporary Clinical Director (Psychiatric)
2 Resident Physician
1 Medical Record Librarian
4 Switchboard Operator

1 Clerk-Stenographer III
1 Clerk-Stenographer II
7 Clerk-Stenographer I
1 Clerk-Typist II
6 Clerk-Typist I
1 Superintendent of Nurses
2 Institution Nurse V
3 Institution Nurse IV
3 Institution Nurse III
12 Institution Nurse II
11 Institution Nurse I
1 Clerk IV
1 Accountant I
18 Institution Attendant
2 Occupational Therapy Aide
1 Pathologist
1 Roentgenologist (Consulting)
1 X-Ray Technician
1 Assistant X-Ray Technician
1 Psychometrist
1 Psychiatric Social Worker II
1 Psychiatric Social Worker I
1 Medical Social Worker
1 Dietitian II
1 Dietitian I
1 Cook III
1 Cook II
1 Cook I
2 Baker
1 Institution Business Manager
1 Clerk III
1 Laundry Worker III
2 Laundry Worker II
21 Laundry Worker I
5 Automobile Driver
1 Medical Laboratory Technologist
1 Bacteriologist II
2 Bacteriologist I

2 Chemist
3 Laboratory Technician
1 Pharmacist II
3 Pharmacist I
1 Building Maintenance Engineer II
3 Building Maintenance Engineer I
2 Institution Maintenance Mechanic
2 Maintenance Man I
4 Stationary Fireman
7 Laborer I
1 Watchman
2 Housemother
1 Matron II
1 Matron I
1 Housekeeper
63 Institution Utility Worker
1 Physical Therapist

Part-Time

1 Switchboard Operator

SEC. 47. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WELFARE—WELFARE ADMINISTRATION shall not exceed fifteen (15). There shall be no more than:

1 Director of Public Welfare (unclassified)
1 Assistant Director of Public Welfare
1 Clerk IV
1 Labor Foreman (General) I
1 Automobile Driver
1 Clerk III
2 Clerk II
1 Clerk I
1 Clerk-Typist II
1 Clerk-Typist I
1 Equipment Operator I
1 Laborer I
1 Domestic Relations Supervisor
1 Clerk-Stenographer II

SEC. 48. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WELFARE—GENERAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE shall not exceed sixty-seven (67). There shall be no more than:

1 Social Worker III
5 Social Worker II
16 Social Worker I
1 Attorney (Welfare)
1 Clerk III
1 Clerk II
2 Clerk I
1 Clerk-Stenographer II
16 Clerk-Stenographer I
2 Clerk-Typist II
13 Clerk-Typist I
1 Switchboard Operator
1 Maintenance Man I
6 Building Custodian I

SEC. 49. The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT of PUBLIC WELFARE—DEXTER ASYLUM shall not exceed thirty-seven (37). There shall be no more than:

1 Director (unclassified)
1 Matron II
1 Matron I
1 Institution Nurse II
2 Physician (unclassified)
1 Chaplain (unclassified)
1 Organist (unclassified)
1 Building Maintenance Engineer I
1 Clerk-Typist II
1 Institution Maintenance Mechanic
8 Institution Attendant
1 Cook III
1 Cook I
3 Stationary Fireman
8 Institution Utility Worker
1 Laborer

Temporary

1 Cook I
3 Institution Attendant

SEC. 50. The number of employees in the PARK COMMISSION—PARKS ADMINISTRATION shall not exceed four (4). There shall be no more than:

1 Superintendent, Parks (unclassified)
1 Clerk-Stenographer III
1 Clerk III
1 Clerk-Typist I

SEC. 51. The number of employees in the PARK COMMISSION—PARKS GENERAL and ROGER WILLIAMS PARK combined shall be no more than:

2 Labor Foreman (General) II
4 Labor Foreman (General) I
1 Automotive Mechanic II
1 Mechanic II
2 Equipment Operator II
1 Watchman
1 Clerk III
1 Clerk I
Laborer I
Laborer II

SEC. 52. The number of employees in the PARK COMMISSION—MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE shall not exceed:

1 Golf Course Superintendent
1 Labor Foreman (General) I
1 Automotive Mechanic I
Laborer II
Laborer I

Temporary

2 Clerk II

SEC. 53. The number of employees in the BOARD of RECREATION—PLAYGROUNDS shall not exceed one hundred and ninety-nine (199). There shall be no more than:

1 Superintendent (unclassified)
1 Clerk-Typist II
1 Labor Foreman (General) II
1 Laborer II
4 Laborer I
2 Playground Supervisor

Temporary

102 Playground Director and Assistant Playground Director
9 Physical Education Instructor (unclassified)
18 Referee (unclassified)
15 Bath House Attendant I
33 Janitor (unclassified)
12 Playground Supervisor

SEC. 54. The number of employees in the PARK COMMISSION—PARK MUSEUM shall not exceed five (5).

1 Curator
1 Instructor Nature Study
1 Clerk-Stenographer I
1 Building Custodian I
1 Clerk I

SEC. 55. The number of employees in the ZONING BOARD of REVIEW shall not exceed two (2). There shall be no more than:

1 Secretary, Board of Review (Zoning)
1 Clerk-Stenographer II

SEC. 56. The number of employees in the BUILDING BOARD of REVIEW shall not exceed one (1). There shall be no more than:

1 Secretary, Board of Review (Building)

SEC. 57. The number of employees in the CITY PLAN COMMISSION shall not exceed nine (9). There shall be no more than:

1 Planning Director
1 Senior Planner
2 Planning Engineer
3 Associate Engineer I
1 Clerk-Stenographer III
1 Clerk-Stenographer II

SEC. 58. The number of employees in the PROVIDENCE INFORMATION CENTER shall not exceed one (1). There shall be no more than:

1 Social Worker I

SEC. 59. The number of employees in the WATER SUPPLY BOARD—WATER ADMINISTRATION shall not exceed thirty-seven (37). There shall be no more than:

1 Chairman, Water Supply Board (unclassified)
3 Members, Water Supply Board (unclassified)
1 Chief Engineer (unclassified)
1 Attorney (Water)
3 Associate Engineer (Water) II
6 Associate Engineer (Water) I
3 Engineering Aide III
1 Engineering Aide II
1 Accountant II
1 Clerk-Stenographer III
2 Clerk III
2 Clerk II
1 Clerk I
3 Clerk-Typist II
2 Clerk-Typist I
1 Automobile Driver
1 Building Custodian II
1 Building Custodian I
1 Switchboard Operator

1 Stationary Fireman
1 Charwoman

SEC. 60. The number of employees in the WATER SUPPLY BOARD—SOURCE OF SUPPLY shall not exceed:

1 Master Mechanic (Water)
1 Assistant Master Mechanic (Water)
1 Hydro-Electric Station Operator
1 Chief Chemist (Water)
1 Bacteriologist II
1 Laboratory Assistant
1 Clerk III
8 Stationary Equipment Operator
2 Inspector (Water)
1 Labor Foreman (Water) II
4 Rain Gauge Keeper
1 Sanitary Bacteriologist
Laborer I

SEC. 61. The number of employees in the WATER SUPPLY BOARD—TRANSMISSION and DISTRIBUTION shall be no more than:

1 Distribution Superintendent
2 Clerk II
1 Clerk-Typist I
1 Clerk-Stenographer III
6 Labor Foreman (Water) II
5 Labor Foreman (Water) I
1 Automotive Mechanic II
3 Switchboard Operator
2 Maintenance Man I
4 Stationary Equipment Operator
2 Clerk I
Equipment Operator II
Equipment Operator I
Laborer II
Laborer I
Caulker

Watchman
Automotive Mechanic I

SEC. 62. The number of employees in the WATER SUPPLY BOARD—METER DIVISION shall not exceed fifty-one (51). There shall be no more than:

1 Meter Superintendent
6 Clerk III
4 Clerk II
4 Clerk I
3 Clerk-Typist II
5 Clerk-Typist I
1 Clerk-Stenographer II
1 Meter Reader II
12 Meter Reader I
11 Meter Mechanic
3 Meter Mechanic's Helper

SEC. 63. No person shall be appointed to; and the City Treasurer shall not pay, nor shall any officer or employee of the City issue a check for the payment of, nor pay any salary or compensation to a person holding, or claiming to hold, a position in the classified service in any department which is in excess of the total number of positions or the number of any individual class of position provided herein for the particular Department.

SEC. 64. Where no maximum limit is fixed on the total number of positions or the number of any individual class of position in a Department, the number of persons appointed and employed shall be determined by the unexpended appropriation available.

SEC. 65. Chapter 1295 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved September 22, 1944, with all amendments and additions thereto, is hereby repealed and all other Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are likewise repealed.

SEC. 66. This Ordinance shall take effect and become operative as of October 1, 1945.

CHAPTER 1384.

An Ordinance Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The following compensation plan is hereby adopted as the official compensation plan for the classified service and shall be applied to positions in that service as hereinafter provided.

Position	*Annual Amount*
City Purchasing Agent	$6,000
Assistant Purchasing Agent	4,000
Clerk, Police Court	2,868
Deputy Clerk, Police Court	2,388
Curator	3,500
Deputy City Clerk (First)	3,500
Deputy City Clerk (Second)	3,072
Stenographic Reporter (City Council)	2,392
Superintendent, Weights and Measures	2,688
First Deputy City Sealer	1,692
Second Deputy City Sealer	1,596
First Deputy City Sergeant	2,444
Second Deputy City Sergeant	1,924
First Deputy City Weigher	1,890
Second Deputy City Weigher	1,596
Deputy Recorder of Deeds	2,730
Deputy Clerk, Probate Court	2,236
Meter Superintendent	3,450
Secretary, Board of Review (Zoning)	3,000
Secretary, Board of Review (Building)	1,000
Deputy City Treasurer	3,500
City Assessor	5,500

Real Property Assessment Aide	3,500
Personal Property Assessment Aide (Tangible)	3,500
Personal Property Assessment Aide (Intangible)	3,000
Assessment Aide	2,800
City Collector	5,500
Assistant City Collector	4,000
Tabulating Equipment Supervisor	2,828
Revenue Administrator	6,500
Superintendent Warehouse and Inventory	4,000
Institution Business Manager	3,500
Baker	1,560
Cook I	1,336
Cook II	1,492
Cook III	2,600 (M)
Dietitian I	1,200 (M)
Dietitian II	1,620 (M)
Dairy Inspector	2,688
Inspector of Kosher Foods	780
Deputy Milk Inspector	3,072
Provisions Inspector	2,688
Sanitarian	2,088
Sanitarian Aide	1,908
Housekeeper	1,040 (M)
Housemother	1,092
Institution Attendant	988-1,196
Laundry Worker I	780-1,092
Laundry Worker II	1,300
Laundry Worker III	1,612
Matron I	1,092
Matron II	1,404
Institution Utility Worker	884-1,092
Clerk I	1,092-1,404
Clerk II	1,482-1,742
Clerk III	1,846-2,054
Key-Punch Operator	1,300-1,560
Clerk IV	2,262-2,730
Highway Office Manager	2,860
Clerk-Stenographer I	1,196-1,456

Clerk-Stenographer II	1,534-1,846	
Clerk-Stenographer III	1,898-2,158	
Clerk-Typist I	1,092-1,404	
Clerk-Typist II	1,482-1,742	
Duplicating Equipment Operator	2,262	
Medical Record Librarian	1,456	
Meter Reader I	1,716-1,976	
Meter Reader II	1,976-2,262	
Rain Gauge Keeper	7	per ins. per mo.
Switchboard Operator	1,430	
Assistant City Solicitor (First)	4,300	
Assistant City Solicitor (Second)	3,800	
Assistant City Solicitor (Third)	3,500	
Assistant City Solicitor (Fourth)	3,500	
Attorney (Water)	3,000	
Attorney (Welfare)	2,132	
Claim Investigator	2,496	
Accountant I	2,522-2,860	
Accountant II	3,192-3,482	
Budget Director	6,000	
Deputy Budget Director	4,500	
City Controller	6,000	
Assistant City Controller	3,500	
Clinical Director (General)	5,500	(M)
Assistant Clinical Director (General)	4,000	(M)
Clinical Director (Psychiatric)	5,500	(M)
Assistant Temporary Clinical Director (Psychiatric)	3,500	(M)
Consulting Psychiatrist (Temporary)	2,000	(M)
Physician	2,500	
Physician (Out-Patient Dept.)	3,600	(M)
Resident Physician	Not exceeding 1,800	(M)
Deputy Health Superintendent (First)	4,000	
Deputy Health Superintendent (Second)	3,500	
Bacteriologist I	1,752-2,064	
Bacteriologist II	2,166-2,478	
Chemist	1,752-2,064	

Laboratory Assistant	1,492
Laboratory Technician	1,230
Medical Laboratory Technologist	3,272
Occupational Therapy Aide	1,300
Pathologist	5,500 (M)
Acting Pathologist	2,800 (M)
Pharmacist I	1,752-2,064
Pharmacist II	2,166-2,478
Psychometrist	1,560-1,716
Roentgenologist (Consulting)	1,500 (M)
Sanitary Bacteriologist	1,752-2,138
Tuberculosis Control Director	5,000 (M)
Chief Chemist (Water)	2,522-2,932
X-Ray Technician	1,692 (M)
Assistant X-Ray Technician	1,152 (M)
Institution Nurse I	1,368 (M) plus $5.00 per month for night duty
Institution Nurse II	1,488 (M) plus $5.00 per month for night duty
Institution Nurse III	1,644 (M)
Institution Nurse IV	1,764 (M)
Institution Nurse V	2,004 (M)
Physical Therapist	1,644 (M)
Public Health Nurse (Communicable Disease)	1,464-1,860
Public Health Nurse (Child Hygiene)	1,464-1,860
Superintendent of Nurses	2,400
Supervising Public Health Nurse (Communicable Disease)	2,060
Supervising Public Health Nurse (Child Hygiene)	2,060
Supervising Public Health Nurse (Tuberculosis)	2,060

Public Health Nursing Director	3,000
Assistant Director Public Welfare	3,000
Domestic Relations Supervisor	2,376
Medical Social Worker	1,560-1,716
Municipal Lodge Superintendent	2,080
Psychiatric Social Worker I	1,560-1,716
Psychiatric Social Worker II	1,976
Social Worker I	1,560-1,716
Social Worker II	1,976
Social Worker III	2,236
Fire Chief	5,200
Deputy Fire Chief	3,500
Fire Battalion Chief	3,381
Fire Captain	2,737
Fire Lieutenant	2,537
Fireman	5.60-6.43 dy
Fire Alarm Superintendent	3,640
Fire Equipment Superintendent I	3,316
Fire Equipment Superintendent II	3,161
Building Inspector I	2,496
Building Inspector II	3,500
Building Inspector III	5,000
Chief Electrical Inspector	2,730
Electrical Inspector	2,496
Plumbing Inspector I	2,496
Plumbing Inspector II	2,868
Plumbing Inspector III	4,000
Zoning Assistant	2,868
Steam Engineering Examiner	2,730
Police Chief	5,200
Police Deputy Chief	4,160
Police Captain	3,238
Chief Inspector (Police)	3,640
Police Lieutenant	7.50 dy
Police Sergeant	7.00 dy
Police Patrolman	5.50-6.43 dy
Physical Director (Police)	2,000
Police Matron	1,248

Police Woman	5.60-6.43	dy
Secretary, Bureau of Police and Fire	4.200	
Superintendent Police Signals	3,452	
Woman Protective Officer	2,002	
Police Surgeon (First)	2,500	
Police Surgeon (Deputy)	1,800	
Police Equipment Superintendent	2,835	
Bath House Attendant I	988	
Bath House Attendant II	1,300	
Building Custodian I	1,596	
Building Custodian II	1,908	
Building Custodian III	2,262	
Charwoman	936	
Elevator Operator	1,336	
City Architect	3,900	
Architectural Draftsman II	3,192	
Architectural Draftsman I	2,730	
Student Engineer	15	wk
Engineering Aide I	1,482	
Engineering Aide II	1,742	
Engineering Aide III	1,742-2,002	
Associate Engineer I	2,522-2,932	
Associate Engineer II	3,192-3,900	
City Engineer	6,000	
Public Service Engineer	6,000	
Associate Engineer I (Water)	2,522-2,932	
Associate Engineer II (Water)	3,192-3,900	
Senior Planner	5,000	
Planning Engineer	3,120-3,900	
Police Patrol Driver	2,012	
Automobile Driver	1,560	
Caulker	.83	hr.
Cement Finisher	.88	hr.
Crane Operator	1.00	hr.
Equipment Operator I	.73	hr.
Equipment Operator I (Incinerator)	.80	hr.
Equipment Operator II	.78	hr.
Gardener	1,908	

Inspector (Water)	1,908
Gateman	4.72 dy.
Laborer I	.70 hr.
Laborer II	.73 hr.
Labor Foreman (General) I	2,012
Labor Foreman (General II	2,272
Labor Foreman (Water) I	2,012
Labor Foreman (Water) II	2,272
Paver	.88 hr.
Tree Trimmer	.80hr.
Watchman	.60hr.
Automotive Mechanic I	.88 hr.
Automotive Mechanic II	2,272
Building Maintenance Supervisor	3,120
Maintenance Man I	1,856
Maintenance Man II	2,272
Maintenance Man III	2,912
Building Trades Worker	Prevailing Wage
Garage Superintendent	2,600
Institution Maintenance Mechanic	1,908
Mechanic I	.78 hr.
Mechanic II	.88 hr.
Meter Mechanic	1,752-2,168
Meter Mechanic's Helper	1,492-1,752
Bridge Operator	1,804
Building Maintenance Engineer I	2,262
Building Maintenance Engineer II	2,688
Hydro-Electric Station Operator	2,688
Pumping Station Engineer	2,532
Stationary Equipment Operator	2,012
Stationary Fireman	.83 hr.
Turbine Operator I	.88 hr.
Turbine Operator II	2,532
Bridge Superintendent I	1,960
Bridge Superintendent II	2,166
City Forester	2,860
Distribution Superintendent	3,192

Assistant Distribution Superintendent	2,496
Harbormaster	2,730
Highway Superintendent	3,500
Assistant Highway Superintendent	2,860
Incinerator Superintendent	3,452
Assistant Incinerator Superintendent	3,192
Garbage Collection Superintendent	2,860
Municipal Dock Superintendent	2,262
Sewer Maintenance Superintendent	3,900
Assistant Sewer Maintenance Superintendent	2,632
Superintendent of Public Buildings	5,500
Superintendent Sewage Disposal	3,900
Assistant Superintendent Sewage Disposal	2,262
Master Mechanic (Water)	2,730-2,932
Assistant Master Mechanic (Water)	2,262-2,532
Golf Course Superintendent	2,730
Instructor—Nature Study	1,976
Playground Director	19.00 wk.
Playground Supervisor	31.50 wk. (Summer) 16.00 wk. (Winter)
Assistant Playground Director	17.00 wk.

(M)—"with full maintenance"

SEC. 2. Any person holding a position in the classified service and receiving, on the date of the passage of this Ordinance, a salary or wage in excess of the salary or wage provided in the compensation plan established in Section 1 for the class to which such employee's position is allocated, shall be neither reduced nor increased in compensation so long as he remains in the service of the City, or until his employment status is changed under the provisions of this Ordinance, provided however, that any bonus payment received in accordance with Chapter 1238 shall be deemed part of the salary or wage for the purpose of this section.

SEC. 3. Any person holding a position in the classified ser-

vice and receiving, on the date of the passage of this Ordinance, a salary or wage, excluding bonus, less than the salary or wage provided in the compensation plan established in Section 1 for the class to which such employee's position is allocated, shall, as of October 1, 1945, be paid at the rate of pay established for that class in Section 1; and any person receiving a salary or wage, excluding bonus, as of September 30, 1945, at an intermediate step in the pay range, effective on that date, of the class to which he is allocated, shall be increased as of October 1, 1945, an amount equal to the difference between the entering rate for that class as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance, and the entering rate for that class as provided in Section 1 of Chapter 1206, provided that no such person shall receive more than the maximum salary provided herein for the class to which he is allocated.

SEC. 4. All persons entering a classified position in the City service on or after October 1, 1945, shall be paid the rates herein provided.

SEC. 5. The minimum rate of pay for any class of position shall be payable to any person on his first appointment to the position allocated to the class, provided that, if a person already in the service is transferred, he may, with the recommendation of the Budget Director and approval of the Mayor, enter the position at the same rate of pay as he had previously received.

SEC. 6. Any employee employed in a position allocated to a class carrying a maximum and minimum pay range may be granted a pay increase from one step to the next higher step within the established range, subject to the following:

1. Forty-eight dollars a year shall constitute a step.

2. Recommendations for pay increases shall be made by department heads or the chairman of bureaus or commissions at the time of submission of annual budget estimates, and at no other time. Such recommendations shall be made on the basis of the quality of work and seniority of individual employees.

3. The Budget Director shall review such proposed pay increase for availability of funds and conformity to the provisions of this Ordinance, and shall recommend approval or disapproval of the increase to the Mayor.

4. No employee may be eligible for a pay raise until he has served the City one year.

5. No employee may be raised more than one step in any fiscal year.

6. No pay increase shall be made unless departmental appropriations for personal services are sufficient to cover the increased cost.

7. Increased compensation received by an individual as the result of promotion from a lower to a higher class shall not be deemed a pay increase in the sense of the term as used in this section and in event of a promotion, the employee shall automatically receive the minimum salary for the class to which he has been promoted except that, if the minimum salary is the same or less than the salary he received prior to his promotion, he may receive a salary which shall be that of the next higher step in the new range.

SEC. 7. The classes—Police Patrolman, Police Patrol Woman, Fireman, Public Health Nurse (Child Hygiene), Public Health Nurse (Communicable Disease) and Institution Attendant shall be exempt from the first five clauses of Section 6. The entrance rate for Police Patrolman, Police Patrol Woman and Fireman shall be Five Dollars and Sixty Cents ($5.60) per day, and shall automatically increase in accordance with the following schedule:

At the expiration of one (1) year of service—$5.87 per day;

At the expiration of eighteen (18) months of service—$6.15 per day;

At the expiration of three (3) years of service—$6.43 per day maximum.

Provided, however, that those in the class of Fireman, who at the time of the passage of this Ordinance have not served for at least three (3) years, shall automatically increase in accordance with the following schedule:

At the expiration of six (6) months of service—$5.87 per day;

At the expiration of twelve (12) months of service—$6.15 per day;

At the expiration of eighteen (18) months of service—$6.43 per day maximum.

The entrance rate for Public Health Nurse (Child Hygiene) and Public Health Nurse (Communicable Disease) shall be $1,464 per year; and shall automatically increase in accordance with the following schedule:

At the expiration of one (1) year of service—$1,596 per year;

At the expiration of two (2) years of service—$1,728 per year;

At the expiration of three (3) years of service—$1,860 per year.

The entrance rate for Institution Attendant shall be $988 per year and shall automatically increase in accordance with the following schedule:

At the expiration of twelve (12) months of service—$1,092 per year;

At the expiration of twenty-four (24) months of service, a maximum of $1,196 per year.

Where maintenance is supplied, unless otherwise indicated herein, such maintenance shall be considered as part payment to be deducted from the total amount payable. The value of maintenance shall be considered to be:

$1.25 per week for one (1) meal per day;
$2.50 per week for two (2) meals per day;
$3.75 per week for three (3) meals per day;

$2.25 per week for lodging allowance, provided that when lodging facilities are provided for the entire family of a City employee, a City employee, rates shall be fixed individually by the department, subject to the approval of the Budget Director.

SEC. 8. A given rate of pay as expressed in the compensation plan may be commuted to a monthly, semi-monthly, weekly, daily or hourly rate and established by a Department Head or Chairman of a Bureau or Commission with the approval of the Budget Director, as the rate of pay for employees of a particular class; provided that all employees of a given class in a given unit of a department are paid on the same basis. Salaries paid on October 1, 1945, to officers and employees not in the classified service are hereby established and approved as the salaries and rates of compensation to be paid to said officers and employees, and thereafter no higher salary or compensation shall be paid to any officer or employee, except as may specifically be authorized by Ordinance.

SEC. 9. All employees in the classified service shall be paid semi-monthly, except those holding positions allocated to classes for which the wage is expressed on an hourly basis in Section 1 of this Ordinance and the following who shall be paid weekly:

Housekeeper	Laundry Worker I
Institution Attendant	Laundry Worker II
Matron I	Laundry Worker III
Matron II	Police Matron
Institution Utility Worker	Bath House Attendant II
Bath House Attendant I	Gateman
Housemother	Charwoman

SEC. 10. No officer or employee of the City shall issue a check for payment of, nor pay any salary or compensation to any person holding, or claiming to hold a position in the classified service, unless the Budget Director shall have first certified that the persons named on the payroll or account of such compensation have been appointed and are employed in accordance with this Ordinance.

SEC. 11. Any person regularly employed by the City of Providence at the time of his entrance into the armed forces of the United States, whether such entrance occurs prior or subsequent to the passage of this Ordinance, shall continue to be entitled to all the rights and privileges secured to him by Chapter 1135 (No. 219) of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved May 14, 1942, and nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed as in any way altering, amending or repealing any of the provisions of said Ordinance.

SEC. 12. Chapter 1206 of the Ordinances of 1943 and chapter 1238 of the Ordinances of 1944 with all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. This Ordinance shall take effect and become operative as of October 1, 1945.

CHAPTER 1385.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1209, Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Classification Plan, as incorporated and adopted in Section 1 of Ordinance, Chapter 1209, entitled: "An Ordinance Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence" is hereby further amended by including within said classification plan, a new specification for each of the following:

Stenographic Reporter (City Council)
Deputy Clerk (Probate Court)
Key Punch Operator
Highway Office Manager
Assistant City Controller
Assessment Aide

Deputy City Treasurer
Personal Property Assessment Aide (Tangible)
Personal Property Assessment Aide (Intangible)
Real Property Assessment Aide
Assistant City Collector
Garbage Collection Superintendent

SEC. 2. The following specifications are hereby repealed:

Deputy City Auditor (First)
Deputy City Auditor (Second)
Deputy City Treasurer (First)
Deputy City Treasurer (Second)
Real Property Assessment Aide
Deputy Tax Assessor

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and become effective as of October 1, 1945.

CHAPTER 1386.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Collector of Taxes to Compromise Interest Charges on Overdue Taxes and Other Assessments, Subject to the Approval of the Finance Director.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The City Collector of the City of Providence, subject to the approval of the Finance Director of said City, is hereby authorized and empowered in his discretion to compromise interest which may be due on overdue and unpaid taxes or other assessments whenever such compromise appears to be in the best interests of the City of Providence. The authority hereby vested in the City Collector shall apply to interest on taxes already assessed or to be assessed from time to time. Such

action by the City Collector shall not be deemed to be inconsistent with the provisions of the annual resolution ordering the assessment and collection of taxes in the City of Providence, and providing penalties in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 36 of the General Laws of 1938, entitled "payment of taxes."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1387.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Enter Into a Contract with Public Administration Service for Providing Certain Technical Assistance and Amending the Appropriation Ordinance to Provide the Sum of $5,500.00 to Cover the Cost of Said Contract.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Mayor of the City of Providence be and he hereby is directed and authorized to enter into a contract, at a cost not to exceed $5,500.00, with Public Administration Service to provide certain technical assistance, including the following:

1. Development and installation of an inventory control system for drugs and other consumable commodities stored at the Chapin Hospital.

2. Study of the present system of billing for services rendered by the hospital and of the controls over accounts receivable and the development and installation of revised procedures as necessary.

3. Assistance in the development and installation of a comprehensive cost accounting system at Chapin Hospital.

4. Study, and where necessary, development of other related record keeping procedures at the hospital.

5. Assistance to the city controller in the design and installation of a standard invoice procedure.

SEC. 2. Said contract shall contain such terms and conditions and include such other services as may be deemed necessary and advisable by the Mayor.

SEC. 3. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 27, 1944 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945" is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of $5,500.00 to cover the cost of said services.

SEC. 4. The said sum of $5,500.00, as thus added and appropriated, shall be charged to the General Fund to Moneys Not Otherwise Appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of $5,500.00 and the estimated revenue from horse racing receipts is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 5. Said sum of $5,500.00 shall be set up as a special account on the books of the City Controller and payments on account of said contract shall be charged to said account upon vouchers duly approved by the Mayor and the City Controller.

SEC. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1388.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of Eleven Hundred ($1100.00) Dollars to the General Public Assistance, Administration, Item 0.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved

September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945" is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of Eleven Hundred ($1100.00) Dollars for General Public Assistance, Administration, Item 0.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Eleven Hundred ($1100.00) Dollars, as thus appropriated and added, shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from the appropriation contained in said Ordinance for General Public Assistance, Home Relief Grants.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1389.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, by Adding the Sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen ($5,915.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Various Departments.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 22, 1944 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945" is hereby amended by adding the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen ($5,915.00) Dollars as follows:

Law Department	Item 0	$ 550.00
	Item 1	125.00
	Item 2	15.00
	Item 5	150.00

City Council	Item 1	675.00
City Clerk	Item 0	625.00
Probate Court	Item 0	350.00
Police Court	Item 0	100.00
Building Ordinance Board of Review	Item 0	25.00
Zoning Board of Review	Item 0	100.00
Parks, General	Item 0	3,200.00
Total		$5,915.00

SEC. 2. The said sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen ($5,915.00) Dollars as thus added and appropriated, shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen ($5,915.00) Dollars and the estimated revenue from Horse Racing receipts is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1390.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, by Adding the Sum of Forty-eight Hundred ($4800.00) Dollars to the Water Supply Board, Meter Division, Item 5.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved September 22, 1944 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending

September 30, 1945" is hereby amended by adding the sum of Forty-eight Hundred ($4800.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for the Water Supply Board, Meter Division, Item 5.

SEC. 2. Said sum of Forty-eight Hundred ($4800.00) Dollars as hereby appropriated for the Water Supply Board, Meter Division, shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from Water Supply Board, Defense Activities, Item 0.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1391.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Appropriating the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars for the City of Providence Veterans' Retraining and Re-employment Committee.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, and entitled, "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945", is hereby further amended by making an appropriation of Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars for the purpose and benefit of the Providence Veterans' Retraining and Re-employment Committee. Said sum as hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is to be used for the purpose of defraying the expenses of any assistance engaged or required, or material or supplies purchased or furnished in order to carry on the functions and activities of said committee.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars as thus appropriated shall be charged to the general fund from funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1392.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, by Adding the Sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Department of Public Works, Sewage Disposal, Item 1.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945" is hereby amended by adding the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for the Department of Public Works, Sewage Disposal, Item 1.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars as thus added and appropriated, shall be charged to the general fund from funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1393.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Adding the Sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars to the Department of Finance, Tax Division.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved September 22, 1944, and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the support of the City Government for the Fiscal year ending September 30, 1945" is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation contained therein for the Department of Finance, Tax Division.

SEC. 2. Said sum of Fifteen Thousand ($15,000.00) Dollars as hereby appropriated for the Department of Finance, Tax Division, shall be placed as follows:

Item "0"	$14,000.00
Item "1"	1,000.00

said sum shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1394.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287 of 1944, by Adding the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand ($125,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances, as approved Sept. 22, 1944, and entitled, "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1945" is hereby further amended by adding thereto an appropriation in the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand ($125,000.00) Dollars for contingencies.

SEC. 2. The said sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand ($125,000.00) Dollars as thus appropriated shall be charged to the general fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of One Hundred and Ten ($110,000.00) Thousand Dollars, and the estimated revenue from property taxes for prior years is increased by a similar amount; also, the total anticipated income is hereby further increased by the sum of Sixty-five Thousand ($65,000.00) Dollars and the estimated revenue from property taxes, previous year, is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1395.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, by Adding the Sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation Contained Therein for Police Pension Fund.

(Approved September 21, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances approved September 22, 1944, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for

the Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945" is hereby amended by adding the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for POLICE PENSION FUND.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars as thus added and appropriated to the appropriation for Police Pension Fund shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from Police Department, Item "O".

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1396.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, by Appropriating the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars to the War Memorial Committee.

(Approved September 21, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1287 of the Ordinances as approved Sept. 22, 1944, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $17,535,011.96 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945" is hereby amended by adding thereto an appropriation of Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars for the WAR MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

SEC. 2. Said sum of Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars as thus appropriated shall be charged to the General Funds from funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1397.

An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of $25,000.00 to the Appropriation for Public School Estates Revolving Fund.

(Approved September 21, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The sum of Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated from the General Fund out of Funds Not Otherwise Appropriated to the Appropriation for Public School Estates Revolving Fund for the purpose of financing salaries, wages, and all other expenses on account of repairs to school buildings made by the Superintendent of Public Buildings at the request of the School Committee of the City of Providence.

SEC. 2. The total estimated revenue receipts are hereby increased in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand ($25,000.00) Dollars by increasing the revenue receipts from General Departments, Public School Estates Revolving Fund in a like amount.

SEC. 3. The Superintendent of Public Buildings shall render to the School Committee bills for all work done by order of said committee, and when payment is made for said work the City Auditor is hereby authorized to credit said payment to Public School Estates Revolving Fund.

SEC. 4. At the close of the fiscal year the Superintendent of Public Buildings shall file with the City Auditor a statement of the value of the materials on hand and of work performed and materials furnished for which payment is due as of September 30, 1946, and any unexpended balances in said Public School Estates Revolving Fund shall revert to the General Fund.

SEC. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect as of October 1, 1945.

CHAPTER 1398.

An Ordinance Establishing the Salaries and Compensation to Be Paid to the Several City Officials and Employees Herein Named.

(Approved September 21, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The salaries and compensation to be paid to the several City Officials and employees herein named and provided for shall be at the following rates, payable semi-monthly:

RECORDER OF DEEDS	$4,500 per annum
SUPERINTENDENT OF PLAYGROUNDS	3,200 " "
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND REGISTRATION	3,700 " "
MEMBER, BROAD OF CANVASSERS AND REGISTRATION	3,700 " "
MAYOR'S CLERK	2,184 " "
CITY SERGEANT	3,700 " "
POLICE TRAINEE	30.00 per week
FIRE TRAINEE	30.00 per week

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect as of October 1, 1945.

CHAPTER 1399.

An Ordinance Authorizing and Directing the City Controller to Establish for the Year Ending September 30, 1945, an Account to Be Known as "Reserve for Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1945-1946."

(Approved September 21, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. In order to provide revenue for the purpose of financing general expenditures which may be required to be made by the City during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1946, for which expenditures no provision shall have been made by the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for said year, the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to establish in the accounts for the year ending September 30, 1945, a specific purpose account to be known as "Reserve for Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1945-1946." Said account shall be established by charging to the account entitled "Current Year Surplus" of the accounts of 1944-1945, an amount equal to any remaining credit balance existing in said Current Year Surplus account at the close of the fiscal year. After completion of the above transfer, the account entitled "Reserve for Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1945-1946" shall be carried over to the books of account for the year 1945-1946 with an open credit balance equal to the amount of the transfer.

SEC. 2. From time to time during the year ending September 30, 1946, the City Council, when necessary, may direct the City Controller and City Treasurer to pay out of General Fund cash the total or any part of the then credit balance existing in the account entitled "Reserve for Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1945-1946"; each such payment shall be charged to said account and shall immediately be paid over to the City Treasurer as revenue, and when so received by him, shall be credited to a revenue account to be entitled "Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1945-1946."

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1400.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1382, as Approved September 8, 1945, by Adding the Sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for "Mayor's Office—Item 1."

(Approved October 22, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1382 of the Ordinances as approved September 8, 1945, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $19,104,407.07 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1946," is hereby amended by adding to the appropriation contained therein for "Mayor's Office—Item 1," the sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars.

SEC. 2. The moneys hereby appropriated shall be charged to the general fund to moneys not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. The said sum of three thousand ($3,000.00) dollars, as thus appropriated, or so much as may be necessary, shall be used for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a proper and fitting celebration of Navy Day, October 27, 1945.

Any and all expenses in connection with such celebration shall be incurred under the direction and advice of His Honor the Mayor, and all payments shall be made upon vouchers duly approved by the Mayor.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1401.

An Ordinance Amending Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Revision of 1914, by Providing for the Giving of Bond by the Assistant City Collector.

(Approved October 22, 1945.)

Whereas the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 9 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Revision of 1914, as amended, require that the bond of each officer shall be executed, approved and delivered before the officer enters upon the duties of his office, and

Whereas it is necessary to the interest and welfare of the City of Providence that the Assistant City Collector shall give bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and

Whereas upon said officer qualifying for his office it will become immediately necessary to the preservation of the public property and assets of the City of Providence that such officer immediately give bond to the City of Providence;

Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the City of Providence as Follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 9 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, Revision of 1914, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following:

Assistant City Collector	$40,000.00

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1402.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1209, Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence.

(Approved October 22, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Classification Plan as incorporated and adopted in Section 1 of Ordinance Chapter 1209, entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence", is hereby amended by including within said Classification Plan, a new specification for the following:

SENIOR RESIDENT PHYSICIAN

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1403.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1384, Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence, as Approved September 8, 1945.

(Approved October 22, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1384 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved September 8, 1945, is hereby amended in the following respect:

There shall be:

SENIOR RESIDENT PHYSICIAN
$2500.00 per year
and Maintenance

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1404.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1383, Sections 6, 10, 22, 23, 28 and 46 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as Approved September 8, 1945.

(Approved October 22, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1383 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved September 8, 1945, is hereby amended in the following respects:

(a) Section 6: "RECORDER OF DEEDS"

change	7	Clerk-Typist I
to read:		
	6	Clerk-Typist I
add	1	Clerk III

(b) Section 10: "CONTROLLER'S DIVISION"

That part which has heretofore read: "The number of employees in the CONTROLLER'S DIVISION shall not exceed twenty-two (22)"; shall hereafter read: "The number of employees in the CONTROLLER'S DIVISION shall not exceed twenty-three (23)".

change	6	Clerk-Typist I
to read:		
	5	Clerk-Typist I
add	2	Key-Punch Operators

(c) Section 22: "FIRE DEPARTMENT"

That part which heretofore has read: "The number of employees in the FIRE DEPARTMENT shall not exceed four hundred and twenty-one (421)"; shall hereafter read: "The number of employees in the FIRE DEPARTMENT shall not exceed four hundred and twenty-six (426)".

change	36	Fire Captain
to read:		
	40	Fire Captain
change	42	Fire Lieutenant
to read:		
	43	Fire Lieutenant

(d) Section 23: "DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS"

That part which has heretofore read: "The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS shall not exceed fourteen (14)"; shall hereafter read: "The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS shall not exceed fifteen (15)".

change	8	Building Inspector I
to read:		
	9	Building Inspector I

(e) Section 28: "PUBLIC WORKS-PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER"

That part which heretofore has read: "The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS-PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER shall not exceed ten (10)"; shall hereafter read: "The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS-PUBLIC SERVICE ENGINEER shall not exceed twelve (12)".

change	3	Electrical Inspector
to read:		
	4	Electrical Inspector
add	1	Associate Engineer II

(f) Section 46: "CHARLES V. CHAPIN HOSPITAL"

That part which has heretofore read: "The number of employees in the CHARLES V. CHAPIN HOSPITAL shall not exceed two hundred and thirty-two (232)"; shall hereafter read: "The number of employees in the CHARLES V. CHAPIN HOSPITAL shall not exceed two hundred and thirty-three (233)".

add	Senior Resident Physician

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1405.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1382, by Adding the Sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen ($6,816.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Water Supply Board—Source of Supply, Item 0.

(Approved November 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1382 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved September 8, 1945, and entitled, "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $19,104,407.07 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1946", as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen ($6,816.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for the Water Supply Board—Source of Supply, Item 0.

SEC. 2. Said sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixteen ($6,816.00) Dollars as hereby appropriated for the Water Supply Board—Source of Supply, Item 0, shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from Water Supply Board—Payment to Sinking Fund.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1406.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1383, Sections 6, 13, 17, 21, 33, 34, 39, 60 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as Approved September 8, 1945.

(Approved November 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1383 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved September 8, 1945, as amended, is hereby further amended in the following respects:

(a) Section 6: "RECORDER OF DEEDS"

change	2	Clerk-Typist II
to read:		
	1	Clerk-Typist II
add	1	Clerk III

(b) Section 13: "CITY COLLECTOR'S DIVISION"

change	3	Clerk IV
to read:		
	2	Clerk IV
add	1	Accountant I
change	3	Clerk III
to read:		
	4	Clerk III

(c) Section 17: "MUNICIPAL GARAGE"

change		Garage Superintendent
to read:		
		Garage Superintendent II

(d) Section 21: "POLICE DEPARTMENT"

That part which heretofore has read: "The number of employees in the Police Department shall not exceed five hundred and one (501)"; shall hereafter read: "The number of employees in the Police Department shall not exceed five hundred and four (504)".

change	7	Clerk-Stenographer III
to read:		
	10	Clerk-Stenographer III

(e) Section 33: "BATH HOUSES"

That part which has heretofore read: "The number of employees in the Department of Public Works—Bath Houses shall not exceed eighteen (18)"; shall hereafter read: "The number of employees in the Department of Public Works—Bath Houses shall not exceed nineteen (19)".

change	7	Bath House Attendant II
to read:		
	8	Bath House Attendant II

(f) Section 34: "COMFORT STATIONS"

That part which heretofore has read: "The number of employees in the Department of Public Works—Comfort Stations shall not exceed twenty-nine (29)"; shall hereafter read: "The number of employees in the Department of Public Works—Comfort Stations shall not exceed thirty-one (31)".

change	11	Bath House Attendant II
to read:		
	13	Bath House Attendant II

(g) Section 39: "INCINERATOR"

That part which heretofore has read: "The number of employees in the Department of Public Works—Incinerator shall not exceed one hundred and thirty (130). In arriving at the above total, (130) six (6) full working days shall be equivalent to one (1) employee, in respect to employees paid on a daily basis"; shall hereafter read: "The number of employees in the Department of Public Works—Incinerator shall not exceed one hundred and thirty-one (131). In arriving at the above total, (131) six (6) full working days shall be equivalent to one (1) employee, in respect to employees paid on a daily basis".

change	1	Automotive Mechanic I
to read:		
	2	Automotive Mechanic I

(h) Section 60: "WATER SUPPLY BOARD—SOURCE OF SUPPLY"

change to read:

1 Labor Foreman (Water) II

4 Labor Foreman (Water) II

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1407.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1384 Establishing a Compensation Plan for the City of Providence, as Approved September 8, 1945.

(Approved November 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 1384 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as approved September 8, 1945, as amended, is hereby further amended in the following respects:

There shall be:

One (1) Garage Superintendent II $3.380.00 per year.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1408.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1209 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence.

(Approved November 2, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Classification Plan as incorporated and

adopted in Section 1 of Ordinance Chapter 1209, entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence", as amended, is hereby further amended by including within said Classification Plan a new specification for the following:

GARAGE SUPERINTENDENT II

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1409.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1382, by Adding the Sum of Twenty-eight Thousand ($28,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for City Sergeant's Department, Item 1.

(Approved November 17, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1382 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 8, 1945 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $19,104,407.07 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1946", is hereby amended by adding the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand ($28,000.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for City Sergeant's Department, Item 1.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Twenty-eight Thousand ($28,000.00) Dollars as thus added and appropriated, shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand ($28,000.00) Dollars and the estimated revnue from Reserve for Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of 1945-1946 is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1410.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1209 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence.

(Approved November 17, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Classification Plan as incorporated and adopted in Section 1 of Chapter 1209 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 23, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance Establishing a Classification Plan for the City of Providence", as amended, is hereby further amended by including within said classification plan a new specification for:

POLICE SWITCHBOARD CHIEF OPERATOR
POLICE SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR
POLICE SIGNAL OPERATOR
CHIEF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

and which specifications are hereby incorporated and made a part of said Classification Plan.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1411.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1384 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as Approved September 8, 1945.

(Approved November 17, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1384 of the Ordinances of the City of

Providence as approved September 8, 1945, as amended, is hereby further amended in the following respects:

Police Switchboard Chief Operator	$1,820.00 per year
Police Switchboard Operator	1,560.00 per year
Police Signal Operator	1,300.00 per year
Chief Occupational Therapist	1,800.00 per year plus maintenance
Occupational Therapy Aide	1,300.00 per year plus maintenance

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1412.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1383, Sections 21, 43 and 46 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as Approved September 8, 1945.

(Approved November 17, 1945.)

SECTION 1. Chapter 1383 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved September 8th, 1945, as amended is hereby further amended in the following respects:

(a) Section 21: "POLICE DEPARTMENT"

That part which has heretofore read: "The number of employees in the Police department shall not exceed five hundred and four (504)"; shall hereafter read: "The number of employees in the Police Department shall not exceed five hundred and twenty-two (522)".

add	1 POLICE SWITCHBOARD CHIEF OPERATOR
	4 POLICE SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR
	1 POLICE SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR (part time)

8 POLICE SIGNAL OPERATOR
2 POLICE SIGNAL OPERATOR (part time)

change 6 MAINTENANCE MAN I

to read:

4 MAINTENANCE MAN I

change 2 MAINTENANCE MAN II

to read:

6 MAINTENANCE MAN II

(b) Section 43: "HEALTH DEPARTMENT"

change 1 CLERK-STENOGRAPHER I

to read:

0 CLERK-STENOGRAPHER I

change 1 CLERK-STENOGRAPHER I

to read:

2 CLERK-STENOGRAPHER II

(c) Section 46: "CHARLES V. CHAPIN HOSPITAL"

That part which has heretofore read "The number of employees in the Charles V. Chapin Hospital shall not exceed two hundred and thirty-three (233)"; shall hereafter read: "The number of employees in the Charles V. Chapin Hospital shall not exceed two hundred and forty-five (245)".

change 18 INSTITUTION ATTENDANT

to read:

20 INSTITUTION ATTENDANT
2 INSTITUTION ATTENDANT (part-time)

change 11 INSTITUTION NURSE I

to read:

16 INSTITUTION NURSE I

change 3 INSTITUTION NURSE IV

to read:

4 INSTITUTION NURSE IV

add 1 CHIEF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

change 63 INSTITUTION UTILITY WORKER

to read:

64 INSTITUTION UTILITY WORKER

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1413.

An Ordinance Changing Lot 295 on Assessors' Plat 14 from an Apartment House D-1 District to a Business D-1 District, (116-120 Medway Street).

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from an Apartment House D-1 District to a Business D-1 District, certain land on the northerly side of Medway street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of lot 295 on assessors' plat 14, said corner being seventy-two and seven tenths (72.70) feet westerly from the northeasterly corner of Wayland avenue

and Medway street; thence westerly bounding southerly on said Medway street fifty and one one-hundredths (50.01) feet to the southeasterly corner of lot 294; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lot 294 to the southwesterly corner of lot 338; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot 338 to the northeasterly corner of lot 295; thence northerly a short distance along the easterly line of said lot 338 to the northwesterly corner of lot 416; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot 416 to the said southeasterly corner of lot 295 and the point and place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1414.

An Ordinance Changing from a Business B-1 District to a Dwelling House B-1 District, Certain Lots Located Along Chalkstone Avenue in the Vicinity of Gallileo Avenue, Sisson Street and Imera Avenue.

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and Establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from a Business B-1 District to a Dwelling House B-1 District, certain land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of lot 34 on assessors' plat 129 about opposite the easterly line of Imera avenue, thence northerly bounding westerly in the easterly line of lot 1 to the northwesterly corner of lot 34; thence easterly along the northerly lines of lots 34, 33, 32, 31, 30, 29 and 28 to Gallileo avenue; thence across said avenue to the easterly line of said Gallileo

avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of said avenue to the northwesterly corner of lot 35, thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of lot 35, thence southerly along the easterly line of lot 35 to the northwesterly corner of lot 75; thence easterly along the northerly lines of lot 75 and 74 to Victoria street; thence southerly along the westerly line of said street to the northwesterly corner of Chalkstone avenue and Victoria street; thence southwesterly crossing Chalkstone avenue to the southwesterly corner of Chalkstone avenue and Unit street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Unit street to the southeasterly corner of lot 4 on assessors' plat 94; thence westerly along the southerly line of lot 4 to the southwesterly corner of lot 4; thence southerly a short distance along the easterly line of lot 414 to the southeasterly corner of lot 414; thence westerly along the southerly lines of lots 414, 415 to Sisson street; thence southwesterly crossing Sisson street to the westerly line of Sisson street and the southeasterly corner of lot 3; thence westerly along the southerly line of lot 3 to the southwesterly corner of lot 3; thence northerly along the westerly line of lot 3 to the southeasterly corner of lot 665, thence westerly along the southerly lines of lots 665 and 664 to Imera avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Imera avenue to the southeasterly corner of Chalkstone avenue and Imera avenue; thence northerly crossing Chalkstone avenue to said southwesterly corner of lot 34 and place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1415.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1382, by Adding the Sum of Six Thousand ($6,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Roger Williams Park (61-12) Item 1.

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1382 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved September 8, 1945, and entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriation of $19,104,407.07 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1946," as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the sum of six thousand ($6,000.00) dollars to the appropriation contained therein for Roger Williams Park (61-12) Item 1.

SEC. 2. Said sum of Six Thousand ($6,000.00) Dollars as hereby appropriated for Roger Williams Park (61-12) Item 1 shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1416.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1382, by Adding the Sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Water Supply Board—Source of Supply, Item 1.

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1382 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved September 8, 1945, and entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriation of $19,104,407.07 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1946," as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for the Water Supply Board—Source of Supply, Item 1.

SEC. 2. Said sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars as hereby appropriated for the Water Supply Board—Source of Supply, Item 1, shall be obtained by transferring a like amount from Water Supply Board—Payment to Sinking Fund.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1417.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1382, by Adding the Sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Christmas Display—Roger Williams Park.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1382 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 8, 1945 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $19,104,407.07 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1946", as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for CHRISTMAS DISPLAY—ROGER WILLIAMS PARK.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars as thus added and appropriated, shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1418.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1382, by Adding the Sum of Thirteen Thousand ($13,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Department of Public Works—Sewage Disposal, Item 1.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1382 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 8, 1945 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $19,104,407.07 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1946", as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the sum of Thirteen Thousand ($13,000.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—SEWAGE DISPOSAL, Item 1.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Thirteen Thousand ($13,000.00) Dollars as thus added and appropriated, shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of Thirteen Thousand ($13,000.00) Dollars and the estimated revenue from Reserve for Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of 1945-1946 is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1419.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1382, by Adding the Sum of Three Hundred and Fifty ($350.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Law Department, Item 1.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1382 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 8, 1945 and entitled, "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $19,104,407.07 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1946" as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty ($350.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for the LAW DEPARTMENT, Item 1.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Three Hundred and Fifty ($350.00) Dollars as thus added and appropriated, shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1420.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1382, by Adding the Sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Inspector of Buildings, Item 1.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1382 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence approved September 8, 1945 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $19,104,407.07 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1946", as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, Item 1.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars

as thus added and appropriated, shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1421.

An Ordinance Amending the Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1382, by Adding the Sum of Seventeen Thousand ($17,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Item 1.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1382 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved September 8, 1945 and entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of $19,104,407.07 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1946", as amended, is hereby further amended by adding the sum of Seventeen Thousand ($17,000.00) Dollars to the appropriation contained therein for CHARLES V. CHAPIN Hospital, Item 1.

SEC. 2. The said sum of Seventeen Thousand ($17,000.00) Dollars as thus added, and appropriated, shall be charged to the General Fund from funds not otherwise appropriated. The total anticipated income is hereby increased by the sum of Seventeen Thousand ($17,000.00) Dollars and the estimated revenue from Reserve for Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of 1945-1946 is increased by a similar amount.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1422.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1384 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as Approved, September 8, 1945.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1384 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence as approved September 8, 1945, as amended, is hereby further amended in the following respects:

DEPUTY HEALTH SUPERINTENDENT (FIRST)	from	$4,000.00 per year
	to	4,500.00 " "
DEPUTY HEALTH SUPERINTENDENT (SECOND)	from	$3,500.00 per year
	to	4,000 00 per year
DEPUTY MILK INSPECTOR	from	$3,072.00 per year
	to	3,572.00 per year

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1423.

An Ordinance Amending Chapter 1383, Sections 43, 44, and 62 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as Approved September 8, 1945.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1383 of the Ordinances of the City of

Providence approved September 8, 1945, as amended, is hereby further amended in the following respects:

(a) Section 43: "DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH"

That part which has heretofore read: "The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH shall not exceed sixty-three (63)"; shall hereafter read: "The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH shall not exceed sixty-four (64)".

change 2 SANITARIAN AIDE
to read:
3 SANITARIAN AIDE

(b) Section 44: "DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—INSPECTOR OF MILK"

That part which has heretofore read: "The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—INSPECTOR OF MILK shall be no more than seven (7)"; shall hereafter read: "The number of employees in the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—INSPECTOR OF MILK shall be no more than eight (8)".

add 1 CLERK-STENOGRAPHER I

(c) Section 62: "WATER SUPPLY BOARD—METER DIVISION"

That part which has heretofore read: "The number of employees in the WATER SUPPLY BOARD—METER DIVISION shall not exceed fifty-one (51)"; shall hereafter read: "The number of employees in the WATER SUPPLY BOARD —METER DIVISION shall not exceed fifty-four (54)".

change 12 METER READER I
to read:
13 METER READER I

change 3 CLERK-TYPIST II
to read:
5 CLERK-TYPIST II

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

STATE LAWS

RELATING TO THE

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

1945

(Continued from Supplement No. 30, 1944.)

CHAPTER 1547.

An Act Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence to Appropriate Not Exceeding Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars, or So Much Thereof as May Be Necessary, for the Purchase of a Gift to the United States of America for the New Cruiser Providence, of the United States Navy.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Providence is authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purchase of a gift to the United States of America for the exclusive use of the new cruiser Providence, of the United States navy, upon such terms and conditions as the city council of the city of Providence may by Ordinance prescribe.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1548.

An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Convey to the United States of America Certain Park Lands Known as Davis Park, for a Disabled Veterans' Hospital.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to abandon as a public park and convey to the United States of America as a gift by said city for the use of disabled veterans, that certain tract or parcel of land known as "Davis park", with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the southerly side of Chalkstone avenue, in said city of Providence, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Chalkstone avenue and Raymond street, thence southerly and bounding easterly on Raymond street, two hundred ninety-one and seventeen one hundredths (291.17) feet to an angle in said Raymond street, thence southeasterly, making an interior angle of 197-18-55, and bounding northeasterly on Raymond street, seven hundred ninety-five and fifty-five one hundredths (795.55) feet to Valley street, thence southwesterly, making an interior angle of 114-02-05, and bounding southeasterly on Valley street, twenty-eight and eighty-three one hundredths (28.83) feet to an angle in said Valley street, thence southwesterly, making an interior angle of 155-42-30, and bounding southeasterly on Valley street, two hundred thirty-seven and eighty-seven one hundredths (237.87) feet to an angle in said Valley street, thence continuing southwesterly, making an interior angle of 180-09-50, and bounding southeasterly on said Valley street, five hundred eighty-six and fifty-eight one hundredths (586.58) feet to land now or formerly of Christina Henry, thence northwesterly, making an interior angle of 87-25-15, and bounding southwesterly on said Henry land, ninety-four and ninety-two one hundredths (94.92)

feet to a corner, thence southwesterly, making an interior angle of 276-30-10 and bounding southeasterly in part on land now or formerly of said Christina Henry, in part on land now or formerly of Robert W. Henry, and in part on land now or formerly of Gaetano Integlia, et ux., Maria, two hundred three and eleven one hundredths (203.11) feet to land now or formerly of Nellie M. Wiggin, thence northwesterly, making an interior angle of 94-21-50, and bounding southwesterly on land of said Nellie M. Wiggin, and in part on the easterly termination of Prominent street, one hundred eight and fifty-five one hundredths (108.55) feet to a point, thence southwesterly, making an interior angle of 270-00-00, and bounding southeasterly on Prominent street, one hundred sixty-one and eighty-six one hundredths (161.86) feet to a point, thence northwesterly, making an interior angle of 85-17-50 and bounding southwesterly in part on Prominent street, in part on land now or formerly of Saint Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum, in part on the easterly termination of Regent avenue, in part on land now or formerly of Thomas F. Shortall, et ux., Elizabeth M., in part on land now or formerly of George W. Beaumont, in part on land now or formerly of John C. Carlson, in part on land now or formerly of William H. Hill, et ux., C. Joyce, in part on land now or formerly of Harold A. Sorensen, trustee u/w of Margaret E. Sorensen, nine hundred ninety-one and forty-two one hundredths (991.42) feet to an angle, thence continuing northwesterly, making an interior angle of 184-41-19, and bounding in part on said Sorensen land, and in part on land now or formerly of William Hargreaves, et ux., Ellen, in part on land now or formerly of Alf. T. Sorensen, et al., in part on land now or formerly of Thomas A. and Hannah M. Ready, in part on land now or formerly of Kieran Farrelly and Michael J. Farrelly, and in part on land now or formerly of Clarence G. McIntosh estate, et al., in part on land now or formerly of Patrick J. Mattimoe and Bridget A. Mattimoe, in part on land now or formerly of Robert B. Williamson, et ux., Grace M., in part on land now or formerly of Catherine M. Rooney and Margaret M. Doherty, five hundred twenty-nine and seventeen one hundredths (529.17) feet to the southerly line of Chalkstone avenue, thence easterly, making an interior angle of

77-12-46, and bounding northerly on Chalkstone avenue, four hundred seventy and fifty-nine one hundredths (470.59) feet to an angle thence southeasterly, making an interior angle of 140-23-50, and bounding northeasterly on Chalkstone avenue, four hundred twenty-six and four one hundredths (426.04) feet to an angle, thence southeasterly, making an interior angle of 186-37-30, and bounding northeasterly on Chalkstone avenue, ninety-three and ninety-four one hundredths (93.94) feet to an angle, thence easterly making an interior angle of 196-05-15, and bounding northerly on Chalkstone avenue, three hundred forty and eleven one hundredths (340.11) feet to an angle, thence continuing easterly, making an interior angle of 185-52-55, and bounding northerly on Chalkstone avenue two hundred ninety-two and forty-three one hundredths (292.43) feet to the southwesterly corner of Chalkstone avenue and Raymond street, and the point and place of beginning.

Said parcel contains 1,760,065 square feet of land or 40.40553 acres, and is shown as shaded area and defined by the letters A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O-P on that certain plat entitled "Providence, R. I. City Engineer's Office, City Property Dep't., February 16, 1945, 059448."

Said conveyance shall be upon such terms and conditions, if any, as may be imposed by said city.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1616.

An Act Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Providence to Convey a Small Portion of Valley Street Playground Now Used for Playground Purposes.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The mayor of the city of Providence is hereby authorized to sell and convey for such consideration as may be

deemed sufficient by the city council of the city of Providence a small triangular parcel of land being a portion of Valley street playground, now used for playground purposes, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Barstow street, three hundred ninety-nine and twenty one hundredths (399.20) feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Barstow and Cutler streets, thence northeasterly and bounding northwesterly on Barstow street, seventy-seven and thirty-five one hundredths (77.35) feet to land now or formerly of Antonio Guiliano et ux Elizabeth, thence southerly, making an interior angle of 26°-51′-03″, and bounding easterly on land of said Antonio Guiliano et ux Elizabeth, fifty-six and twenty one hundredths to a corner, thence westerly, making an interior angle of 110°-08′-22″, and bounding southerly on land of the city of Providence, thirty-seven and twenty-one one hundredths (37.21) feet to Barstow street, and the point and place of beginning.

Said parcel contains 982 square feet of land.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1617.

An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds in the Sum of $1,250,000 for the Modernizing of the Providence Fire Department, Providing for the Condemnation of Land and Making Other Provisions with Respect to the Improvement of Said Fire Department.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to and not in substitution for authority previously granted, to issue, in addition to the bonds heretofore

issued and now outstanding, under its corporate name and seal, serial bonds in any form which the city council of said city may approve in an amount not exceeding $1,250,000. Said bonds shall be of any denomination not exceeding $20,000 each, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three (3) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; the principal thereof and the interest thereon shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts, and the debts incurred by said bonds shall be obligatory on said city in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said city. The dates of maturity of said bonds shall in no case be more than 25 years after date of issue and not more than five (5) per cent of the principal amount of said bonds issued shall become due and payable in any one year; provided, however, that no bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall mature within five (5) years after the date of issuance, nor later than the year 1970.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the city treasurer and countersigned by the mayor of the city of Providence, and shall be issued and sold forthwith or from time to time hereafter, at such time or times, in such amounts and on such terms as the city council of said city shall determine; provided, however, that the premiums if any arising from the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the payment of the principal of said bonds in the order of their maturity. The proceeds arising from the sale of the bonds authorized by this act shall be delivered to the city treasurer, and such proceeds, except as hereinbefore provided with respect to the premiums arising from the sale thereof, shall be expended for the purpose of improving and modernizing the fire department of the city of Providence, and the purchase or condemnation of land therefor, the construction, alteration, modernizing, furnishing and equipping of buildings therefor, the improvement of the fire alarm signal system and for the purchase, alteration or improvement of other equipment, including any other cost of modernizing said fire department and establishing a permanent unit for fighting oil and chemical fires. No

purchaser of any of said bonds, however, shall be in any way responsible for the proper application of the proceeds derived from the sale thereof.

SEC. 3. Whenever the city council of the city of Providence shall judge that public necessity requires the taking of land or land and improvements for fire department purposes, said city council shall follow the procedure set forth in chapter 2118 of the public laws, 1921, entitled "An act relating to the taking of land in the cities of Providence and Pawtucket, for highway purposes," and shall have all the powers and duties and be subject to all the provisions of said act so far as the provisions thereof may be applicable to the taking of land or land and improvements for fire department purposes, including the provisions for acquiring or taking in fee more land or property than is needed for actual construction.

SEC. 4. The city of Providence shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon the bonds issued and outstanding under authority of this act, and also to pay the principal of the bonds maturing in any year, until said bonds are paid in full.

All obligations of said city which are incurred under authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of section 25 of chapter 329 of the general laws of 1938, but shall be subject to the provisions of section 135 of chapter 832 of the public laws of 1940, as amended by chapter 1266 of the public laws of 1943.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1618.

An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Sell and Convey Certain Land on Washington Bridgeway, Extending from Ives Street to Gano Street and Adjoining the Washington Bridge.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and permitted to sell and convey free and clear of the uses and restrictions imposed by that certain conveyance to the city of Providence from the Washington bridge commission, which conveyance is recorded in book 754 at page 314 of the records of deeds in the city of Providence, all right, title and interest of the city of Providence, in and to that certain land and interest in land lying north of the southerly curb line of Washington bridgeway, extending from Ives to Gano streets, which bridgeway lies on the northerly side of the Washington bridge in the city of Providence, and being the same four (4) parcels of land set out and described on that plat entitled "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, Thorofare Division, May 16, 1930, 053716".

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1629.

An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Abandon a Portion of Blackstone Park as a Public Park and to Use the Same for Highway Purposes.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to abandon as a public park all that portion of Gulf avenue, as now built, situated within Blackstone park, from the range of the northerly line of Loring avenue, northerly to the range of the property line of properties of Rosalie K. Zeman and Butler Hospital, and to use the same for highway purposes.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1630.

An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Abandon as a Public Park a Portion of Blackstone Park.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to abandon as a public park, all that portion of Blackstone park, so-called, shown as area shaded red, and defined by the letters O-F-J-H on the accompanying plan entitled "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Dep't., Dec. 1, 1944, 059441," and said city is also granted the right to sell all its right, title and interest in and to said area shaded red.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1664.

An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds Refunding a Portion of Its Obligations Maturing During the Five Years Ending December 31, 1950, in a Total Sum Not Exceeding Five Million ($5,000,000.00) Dollars.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to and not in substitution for authority previously granted, to issue, in addition to the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding, under its corporate name and seal, refunding bonds in any form which the city council of said city may approve in an amount not exceeding a total of five million ($5,000,000) dollars. Said bonds shall be of any denomination not exceeding twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars each, shall

bear interest at a rate not exceeding 4½ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; the principal thereof and the interest thereon shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts, and the debt secured by said bonds shall be obligatory on said city in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said city. The dates of maturity of said bonds shall in no case be more than twenty-five years after date of issue, and not less than 3½% nor more than 6½% of the principal amount of said bonds issued shall become due and payable in any one year: Provided, however, that no bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall mature within five years after the date of issuance nor later than the year 1972.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the city treasurer and countersigned by the mayor of the city of Providence, and shall be issued and sold forthwith or from time to time hereafter, regardless of the maturity of the bonds being refunded, at such time or times, in such amounts and on such terms as the city council of said city shall determine: Provided, however, that the premiums, if any, arising from the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the payment of the principal of said bonds in the order of their maturity. The proceeds arising from the sale of the bonds authorized by this act shall be delivered to the city treasurer, and such proceeds, except as hereinbefore provided in respect to the premiums arising from the sale thereof, shall be expended for the payment or refunding of the indebtedness of said city evidenced by any bonds now outstanding and heretofore issued by said city of Providence maturing from 1946 to 1950 both years inclusive, or for reimbursing the city treasury for sums heretofore or hereafter spent in paying any bonds of the said city maturing from 1946 to 1950 both inclusive, provided that not more than one million dollars ($1,000,000) of bonds maturing in any one such year shall be so paid or refunded or shall form the basis of such reimbursement. No purchaser of any of said bonds, however, shall be in any way responsible for the proper application of the proceeds derived from the sale

thereof nor be required to ascertain the existence of such indebtedness or expenditure.

SEC. 3. The city of Providence shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon the bonds issued and outstanding under authority of this act, and also to pay the principal of the bonds maturing in any year, until said bonds are paid in full. All obligations of said city which are incurred under authority of this act shall be excepted from the operation of section 25 of chapter 329 of the general laws of 1938.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1665.

An Act in Amendment of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, January Session, 1940, Entitled "An Act to Revise, Consolidate and Amend Chapter 598 of the Public Laws of 1866 Entitled 'An Act to Revise, Consolidate and Amend the Act Entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Providence," and the Several Acts in Addition Thereto and in Amendment Thereof,' and the Several Acts in Addition Thereto and in Amendment Thereof," Creating a Finance Department in the City of Providence.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Providence finance act of 1945."

SEC. 2. There shall be in the city of Providence a finance department. The head of the finance department shall be the finance director who shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the approval of the city council and who shall hold office at

the pleasure of the mayor. The finance director shall have knowledge of and preferably some experience in governmental fiscal management.

SEC. 3. The finance director shall have charge of the administration of the financial affairs of the city as provided in this act, and to that end he shall have the authority and shall be required to supervise and be responsible generally and specifically

(a) for purchasing, storing, and disposing of all equipment and supplies,

(b) for assessing, collecting, and authorizing the disbursement of all moneys due or belonging to the city,

(c) for preparing and administering the annual budget,

(d) for administering and executing such responsibilities relating to the employment of personnel as may be prescribed by ordinance,

(e) for accounting and reporting of all financial transactions.

SEC. 4. There shall be established in the finance department a purchasing division. The head of the purchasing division shall be known and designated as the city purchasing agent. The city purchasing agent shall be appointed by the finance director and pursuant to rules and regulations prescribed by ordinance shall exercise the powers and duties of the department and director relative to purchasing. The city purchasing agent shall have authority:

(a) to make all purchases of supplies, materials, equipment, and contractual services for all departments, boards, commissions, bureaus, and other agencies of the city government; provided, however, that in case of contracts and purchases required by law to be made by the board of contract and supply, he shall act as agent for said board as said board shall direct.

(b) to sell all supplies, materials, and equipment not needed for public use or that may have become unsuitable for use, but only after authorization by the board of contract and supply.

(c) to transfer to or between city departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, or other agencies any supplies, materials, or equipment which are certified as surplus, obsolete, or unused by the department, board, commission, bureau, or other agency of the city in possession of the same;

(d) to exercise control of all central storerooms now or hereafter operated by the city government;

(e) to enforce such standard specifications as may be established by the board of contract and supply for all supplies, materials, and equipment purchased for the use of any department, board, bureau, commission or other agency of the city government, where the cost or purchase price exceeds five hundred dollars; to establish and enforce standard specifications which will apply to all supplies, materials and equipment purchased for the use of any department, board, bureau, commission or other agency of the city government where the cost or purchase price does not exceed five hundred dollars.

(f) to supervise and control the municipal garage and its operation.

(g) to supervise and control the use and operation of the city printing and duplicating plan or equipment located within the city hall;

(h) make and keep current an inventory of all movable equipment on property belonging to the city.

SEC. 5. All purchases made and contracts executed by the purchasing agent shall be pursuant to a written requisition from the head of the office, department, or other agency whose appropriation is to be charged; and no purchase order shall be issued or contract executed, nor shall any other agreement purporting to obligate the city be entered into unless and until the controller certifies that there is to the credit of the department, board, commission, bureau, or other city agency concerned therewith a sufficient appropriation balance in excess of all unpaid obligations, to defray the cost of such supplies, materials, equipment, or contractual services; and unless and until the budget

director certifies that the purchase is consistent with policies established in the budget.

Competitive bids shall be obtained where practicable for all purchases and for all public improvements not made by city departments or agencies. Contracts shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder except in cases where it is clearly to the advantage of the city to award the contract to some other bidder. Sealed bids shall be required in all transactions amounting to or in excess of five hundred dollars.

Such bids shall be secured through public advertisement, shall be submitted to the city clerk and shall be publicly opened by the purchasing agent.

SEC. 6. The city council is hereby authorized by ordinance to make rules and regulations relating to the conduct of the purchasing function, including the following:

(a) to prescribe the manner in which supplies, materials, and equipment shall be purchased, delivered, stored, and distributed;

(b) to prescribe the dates for making requisitions and estimates, the future period which they are to cover, the form in which they shall be submitted, and the manner of their authentication;

(c) to prescribe the manner of inspecting all deliveries and supplies, materials, and equipment, and of making chemical and physical tests of samples submitted with bids and samples delivered in order to determine compliance with specification;

(d) to require monthly reports by departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, and other agencies of the city of stocks and supplies, materials, and equipment on hand and to prescribe the form of such reports;

(e) to provide for the transfer to or between departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, and other agencies of supplies, materials and equipment which are surplus with one depart-

ment, board, bureau, commission, or other agency, but which may be needed by another or by others, and for the disposal by sale, after receipt of competitive bids, of supplies, materials, and equipment which are obsolete or unusable;

(f) to prescribe the manner in which claims for supplies, materials, equipment, and contractual services, delivered or rendered to any and all departments, boards, bureaus, commissions, and other agencies of the city shall be submitted, examined, approved, and paid.

SEC. 7. Whenever any department, board, bureau, commission, or other agency of the city government shall purchase or contract for any supplies, materials, or equipment, contrary to the provisions of this act or the rules or regulations made hereunder, such order or contract shall be void and of no effect. The head of such department, board, bureau, commission or other agency shall be personally liable for the cost of such order or contract and, if already paid for out of city funds, the amount thereof may be recovered from such head in the name of the city in an appropriate action instituted therefor.

SEC. 8. There shall be established in the finance department a revenue division. The head of the revenue division shall be known and designated as revenue administrator. The revenue administrator shall be appointed by the finance director. Said administrator shall, pursuant to the provisions of law and rules and regulations prescribed by ordinance, exercise the powers and perform the duties of the department and director relative to the assessment and collection of all taxes, special assessments, rents, licenses, fees, and other moneys due or owed to the city.

Within the revenue division there shall be an assessment section and a collection section.

SEC. 9. The head of the assessment section shall be known and designated as the city assessor. The city assessor shall be appointed by the revenue administrator subject to the approval of the city council. The city assessor, under the supervision and

direction of the revenue administrator, shall have and exercise all the powers and perform the duties now or heretofore vested in the board of tax assessors, and all the powers and duties vested in the chairman of said board at the time of passage of this act.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of any person or persons authorized to issue applications for building, electrical and plumbing permits to deliver to the city assessor a copy of all such applications and permits monthly or more frequently if so requested by the city assessor.

SEC. 11. There shall be a board of tax assessment review consisting of three (3) members who shall be appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council, for terms of three (3) years, no more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party.

Within ninety (90) days after this act shall take effect the mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval of the city council, one (1) member of said board to hold office until the first Monday in January, A. D., 1946 and until his successor is appointed and qualified; one (1) member thereof to hold office until the first Monday in January, A. D., 1947 and until his successor is appointed and qualified; and one (1) member to hold office until the first Monday in January, A. D., 1948 and until his successor is appointed and qualified. On the first Monday in January of the year A. D., 1946 and on the first Monday in January of every year thereafter the mayor shall appoint, subject to approval of the council, one (1) member of said board to succeed the member whose term will next expire, and to hold office for the term of three (3) years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Any vacancy which may occur in the membership of said board, for any reason whatsoever, shall be filled by the mayor, subject to approval of the city council.

SEC. 12. The board of tax assessment and review shall receive and consider appeals from property owners regarding the amounts of assessments as determined by the city assessor, provided such appeals are properly filed with it within sixty

(60) days after the annual publication of a new tax assessment roll. Said board shall have authority to adopt rules and regulations as to the procedure in presenting, considering and disposing of appeals and may hold hearings, administer oaths and receive testimony and exhibits. It shall have the power to change any assessments so appealed and reviewed, but only after the city assessor has been given an opportunity to appear before it or otherwise present his case, provided that this provision shall in no way alter legal requirements existing on the effective date of this act relative to city council review of abatements. Hearings of the board of tax assessment review shall be open to the public. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in any way to limit or extend the right of a taxpayer to apply to the superior court in accordance with the provisions of chapter 31 of the general laws of the state of Rhode Island, revision of 1938, or any other law thereto appertaining, and all amendments and additions to such law or laws for relief from the assessment as originally made by the city assessor.

SEC. 13. The members of said board shall be selected upon the basis of their knowledge of the subject of property taxation and real estate values and shall at the time of their appointment have been residents of the city for at least five years immediately preceding and shall continue as residents during their terms of office. If a member of such board shall cease to be a resident, his office shall thereby become vacant. No member of said board shall hold any other public office except that of notary public or member of the national guard or naval or military reserve. A majority of the members of said board shall constitute a quorum. The members of said board at their first meeting shall elect one of their number as chairman and thereafter shall elect a chairman upon the appointment of any new member for a full term and whenever the office may become vacant. Any vacancy which may occur in said board shall be filled by appointment by the mayor, with the approval of the city council, for the remainder of the unexpired term. The members of said board shall receive compensation not exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars for *each meeting* attended, *provided,* that such compensation shall

not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars for any one member in any fiscal year.

SEC. 14. The head of the collection section shall be known and designated as the city collector. The city collector shall be appointed by the revenue administrator. The city collector shall, under the supervision and direction of the revenue administrator, bill and collect all property taxes, real and personal, tangible and intangible, and all poll taxes and he shall collect or shall be responsible for the collection of all water rents or fees and all other rents, charges, taxes and fees now or hereafter imposed by the city and any other moneys due the city or any department, board, commission, bureau or other agency of the city.

Any and all powers and duties as to such collections heretofore vested in the city treasurer by statute, ordinance, resolution or other regulation shall hereby terminate and be of no further effect as to the city treasurer, but shall hereafter be deemed vested in the city collector. All moneys collected by the city collector shall be turned over to the city treasurer.

In section 40 of chapter 32 and section 22 of chapter 31 of the general laws of the state of Rhode Island, revision, 1938, the reference to the city treasurer shall hereafter be construed to refer to the city collector appointed under this act, and wherever in any other general or specific law, rule, regulation, resolution, order or ordinance continuing in force after the passage of this act, there occurs a reference to the city treasurer relating to the functions, powers and duties herein vested in the city collector by this act, such reference shall be deemed and construed to refer to the city collector as created by this act.

SEC. 15. There shall be established in the finance department a budget division. The head of the budget division shall be known and designated as the budget director. The budget director shall be appointed by the finance director and, pursuant to rules and regulations prescribed by ordinance, shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the finance department and finance director relating to the budget. It shall be the duty of the budget director:

(a) to exercise budget control over all city departments and agencies;

(b) to operate an appropriation allotment system;

(c) to prepare the annual budget of receipts and expenditures of the city for the mayor; .

(d) to develop in cooperation with the city planning commission long term activity and finance programs;

(e) to administer laws and ordinances governing personnel administration.

SEC. 16. In the exercise of his duties the budget director shall have authority as hereinafter provided:

(a) to require the head of each department, board, commission, bureau, or other agency of the city, after the annual appropriation ordinance has been adopted by the council and before the beginning of the fiscal year, to submit a work program for the year, which program shall include all appropriations for its operation and maintenance and purchase of equipment and shall show the requested allotments of such appropriations for such department or agency by months or quarterly for the entire fiscal year as the mayor may direct. Said budget director shall review the requested allotments in the light of the work program and, with the approval of the mayor, may revise, alter, or change such allotments before authorizing the same. The aggregate of such allotments shall not exceed the total appropriation available to such department or agency for the fiscal year. The controller shall authorize all expenditures to be made from the appropriations on the basis of the approved allotments and not otherwise. The approved allotments may be revised during the fiscal year after application therefor by the head of any department, board, commission, bureau, or other agency of the city and approval by the mayor;

(b) to examine all purchase orders, payrolls and other items of proposed expenditure. Any proposed expenditure which is not specifically authorized in the appropriations or by the clear

intent of the annual budget estimates upon which the appropriation ordinance is based, or by the appropriation Ordinance as amended, shall be disapproved by said budget director. No payment on any item or items so disapproved shall thereafter be made by any officer of the city;

(c) to examine all requests for the transfer of funds and to forward his written recommendations thereon to the mayor or city council, or both, for their consideration;

(d) to examine into the need for all personnel employed by the city and for all requests for new or additional employees. Said budget director shall have authority to disapprove any payment to any person not employed in conformity with the budget or with any ordinance now or hereafter adopted, and any proposed payment lawfully disapproved shall not be paid by any city officer. On any proposal for additional officers or employees of the city, the budget director shall make a written recommendation indicating clearly his approval or disapproval and the reasons therefor, before any action on such proposal shall be taken by the city council

(e) to examine the methods and procedures of any department, board, commission, or other agency to determine the need for personnel or expenditures, and to make recommendations to the mayor for such revisions in practices as may promote efficiency and economy.

(f) to perform such other duties as may be necessary in order to insure that deficits shall be avoided and that expenditures are made only for the purposes intended in the annual budget.

SEC. 17. The fiscal year of the city government shall begin on the first day of October and shall end on the last day of September. Such fiscal year shall also constitute the budget and accounting year. As used herein, the term budget year shall mean the fiscal year for which any particular budget is administered.

SEC. 18. The mayor shall, at least forty-five days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year, submit to the council a budget and an explanatory budget message in the form and with the contents herein provided. For such purpose, at such date as the mayor shall determine, the budget director shall, under the supervision of the finance director and at the direction of the mayor, obtain from each head of a department, board, commission, bureau, or other agency of the city and each such department or agency head shall submit, an itemized estimate of the anticipated revenue of the proposed expenditures necessary to meet the needs of such department or agency. Said itemized estimate shall be detailed by organization units and by the character and object of expenditure and shall be accompanied by an inventory of all equipment, materials, and supplies on hand and a statement in writing of the work to be performed by means of such proposed expenditures. Said estimates shall be in such form and with such explanation as the budget director may require and said estimates and supplementary information shall be submitted forthwith to the finance director. The budget director shall, under the supervision of the finance director and at the direction of the mayor, prepare the annual city budget and for such purposes shall assemble, correlate, and revise the revenue estimates and the requests for appropriations submitted by the various departments and agencies.

SEC. 19. Itemized estimates of the financial needs of the city council shall be furnished by the city clerk and estimates of the amount of money required for interest and principal payments on the city debt, the amounts required for payment into the city sinking funds, the amount required for payments on all judgments standing against the city, and all other anticipated expenditures not properly chargeable to any specific department, board, commission, bureau, or other agency shall be furnished by the controller.

SEC. 20. The budget shall provide a complete financial plan for the budget year. It shall contain in tabular form a general summary, detailed estimates of all anticipated receipts applicable to proposed expenditures, and all proposed expenditures.

There shall be included in the budget document estimates of the receipts of the city during the ensuing fiscal year under laws existing at the time the budget is transmitted and estimates of the receipts under the revenue proposals, if any, contained in the budget; also comparisons with estimated receipts of the city during the current fiscal year and comparisons with actual receipts of the city for the last two completed fiscal years. Estimated receipts shall be classified as:

(a) general fund operating surplus reserves which have been designated by the city council to become receipts of the year for which the budget is being prepared.

(b) the amount to be raised by ad valorem taxes;

(c) miscellaneous receipts which shall include all receipts not hereinbefore enumerated.

SEC. 21. The budget shall set forth the facts and information hereinafter provided:

(a) estimates of the amounts necessary in the judgment of the mayor for the operation and maintenance of each department, board, bureau, commission, or other agency or for any purpose of the city government and the financial requirements of the mayor and council for the ensuing fiscal year, also comparisons with appropriations for expenditures during the current fiscal year and comparisons with the actual expenditures of the city for the last two completed fiscal years. Such estimates and comparisons shall be arranged and classified so as to show the ordinary recurring expenses of the operation and maintenance of the city government, any extraordinary or non-recurring expenses to be financed from current revenue, and any extraordinary or capital expenditures to be financed in whole or in part from the proceeds of bond issues;

(b) statements of the financial condition of the city at the end of the last completed fiscal year, the estimated financial condition at the end of the current fiscal year, and an estimate showing what the financial condition at the end of the ensuing

fiscal year would be in the event that the financial proposals contained in the budget should be adopted;

(c) all essential facts regarding the bonded and other indebtedness of the city and a statement of the sums necessary to pay the interest and principal on any bonded or other indebtedness of the city payable during the ensuing fiscal year;

(d) such other financial statements and data as in the opinion of the mayor are necessary or desirable.

SEC. 22. At the time of presentation of the budget to the city council the mayor shall also present:

(a) a budget message which shall be explanatory of the budget and shall contain an outline of the proposed financial policies of the city for the budget year and which shall also describe in connection therewith the important features of the budget plan. Said message shall set forth the reasons for salient changes from the previous year in cost and revenue items and shall explain any major changes in financial policies. Attached to the budget message shall be such supporting schedules, exhibits, and other explanatory material as the mayor may deem useful to the council;

(b) an appropriation ordinance making provision for financing the city government for the ensuing fiscal year in the manner proposed by said budget;

(c) a personnel ordinance which shall be in detail for each department, board, commission, bureau, or other agency of the city for which city appropriations are provided other than the office of the mayor and the school department. Said personnel ordinance shall provide for the classes of positions, the number of employees in each class, and the maximum number of employees; *provided,* however, that the maximum number of employees in classes of positions definitely representing seasonal employment shall not be fixed for the board of park commissioners, the water supply board, or for the functions of street cleaning, sewer maintenance, and the construction, reconstruction, repair and maintenance of highways. The number of positions pro-

vided in the said personnel ordinance for each department, board, commission, bureau, or other agency of the city shall correspond directly with the number of positions provided in the proposed expenditures for personal services as set forth for the particular department, board, commission, bureau, or other agency in the recommended budget and the appropriation bill.

SEC. 23. At the meeting of the council at which the budget, budget message, appropriation ordinance, and personnel ordinance are submitted, the council may in its discretion determine the place and time of a public hearing on the budget and cause to be published a notice of such place and time, not less than seven days after the date of publication, at which the council will hold a public hearing. If a public hearing on the budget is held, all interested persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the estimates or any item thereof.

SEC. 24. The council may increase, decrease, alter, or strike out any item or group of items contained in the appropriation ordinance *provided, however,* that no action on the part of the council shall be taken which will cause an excess of appropriations over expected revenue receipts submitted by the mayor, and, *provided, further,* that the council shall not vary the titles, descriptions, or conditions of administration specified in the budget, appropriation ordinance, or personnel ordinance. If additional appropriations are deemed necessary by the council, said council shall also provide for increasing the total anticipated income so that the total means of financing the budget shall at least equal in amount the aggregate appropriations. If the council shall make any change in the appropriation for personal services recommended by the mayor for any city department or agency, other than the office of the mayor or the school department, a corresponding change shall be made in the personnel ordinance. Upon final passage of the appropriation ordinance, such changes as have been made in said ordinance as originally proposed by the mayor shall also be made in the budget document and said budget document shall be placed on file with the appropriation ordinance in the office of the city clerk.

SEC. 25. In an emergency caused by failure of the council to pass the annual appropriation ordinance, the same amounts appropriated in the fiscal year immediately preceding shall be available for each department, board, commission, bureau, and other agency of the city government, subject to monthly or quarterly allotments, in accordance with seasonal requirements as determined by the budget director and approved by the mayor, *provided, however,* that expenditures for payment of any indebtedness of the city on bonds or notes, or for interest thereon, shall be in such amounts as may be required, regardless of whether or not an annual appropriation ordinance is passed by the council.

SEC. 26. Whenever hereafter the city shall issue any notes for borrowings in anticipation of taxes, the total amount of said borrowings shall not in any fiscal year exceed eighty per centum of the revenue receipts of that year, as estimated in the appropriation ordinance, other than for water bills and other earnings of the water supply board, remaining uncollected at the time said notes are issued. Thereafter all receipts and revenues of the general fund, beginning on the first day subsequent to the issuance of such notes, shall be reserved for the specific purpose of retiring the obligation incurred by and for paying off said notes, or the remainder thereof, and such revenues or receipts shall not be available for expenditure for any purpose other than for the payment of principal and interest on bonds and notes, until such borrowing in anticipation of taxes shall have been repaid, *provided, however,* that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any funds or payments received as grants from the federal government or to any funds or payments received from the state for the support of the public schools.

SEC. 27. Except for such revenue as is by law now devoted to pension, beneficial or retirement funds, sinking funds, public school pension or retirement funds, and funds held in trust or for other specific purposes, all revenue of the city shall be paid into and credited to the general fund, *provided, however,* that all revenue from the water supply system shall be applied only to the operation and maintenance of said system and for the pay-

ment of interest on and the retirement of bonds or for other purposes of said system, and provided further; that all payments made by the state or federal governments to the city of Providence for the support of public schools, all poll taxes collected and the balance of all dog license fees, together with tuition fees earned by the school department and all miscellaneous receipts of the school department now available to that department for expenditure in accordance with the provisions of law shall be paid over and credited to the school fund by the city treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of law.

SEC. 28. Any surplus resulting from excess revenue receipts over estimates and unencumbered balances of appropriations at the end of any fiscal year shall revert to the general fund current operating surplus account and shall be subject to such reservation or other disposition as the city council may direct.

SEC. 29. At any time during the fiscal year, upon notification by the finance director that it is indicated that actual revenue receipts will not equal the original estimates upon which appropriations were based, the mayor, for the purpose of maintaining a balanced budget, shall recommend to the council such reductions or suspensions in the appropriations for any or all departments, bureaus, boards, commissions or other agencies of the city government as will, in his opinion, prevent the occurrence of a deficit, and the council shall by ordinance either approve the same in whole or in part or make such other reductions or suspensions in total equal to that proposed by the mayor as will prevent the occurrence of a deficit.

SEC. 30. In case of any emergency or unforeseen circumstance not existing at the time of adopting the appropriation ordinance, any department, board, bureau, commission, or other agency may request the transfer of a portion of any item of appropriation to another item of appropriation made for its department, and if the amount of said transfer does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) the mayor may issue an order for any such transfer, *provided,* that no such transfer shall operate to increase the total of the amount appropriated for any

such department, board, bureau, commission, or other agency. If the amount of the requested transfer exceeds one thousand dollars ($1000) it shall be the duty of the mayor, if he shall approve the transfer, to submit the proposal in writing to the council for approval or rejection. If approved by resolution, the finance director shall cause the amounts of the appropriations affected to be transferred accordingly.

SEC. 31. There shall be established in the finance department an accounting division. The head of the accounting division shall be known and designated as the city controller. The city controller shall be appointed by the finance director and pursuant to rules and regulations prescribed by ordinance, shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the department and director relating to accounting and expenditure control. It shall be the duty of the city controller:

(a) To administer a comprehensive accounting and recording system which will classify the transactions of the city departments and agencies in accordance with the budget plan. Accounts shall be kept for each specific item of appropriation made by ordinance and every warrant on the treasurer shall state specifically against which of said appropriations the warrant is drawn. Each such account shall show in detail the appropriation made by ordinance and the authorized allotment thereof. The allotted accounts shall show the amount drawn thereon, unpaid obligations charged against the same, and the unencumbered balance to the credit thereof.

(b) to prescribe the form of receipts, vouchers, bills or claims to be filed by each department, board, commission, office, bureau, institution, and other agency of the city;

(c) to examine all contracts, purchase orders, and other documents by which the city incurs financial obligations in order to ascertain that moneys have been duly appropriated and allotted to meet such obligations and will be available when such obligations shall have become due and payable, and to record such obligations as encumbrances on the respective appropriations from which such obligations are to be paid;

(d) to audit all bills, invoices, payrolls, and other evidences of claims, demands, or charges against the city in order to determine the regularity and correctness of the same;

(e) to prepare monthly reports of all receipts and expenditures of the city and submit the same to the mayor, the council, and head of each department, board, commission, bureau, and other agency of the city directly concerned therewith. A copy of each such report shall forthwith be filed with the city clerk and shall be a public record;

(f) to prepare such other financial statements as are required by the several city departments and agencies, by the mayor, or by the city council;

(g) to prescribe the form of a financial accounting and cost accounting system and audit any accounts or records of financial transactions which are maintained by any department, board, commission, bureau, or other agency of the city;

(h) to perform such other duties pertaining to the financial records of the city as may be prescribed by law or by ordinance which may be requested or required by any fiscal officer of the state by law authorized to make such request or requirement.

SEC. 32. Not later than September 15th of each year the city council shall provide for an audit of the financial accounts of the city. For the purpose of this audit the council shall employ either the services of one or more certified public accountants, none of whom shall be officers or employees of the city government and who shall hold a certificate from the state of Rhode Island or from some other state maintaining an equal standard of professional requirements, or the bureau of audits and accounts of the state of Rhode Island to perform such annual audit. If the council fails to provide for such audit by September 15th in any year, such failure shall be deemed the equivalent of a direct request of the state bureau of audits and accounts for such an audit.

The audit shall be made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and shall include all procedures neces-

sary to enable the accountant or accountants to express an informed opinion of the financial accounts. A copy of the accountants report shall be kept on file by the city clerk and shall be a public record.

The period covered by the audit shall be for one complete fiscal year beginning on October first prior to the action of the city council as herein required and shall run to September thirtieth subsequent to the date of the council action. Provided, however, in the event the books, records, and accounts of the city for the preceding fiscal year were, for any reason, not audited, the council shall provide that the audit authorized as herein provided shall cover the entire period from the last preceding audit. All officers of the city shall be required to extend such assistance and make available such records as the accountant or accountants may request. Failure on the part of any officials to perform the duties as herein required shall be deemed nonfeasance of office and shall forfeit their right to the office.

SEC. 33. The finance director, the city purchasing agent, the revenue administrator, the city assessor, the city collector, the budget director, and the city controller shall each have the power to designate a subordinate to exercise his powers and duties in his absence. Each of said officials shall also have the right to appoint such deputies or other subordinates as may be authorized by ordinance.

SEC. 34. The several officers of the city, whose powers, duties, and functions are by this act vested in the finance department hereby created, or in any officer thereof, or in the board of tax assessment review, shall continue to exercise and perform their respective powers and duties and to carry out said functions until the respective offices created by this act which are to succeed to such powers, duties, and functions, shall have been filled by appointment as herein provided.

SEC. 35. The city council shall have authority to provide by ordinance for the exercise of the powers and functions granted, defined or established by this act, or to supplement the same to an extent not inconsistent with law.

SEC. 36. Chapter 832 of the public laws of 1940 entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend chapter 598 of the public laws of 1866 entitled 'An act to revise, consolidate and amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Providence,' and the several acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof,' and the several acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

"Sec. 147. This act shall be known and may be cited as the 'Providence charter act of 1940.'"

SEC. 37. Wherever in sections 131 and 137 of said chapter 832 of the public laws the words "city auditor" shall appear, said words shall be construed to mean and describe the city controller.

SEC. 38. The provisions of sections 6, 7, 8, 138, 142, 144, and 145 of said chapter 832 of the public laws of 1940 are hereby affirmed and shall not be abridged or impaired by the passage of this act, and such provisions shall apply to this act in like manner and with the same effect as said provisions do apply to the Providence charter act of 1940.

SEC. 39. Section 33, sections 78 to 82 inclusive, sections 87 to 108 inclusive, and sections 127 and 128 of said chapter 832 of the public laws of 1940 and chapters 1270 and 1285 of the public laws of 1943 are hereby repealed.

SEC. 40. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

WITH

REPORTS AND FINISHED BUSINESS

IN THE

CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY, 1945 TO JANUARY, 1946

No. 101. *RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PRINTING, INDEXING AND BINDING THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS OF* 1945 *AND* 1946.

(Approved February 23, 1946)

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause the Resolutions, Ordinances and Finished Business of the City Council for the municipal years 1945-1946 to be printed and indexed and the said Resolutions, Ordinances and Finished Business for the years named to be respectively bound for the use of the City Government; and arrange for such public distribution as said City Clerk may direct.

A true copy,
Witness:

D. Everett Whelan
City Clerk.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

JANUARY 2, 1945.

No. 1. Resolution Adopting Rules of the City Council for 1945-1946.

(Approved January 5, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following Rules be and they are hereby adopted as the Rules of the City Council for the ensuing term 1945-1946:

Rule 1. The President, and in his absence the President pro tempore of the City Council, shall preside. In case of the absence of both the President and President pro tempore or the inability of both of them to discharge the duties of the office of President, the City Council shall elect one of its other members to perform such duties during the absence or disability of both the President and the President pro tempore.

Rule 2. The City Council shall hold regular meetings in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at 8 o'clock P. M. on the first and third Thursday in each month, excepting, however, the months of June, July and August, when summer recess is held, and during said months of June, July and August the City Council shall hold meetings at 8 o'clock P. M. on the first Thursday of said months. All meetings of the City Council shall be open to the public; but the City Council may upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members authorize an Executive Session. If any regular meeting day shall fall on a legal holiday the meeting shall be held on the day following.

Rule 3. Special meetings of the City Council shall be called by the City Clerk, or in his absence by one of his assistants thereunto duly authorized by said City Clerk or by said City Council, upon the written request of the Mayor, or of one-sixth of the members of the City Council. Notice of any special meet-

ing shall be served personally on each member, or at least two days' notice thereof shall be given each member in any other manner prescribed by Ordinance.

Rule 4. At all special meetings called by the Mayor or the City Council or the City Clerk as provided for in Section 20, Chapter 832, Public Laws of 1940, the first order of business shall be the special business for which such meeting is called and shall be taken up and exclusively considered until it is finally acted upon or considered at such meeting, and no other business shall be acted upon or considered at such meeting except by the consent of a majority of the whole number of members elected to the City Council.

Rule 5. The President shall take the chair at the hour designated for the meeting of the City Council, and shall promptly call the members to order. A majority of all members of the City Council shall constitute a quorum. A less number of members of the City Council than a quorum may adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by Ordinance. The President shall preserve decorum and order; he shall decide all questions of and points of order subject to an appeal to the City Council by any one member. No other business shall be in order until the question on appeal shall have been decided by a majority of the members present. He may speak on points of order, in preference to other members. He may speak on general questions as other members, but he shall take the floor to do so.

Rule 6. The President of the City Council shall distinctly put every question. On all Ordinances, Resolutions and questions in relation to and involving the expenditure of City Funds, the selling and leasing of City Property and acting on the Mayor's veto the vote shall be by roll call. The "Yeas" and "Nays" of the members of the Council shall, at the desire of one-sixth of those present be taken and entered on the records of said City Council. After a roll call vote has been ordered, said roll call shall not be interrupted, delayed or stopped by the President or any member of the Council for any reason whatsoever, including

points of order, personal privilege or for a member to explain his vote. After the roll call and before the President announces the result any member may change his vote. All roll calls shall be taken alphabetically, except that the name of the President of the Council shall be called first. In case of a tie vote the motion is not carried or passed. No motion shall be debated until it has been seconded. A member may explain his vote only with the unanimous consent of the Body. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before the taking of a vote thereon or before an amendment is made to such motion.

Rule 7. Any member desiring to speak, shall address the President, and after his right to speak has been recognized he shall not be interrupted, while speaking, except by a call to order, or for the correction of a mistake, or to yield to a member. He shall confine his remarks to the question under debate and shall avoid personalities. No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until all other members desiring to speak thereon shall have done so, and in no event, shall a member speak more than twice on any question. There shall be no conversation among members while a member is speaking, while a roll call is being taken, while any paper is being read or while a question is being stated by the President.

Rule 8. The President shall enforce order and decorum among persons outside the rail and any person addressing the City Council by permission or by request shall, while speaking, be subject to the same rules and shall be entitled to the same privileges of order as pertain to a member of the City Council; provided, however, that a member of the City Council may interrupt such speaker for the purpose of asking a question or of obtaining information. No persons, other than the Mayor, members of the City Council, members of the City Clerk's Office, members of the City Sergeant's Office, members of the Law Department and members of the press shall be allowed inside the rail and on the floor of the City Council, without receiving an invitation from the President, or from a member of the City Council through and with the approval of the President. On request of one-sixth of the members of the City Council, present,

a department head or any employee of the City of Providence shall appear before the City Council to answer questions of members and explain any matter members may desire information about.

Rule 9. The order of precedence of Motions shall be as follows:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a recess.
4. Raise a question of privilege.
5. Lay on the table.
6. Suspension of the rules.
7. Previous question
8. Limit or extend limits of debate.
9. Postpone to a certain time.
10. Commit or refer.
11. Amend.
12. Postpone indefinitely.
13. A main motion.

The lowest in rank being at the last of the list, and the highest in rank being at the beginning of the list. When any one of them is immediately pending the motions before it on the said list are in order and shall be acted upon first, and those below are out of order.

Rule 10. The following motions shall be undebatable:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a recess.
4. Raise a question of privilege.
5. Lay on the table.
6. Suspension of the rules.

7. Previous question.
8. Limit or extend limits of debate.

Rule 11. The following motions only, can be amended:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Take a recess.
3. Postpone to a certain time.
4. Commit or refer.
5. Amend.
6. A main motion.

Rule 12. Votes on the following motions cannot be reconsidered:

1. Adjourn.
2. Take a recess.
3. Lay on the table.
4. Take from the table.
5. Suspend the rules or order of business.
6. Reconsider, including the reconsideration of a Resolution, Ordinance or item of appropriation vetoed by the Mayor.

Rule 13. When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member voting with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration thereof, in accordance with the provisions of these rules, at the same meeting. The same Ordinance, Resolution, paper or vote shall come but once before the City Council for reconsideration. A motion for reconsideration must be seconded by a member of the prevailing side and must be voted upon at the same meeting in which it was made.

Rule 14. The order of business at each meeting shall be as follows:

1. APPROVAL OF RECORDS.
2. HEALTH BUSINESS, including all Ordinances, Resolutions and Orders in relation to

the health of the City. Granting Licenses to sell and deliver milk, Remove Swill and Offal and other health business.

3. SCHEDULE OF BILLS, including accounts of Dexter Asylum and any other bills.
4. STREET BUSINESS, including receiving, grading, curbing and abandoning of streets and other matters connected with the highways.
5. CONTINUED BUSINESS, including all matters laid on the table.
6. NEW BUSINESS, including Ordinances, Resolutions and Reports from Committees and Heads of Departments, and Executive Communications.
   Elections and approval of appointments, Granting Licenses to Auctioneers, Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise, Grants of Licenses and other miscellaneous business.

Rule 15. Every Ordinance, Resolution, order, report or paper shall be presented in written or printed form on the proper blank to be furnished by the City Clerk and shall bear the written signature in ink of the authorized person presenting same. The Chairmen of Committees shall sign for their respective committees.

Rule 16. Every Ordinance or Resolution shall upon introduction be referred by the presiding officer of the Council to the proper committee. The Council, however, by a majority vote of its members present may immediately put such Ordinance or Resolution on its passage. Any Ordinance so passed shall then be referred to the proper committee for further consideration. Every Ordinance and Resolution when read as provided in the Charter shall be passed or adopted by a majority of the members of the Council then present. No Ordinance shall be passed until it has been read on two separate days, nor until at least 48 hours shall have elapsed between such two readings, provided, however, that the above requirement for a second reading may be dis-

pensed with in the case of emergency Ordinances by a vote of not less than three-fourths of all the members of the City Council. The first reading of an Ordinance and the reading of all Resolutions, may be by title and description unless otherwise ordered. The second reading of each Ordinance shall be in full, unless a copy thereof shall have been furnished to each member of the Council prior to such reading.

Rule 17. The City Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed for the information of the members of the City Council a docket on which there will be a definite statement or summary of all Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders and other business to be considered at each meeting of the City Council. The Mayor, Members of the City Council, all Committees of the City Council, and Heads of Departments having Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders, Reports and other business to present to the City Council for consideration shall have, in proper form, said Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders, and other business in the hands of the City Clerk, 72 hours before each meeting of the City Council in order that the same may be printed on the docket. No Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business shall be considered by the City Council unless notice of same shall have been given the City Clerk as herein provided, and said Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business appears on the printed docket, or unless immediate action is taken upon introduction as provided for in Rule 16. The City Clerk shall mail said docket to each member of the City Council at least 48 hours previous to each regular meeting of the City Council.

Rule 18. The City Council may reconsider any Ordinance or Resolution vetoed or disapproved, or any separate appropriation item or items vetoed or reduced by the Mayor, and, if after such reconsideration, two-thirds of all the members of the City Council shall vote in favor of passage thereof, it shall become effective notwithstanding the Mayor's action in regard thereto. Such vote must be taken by calling the roll of the members of the City Council and the "Yeas" and "Nays" of said members voting thereon shall be recorded in the journal of said City Council. If a larger vote is required for the adoption of a

measure by the provisions of Chapter 832, Public Laws, 1940, such larger vote shall be required to overcome the veto by the Mayor. The vote of reconsideration of each such vetoed Ordinance, Resolution or separate appropriation item or items shall be taken at the convenience of the City Council. If the Ordinance or Resolution or separate appropriation item or items is not passed over the Mayor's veto within thirty days from the date of the delivery thereof to the Mayor, as hereinbefore provided, the measure or items shall be lost, or shall stand reduced, as the case may be.

Rule 19. All Ordinances and Resolutions involving the purchase or acquisition of land or the sale or leasing of City owned land or the change of the Zoning Ordinance shall be accompanied by a blueprint or plan showing the location, area and other necessary details of the same and copies of such blueprint or plan shall be furnished each member of the City Council prior to the meeting at which such matter shall be acted upon.

Rule 20. There shall be biennially appointed, immediately after the organization of the City Government, the following standing Committees of the City Council, the members of which shall hold office on such committees until the expiration of the period for which such members are elected to the City Council and until the expiration of the current municipal term, namely: a Committee on City Property, a Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, a Committee on Finance, a Committee on Ordinances, a Committee on Public Welfare, a Committee on Public Works, a Committee on Licenses, a Committee on Dr. Charles V. Chapin Memorial Award.

The duties of the several Committees of the City Council shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Property Committee shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:—

Committee on City Property
Committee on Public Bath Houses

Committee on Public Comfort Stations
Committee on Municipal Stadium
Committee on Armories

The Committee on Claims and Pending Suits shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:—

Committee on Claims
Committee on Pending Suits
Committee on Damages Under the Dog Law

The Committee on Finance shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:—

Committee on Finance
Committee on Accounts
Committee on New Forms of Revenue
Committee on Printing

The Committee on Ordinances shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:—

Committee on Ordinances
Committee on Departmental Organizations
Committee on City Charter Revision
Committee on Fire Department
Committee on Police
Committee on Hackney Carriages
Committee on Electric Rates and Charges
Committee on Housing and Slum Clearance
Committee on Employees' War Service

The Committee on Licenses shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:—

Committee on Licenses
Committee on Storage and Sale of Petroleum Products
Committee on Auctioneers

The Committee on Public Welfare shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:—

Committee on Public Welfare
Committee on Unemployment
Committee on Poor
Committee on Conditions at Dexter Asylum
Committee on Health
Committee on Dumps
Committee on Milk
Committee on Education
Committee on Municipal Medal
Committee on the Distribution of Senator Anthony's Prize Fund
Committee on Providence Day
Committee on Greater Providence

The Committee on Public Works shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:—

The Committee on Municipal Terminal Development
The Committee on City Engineer's Department
The Committee on Highways
The Committee on Harbors
The Committee on Lights
The Committee on Parks
The Committee on Railroads
The Committee on Sewers
The Committee on Forestry
The Committee on North Burial Ground
The Committee on Bridges
The Committee on Streets
The Committee on Street Signs and Numbers
The Committee on Electric Railways Company Affairs.

Rule 21. Each of said Standing Committees shall consist of five members of the City Council, of which, at least one member thereof shall be a member of the minority party. Said five members of said Standing Committees of the City Council shall be

appointed by the President of the City Council, and a list of the members appointed to each Committee shall be filed by the President with the City Clerk.

Rule 22. All committees of the City Council, whether standing or special, shall have power to elect their own chairman; and in default of such election, the member first named on a committee shall be chairman thereof, and in case of his resignation or inability, the other members, in the order in which they are named, shall act as chairman. The City Clerk shall be the clerk of all committees of the City Council and he shall cause a record of all committee's proceedings to be kept in a suitable book provided by the City for that purpose. All committee meetings shall be called, for the transaction of committee business, by the respective Chairman of said committees by notice to the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall call a meeting of any committee when a majority of the members of said committee request, in writing, such a meeting.

Rule 23. The City Council by a majority vote of all members present may discharge a committee from further consideration of any matter referred to said committee.

Rule 24. All Ordinances, Resolutions, reports and other papers submitted by a committee to the City Council shall be on the proper form, plainly legible on separate sheets of paper and shall be suitably endorsed by the Chairman of the Committee presenting the same, and no other endorsement or report of any kind shall be made on the Ordinances, Resolutions, reports, memorials or other papers which may be referred to any committee, except such as may be made by the City Clerk. All reports shall be signed in ink by the Chairman of the committee making a said report unless otherwise ordered by the committee. Members of committees may make a minority report to the City Council, which report must be signed by all members of the committee concurring in said minority report.

Rule 25. No chairman of any committee of the City Council shall audit or approve any bill or account against the City for

services or supplies unless the same shall have been ordered by the committee, nor shall he approve any bill or account except by vote of the committee.

Rule 26. From and after the time any member of any committee of the City Council ceases to be a member of the City Council, he shall thereupon cease to be a member of such committee, and the vacancy on such committee so created shall be filled by appointment made by the presiding officer of the City Council. All vacancies on committees caused by death, resignation or any other cause shall be filled by the presiding officer of the City Council.

Rule 27. Whenever any member of any committee of the City Council shall be called into military service which may interfere with his duties as a member of such committee, the presiding officer of the City Council may appoint some other member thereof to act as a member of such committee pro tempore, and during the absence of such member the member pro tempore shall exercise all the powers and be subject to all the duties of such absent member. The powers and duties of such pro tempore member shall forthwith cease whenever said original member shall report to the presiding officer and to the City Clerk that his military duties will no longer interfere with his duties as a member of such committee.

Rule 28. The Mayor shall have the right to attend all committee meetings and take part in any committee discussions and to inspect all committee reports and records.

Rule 29. The aforegoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time except by the vote of the majority of the whole number of members elected to the City Council.

No. 2. Resolution Relative to Authority of the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits.

(Approved January 5, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits,

appointed by the President of the City Council in accordance with the rules of said body, be and the same is hereby granted the authority, upon the advice and direction of the City Solicitor and that of the Mayor, to settle and refer, on behalf of the City of Providence, any action, whether at law or in equity, or any statutory proceedings in which the City is a party, pending in the Courts of our State, or any and all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said City; and said Committee is hereby authorized to charge any settlements thus made to the appropriation on contingencies or any other appropriation made available for said purpose by the City Council; and said Committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

No. 3. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to Contract for Certain Items.

(Approved January 5, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply be and the said Board is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the City Advertising for a period of two years from February 1, 1945; also to contract for the furnishing of all automobiles for the use of the various departments of the City Government for the period of two years from February 1, 1945; also to contract for the City Printing for a period not to exceed three years from the expiration date of the present contract for said printing.

No. 4. Resolution Relative to the Delivery of Flowers by the City Sergeant.

(Approved January 5, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Sergeant be and he is hereby directed to deliver the flowers presented at the Inauguration of the Members of the City Council, the expense thereof to be charged to City Council Appropriation, Item 1.

No. 5. Resolution Appointing Barnett Carter an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 5, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Barnett Carter, 184 Sumter street, be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 6. Resolution Appointing Charles A. Frost an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 5, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Charles A. Frost, 608 Broadway, be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 7. Resolution Appointing E. Tudor Gross an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 5, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That E. Tudor Gross, 16 South Angell street, be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 8. Resolution Appointing Richard A. Hurley an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 5, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Richard A. Hurley, 40 Taber avenue, be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 9. Resolution Appointing John F. Kiernan an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 5, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That John F. Kiernan, 21 Woodman street, be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 10. Resolution Appointing Charles J. Mason an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 5, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Charles J. Mason, 23 Hilltop avenue, be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 11. Resolution Appointing Joseph J. Owens an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 5, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Joseph J. Owens, 65 Beaufort street, be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 12. Resolution Appointing Thomas J. Reilly an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 5, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Thomas J. Reilly, 351 Rochambeau avenue, be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

Nos. 13-14. Resolutions (2), Together With Petitions for Appointments, as Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947, of the Following Named Individuals:

(Approved January 5, 1945.)

David Glatt, 48 Eaton street
Gerald J. Fogarty, 36 Parkside drive

No. 15. The Certificate of Election of Honorable Dennis J. Roberts as Mayor of the City of Providence for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January 1947, Is Read by W. Earl Dodd, City Clerk, and the Oath of Office Is Administered by the Honorable Justin P. McCarthy, Judge of the Probate Court.

No. 16. Certificates of Election of Members of City Council.

The roll of the members-elect of the City Council is read by the City Clerk and the certificates of election are presented.

The oath of office is then severally administered by the Honorable Justin P. McCarthy, Judge of the Probate Court, to the following City Councilmen:

First Ward

John Ferreira John W. Moakler, Jr.

Second Ward

Henry T. Farrell — Philip V. Marcus

Third Ward

Hugh B. Donley

Fourth Ward

Angelo Aiello — Valentine H. Mariani

Fifth Ward

James F. McCaffrey — Henry J. McLaughlin

Sixth Ward

John F. Brock — William D'Abate

Seventh Ward

Frederick S. Barnes — D. Thomas Testa

Eighth Ward

Ernest C. Munroe — William H. Paquin

Ninth Ward

William F. Hughes — William W. Woodcock

Tenth Ward

James L. Cahill — Charles H. O'Connor

Eleventh Ward

Edward P. Quigley

Twelfth Ward

William A. Cahir — John J. McGann

Thirteenth Ward

Thomas S. Luongo

Absent: Councilman-elect Howard Presel*, Third Ward
Councilman-elect Edmund Wexler*, Eleventh Ward
Councilman-elect Jerry V. Lorenzo*, Thirteenth Ward

*In Armed Forces.

No. 17. Election of D. Everett Whelan as City Clerk for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947.

No. 18. Appointment of Vincent Vespia as First Deputy City Clerk and James J. Kelly as Second Deputy City Clerk.

No. 19. The City Council Is Organized for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1947, by the Election of Councilman William A. Cahir as President.

No. 20. Councilman William D'Abate Is Elected President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 21. Election of Walter F. Fitzpatrick as City Treasurer for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947.

No. 22. Election of Harold C. Arcaro and James M. Gillrain as Police Court Justices for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947.

No. 23. Election of Walter F. Farrell as a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the Term of Three Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1948.

No. 24. Election of Philip A. Feiner as a Member of the Retirement Board for the Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1949.

No. 25. Election of John A. Doherty as a Commissioner of Charles H. Smith Estate for the Term of Four Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1949.

No. 26. Election of Bernard J. Gallagher as Public Administrator for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947.

No. 27. Election of Stanley A. Steffen as Viewer of Fences for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947.

No. 28. Election of Guerrino A. Brosco as Appraiser of Damages Under the Dog Law for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947.

No. 29. Election of Henry J. McLaughlin and John W. Moakler, Jr., as Members of the City Plan Commission for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947.

No. 30. Appointment of James H. Fagan, M. D., as a Member of the Board of Hospital Commissioners for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January 1948, Is Read and Approved.

No. 31. Appointment of Lucio E. Carlone as a Member of the City Plan Commission for a Five-Year Term Ending in January, 1950, Is Received.

No. 32. Appointment of Thomas H. Driscoll as a Member of the Water Supply Board for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1949, Is Read and Approved.

No. 33. Appointment of Eugene A. McGough as Director of Public Welfare for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947, Is Read and Approved.

No. 34. Appointment of Charles F. McElroy as Director of Public Works for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947, Is Read and Approved.

No. 35. Appointment of William H. Garrahan as a Member of the Bureau of Police and Fire for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1948, Is Read and Approved.

No. 36. Appointment of Michael J. Nestor, M. D., as Superintendent of Health for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947, Is Read and Approved.

No. 37. Appointment of Francis X. McKinnon as Purchasing Agent for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947, Is Read and Approved.

No. 38. Appointment of Joseph C. Keegan as City Auditor for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947, Is Read and Approved.

No. 39. Appointment of Arthur W. Drew as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessors for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1948, Is Read and Approved.

No. 40. Appointment of Edward M. Flanagan as Recorder of Deeds for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947, Is Read and Approved.

No. 41. Appointment of Frederick R. Lane as City Sergeant for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947, Is Read and Approved.

No. 42. Inaugural Address of Mayor Dennis J. Roberts is Read. (For Text of Address, See City Council Files.)

No. 43. Communication from City Solicitor Submitting a Report of All Suits and Legal Proceedings in Which the City of Providence Has Any Interest Begun Prior to January 1, 1945, Is Read and Received.

No. 44. Annual Report of the City Auditor for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1944 Is Received.

No. 45. Twentieth Annual Report of the Retirement Board for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1944 Is Received.

No. 46. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of November, 1944, Is Received.

No. 47. Monthly Report of Health Department for November, 1944, Is Received.

No. 48. Weekly Report of Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Period Ended December 23, 1944 Is Received.

No. 49. Communication from Board of Canvassers and Registration, Accompanied by Tabulation of the Vote Cast for Mayor and Councilmen at the General Election Held on Tuesday, November 7, 1944 Is Received.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

JANUARY 18, 1945.

No. 50. Resolution Appointing J. Benjamin Nevin an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That J. Benjamin Nevin, 144 Woodbury street, be

and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 51. Resolution Appointing Harry L. Bates an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Harry L. Bates, 146 Taber avenue, be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

Nos. 52-53. Resolutions (2) Together With Petitions for Appointments as Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise for the Term of Two Years Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947, of the Following Named Individuals.

(Approved January 22, 1945.)

Franklin A. Bowman, 1064 Eddy Street
John F. McKenna, 10 Reeder Street

No. 54. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Renew the Lease to Socony-Vacuum Oil Company of City-Owned Premises at the Junction of Harris and Kinsley Avenues, Substantially in Accordance With the Accompanying Draft of Renewal.

(Approved January 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized

to renew the lease to Socony-Vacuum Oil Company of City-owned premises at the junction of Harris and Kinsley avenues, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft of renewal. (For draft act, see City Council Files.)

No. 55. Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds in the Sum of $1,250,000 for the Modernizing of the Providence Fire Department, Providing for the Condemnation of Land and Making Other Provisions with Respect to the Improvement of Said Fire Department." (Draft Act Appended.)

(Approved January 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds in the Sum of $1,250,000 for the Modernizing of the Providence Fire Department, Providing for the Condemnation of Land and Making Other Provisions with Respect to the Improvement of Said Fire Department," in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For draft act, see City Council Files.)

No. 56. Resolution Refunding to John Gorski the Sum of Nine Dollars and Twenty ($9.20) Cents, Said Sum Representing Overpayment of 1944 Intangible Personal Property Taxes Erroneously Assessed and Paid.

(Approved January 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to John Gorski the sum of Nine Dollars and Twenty ($9.20) Cents be refunded, whenever the City shall be

released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1944 Intangible Personal Property Taxes assessed against said John Gorski, according to a certification by the City Treasurer's Department; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 57. Resolution Refunding to Andrew Johnston the Sum of Six Dollars and Fifty ($6.50) Cents, Said Sum Representing Overpayment of 1944 Tangible Personal Property Taxes Erroneously Assessed and Paid.

(Approved January 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Andrew Johnston the sum of Six Dollars and Fifty ($6.50) Cents be refunded, whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1944 Tangible Personal Property Taxes assessed against said Andrew Johnston, according to a certification of correction approved by the City Council on November 16, 1944; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 58. Resolution Refunding to Mary Rathosis the Sum of One ($1.00) Dollar, Said Sum Representing 1943 Poll Tax Assessed in Duplicate and Paid in Error.

(Approved January 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Mary Rathosis the sum of One ($1.00) Dollar be refunded, whenever the City shall be released in a

manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1943 Poll Tax assessed against said Mary Rathosis and paid twice through error; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 59. Resolution Refunding to Anthony S. Nunes the Sum of One Dollar and Twenty-five ($1.25) Cents, Said Sum Representing 1943 Poll Tax and Collection Charges Erroneously Assessed.

(Approved January 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Anthony S. Nunes the Sum of One Dollar and Twenty-five ($1.25) Cents be refunded, whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing payment of 1943 Poll Tax Assessment and charges erroneously assessed against said Anthony S. Nunes, the City Treasurer's Department having certified that said Anthony S. Nunes paid a Tangible Property Tax covering the same period; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 60. Resolution Authorizing the Payment to Michele Cerrone in the Sum of Forty-five ($45.00) Dollars, Said Sum Representing the Amount of Appraisal of Damages Sustained Under the Dog Law.

(Approved January 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That a draft for Forty-five ($45.00) Dollars covering the amount of appraisal of damage done to fowls of Michele Cerrone (35 Batcheller avenue), and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, said payment to be made in accordance with the law thereto appertaining, and that the City

Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs doing said damage.

No. 61. Resolution Authorizing the Payment to John Albanese in the Sum of Twenty-seven ($27.00) Dollars, Said Sum Representing the Amount of Appraisal of Damages Sustained Under the Dog Law.

(Approved January 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That a draft for Twenty-seven ($27.00) Dollars covering the amount of appraisal of damage done to fowls of John Albanese (49 Tappan street), and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, said payment to be made in accordance with the law thereto appertaining, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs doing said damage.

No. 62. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Have Introduced at the Present Session of the General Assembly an Act Substantially in Accordance With the Accompanying Draft Act, Authorizing the Mayor of the City of Providence to Convey a Small Portion of Valley Street Playground Now Used for Playground Purposes. (Draft Act Appended.)

(Approved January 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to cause to be introduced at the present session of the General Assembly and urge passage of an act substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft Act, see City Council Files.)

No. 63. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Permissive Legislation Relative to Appropriation by the City Council of the City of Providence of a Sum Not Exceeding Five Thousand ($5,000.00) Dollars for a Gift to the United States of America for the New Cruiser Providence of the United States Navy. (Draft Act Appended.)

(Approved January 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act authorizing appropriation by the City Council of the City of Providence of a sum not exceeding five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars for a gift to the United States of America, for exclusive use on the new Cruiser Providence, of the United States Navy, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft Act, see City Council Files.)

No. 64. Resolution Authorizing the City Clerk to Cause the "Pocket Manual" and Other Matter to Be Printed.

(Approved January 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed and authorized to cause the Standing Rules of the City Council, a list of the City Officers and such other printed matter as he shall deem advisable and proper to be printed for the use of the City Council and for distribution under the general title "Pocket Manual"; the cost thereof to be charged to the City Council appropriation, Item 1.

No. 65. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the amount of $2,565.06 Is Approved.

No. 66. The Narragansett Electric Company's Street Lighting Bill for November in the Amount of $23,-753.48 Is Approved.

No. 67. Communications from the Board of Tax Assessors Requesting the Cancellation or Abatement of Certain Tax Assessments Because of Errors in the City Tax Lists, Are Read and Approved.

No. 68. Appointment of Joseph E. Maguire as a Member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for a Term of Three Years Ending on the First Monday in March, 1948, Is Read and Approved.

No. 69. Appointment of Walter H. Reynolds as Budget Director Is Received.

No. 70. Appointment of Edward F. Moran as Executive Secretary Is Received.

No. 71. Communication Informing the City Council That the Minority Members Have Elected Councilman Philip V. Marcus as a Member of the Board of Contract and Supply for the Ensuing Term, Is Received.

No. 72. Appointment of Philip E. Cunningham as First Deputy City Treasurer and Roy F. Brace as Second Deputy City Treasurer Is Received.

No. 73. Appointment of Charles E. McGowan as Deputy Director of Public Welfare for the years 1945-1946 Is Received.

No. 74. Appointment of Harry Ackerman as First Deputy City Sergeant for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947, Is Received.

No. 75. Appointment of Harry S. York as Second Deputy City Sergeant for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947, Is Received.

No. 76. Appointment of Walter A. Lough as Deputy Recorder of Deeds for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947, Is Received.

No. 77. Appointment of Joseph H. Healey as Deputy Purchasing Agent for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947, Is Received.

No. 78. Appointment of Frank J. Conley as Clerk of Police Court for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947, Is Received.

No. 79. Appointment of Francis L. Palmer as Deputy Clerk of Police Court for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1947, Is Received.

No. 80. Communication Informing the City Council That Michael N. Cardarelli Has Been Elected Chairman of the Board of Tax Assessors for the Ensuing Year of 1945 Is Received.

No. 81. Communication Informing the City Council of the Appointment of William J. Maguire as Superintendent of Public Buildings, S. Frank Nolan as Deputy Director of Public Works, Philip S. Mancini as Public Service Engineer and William H. Carroll as Harbor Master Is Received.

No. 82. Communication from President William A. Cahir re Appointments to Committees of the City Council:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

Valentine H. Mariani
Ernest C. Munroe
Charles H. O'Connor
D. Thomas Testa
Henry T. Farrell

COMMITTEE ON LICENSES:
Ernest C. Munroe
James F. McCaffrey
Edward P. Quigley
John Ferreira
Henry T. Farrell

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES:
Frederick S. Barnes
John W. Moakler, Jr.
William H. Paquin
William W. Woodcock
Philip V. Marcus

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS:
Henry J. McLaughlin
Thomas S. Luongo
John F. Brock
Angelo Aiello
Henry T. Farrell

COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY:
Thomas S. Luongo
Henry J. McLaughlin
William D'Abate
William H. Paquin
Philip V. Marcus

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE:
James F. McCaffrey
Hugh B. Donley
John J. McGann
William F. Hughes
Philip V. Marcus

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS
Hugh B. Donley
Frederick S. Barnes
Edward P. Quigley
James L. Cahill
Philip V. Marcus

No. 83. Report of the Clerk of the Police Court for the Period Ended January 1, 1945, Is Received.

No. 84. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for December, 1944, Is Received.

No. 85. Annual Report of the Department of Recreation for 1944 Is Received.

No. 86. Quarterly Report of the Harbor Master for the Period Ended December 31, 1944 Is Received.

No. 87. Quarterly Report of Inspector of Milk for the Third Quarter of the Year 1944 Is Received.

No. 88. Report of the City Clerk for the Quarter Ended December 30, 1944 Is Received.

No. 89. Report of the City Clerk for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1944 Is Received.

No. 90. Report from the Bureau of Police and Fire for the Quarter Ended December 30, 1944 Is Received.

No. 91. Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ended December 30, 1944 and January 6, 1945 Are Received.

No. 92. Annual Report of the North Burial Ground for the Year 1944 Is Received.

No. 93. Annual Report of the Bureau of Police and Fire for the Year Ended September 30, 1944 Is Received.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 1, 1945.

No. 94. Ordinance, See Chapter 1311.

No. 95. Ordinance, See Chapter 1312.

No. 96. Ordinance, See Chapter 1313.

No. 97. Ordinance, See Chapter 1314.

No. 98. Ordinance, See Chapter 1315.

No. 99. Resolution on the Life and Character of the Late Ralph Gregory, a Former Member of the Common Council.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Ralph Gregory, former member of the City Council, who died Wednesday, January 17, 1945, be and the same is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased:

MINUTE

Ralph Gregory was born in Venice, Italy, on October 16, 1882, the son of John and Marianna Gregory. He was a resident of Providence for many years, being President and Treasurer of Goodwin & Gregory Co., Inc., manufacturing silversmiths' findings, the plant during the present war having been converted to the manufacture of precision metal stampings.

His interest in the civic affairs of his community led to his election to the City Council, in which he served as a Common Councilman from the Second Ward from January 4, 1937, to January 2, 1939.

Mr. Gregory was an active member of many religious, civic, and fraternal organizations in which he held positions of leadership and trust. He was also keenly interested in sports, particularly golf, and was a Past President of several of the prominent clubs.

Mr. Gregory's quiet, unassuming disposition and his active interest and willingness to serve in any undertaking for the advancement of the spiritual, civic and fraternal welfare of his fellow men won him the admiration and respect of his many friends and associates.

The members of the City Council deplore the death of a valuable and public spirited citizen, and extend to his family this expression of profound sympathy in its bereavement.

No. 100. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Solicitor to Appear Before the Present Session of the General Assembly and Cause the Introduction and Urge the Passage of an Act Creating a Finance Department in the City of Providence. (Draft Act Appended.)

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to appear before the present session of the General Assembly and cause the introduction and urge the passage of an act, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act creating a Finance Department in the City of Providence. (For Draft Act, see City Council Files.)

No. 101. Resolution Appointing Morris M. Ladd an Auctioneer.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Morris M. Ladd, 76 Ontario street, be and he

is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 102. Resolution Appointing John E. Donovan a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That John E. Donovan, 94 Pekin street, be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 103. Resolution Authorizing the Sale to Edward A. Capomacchio, Esq., of 433 Broadway, Providence, Rhode Island, of the River Avenue School Property for the Sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred ($4,200.00) Dollars, and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Conveyance of Said Property.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the River Avenue School property, designated as Lot 106 on Assessors' Plat 66, in use by Tax Assessors of the City of Providence, be sold at private sale to Edward A. Capomacchio of 433 Broadway, Providence, Rhode Island, for the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred ($4,200.00) Dollars, and that His Honor the Mayor be and he is accordingly authorized to execute a deed for said property to the said purchaser in consideration of the payment of the sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred ($4,200.00) Dollars.

No. 104. Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of an Act Entitled, "An Act Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence to Provide by Ordinance for the Registration, Regulation and Licensing of Journeymen Plumbers and the Registration of Apprentice Plumbers." (Draft Act Appended.)

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act entitled, "An Act Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence to Provide by Ordinance for the Registration, Regulation and Licensing of Journeymen Plumbers and the Registration of Apprentice Plumbers," substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft Act, see City Council Files.)

No. 105. Resolution Authorizing and Directing His Honor the Mayor to Appoint a Committee to be Known as the "Building Code Revision Committee" of the City of Providence.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee to be known as the "Building Code Revision Committee" of the City of Providence. Said Building Code Revision Committee shall consist of twelve members to be appointed by His Honor the Mayor, as follows:

One member representing the local Chapter American Society of Civil Engineers,

One member representing the local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects,

One member representing the local Chapter Associated General Contractors of America,

One member representing the Factory Mutual Insurance Companies,

One member representing the Building Insurance Underwriters,

One member representing the Providence Real Estate Exchange,

Two members who are engaged in the General Contracting or Building Business,

The Chief of the Providence Fire Department,

One member representing the Science Department of Providence College,

One member representing the Engineering Division of Brown University,

One member of the City Council.

Said members shall serve during the pleasure of His Honor the Mayor, and in the event of a vacancy for any cause, the same shall be filled by His Honor the Mayor. The members shall serve until the first Monday in January, 1947, unless their work is sooner completed by the adoption of a revised building code by the City Council of the City of Providence.

One of the two members who are engaged in the General Contracting or Building business shall be designated by the Mayor as Chairman of said Building Code Revision Committee. The Inspector of Buildings shall act as Secretary of said Committee, and shall prepare a new code under the direction of said Committee.

The Building Code Revision Committee shall proceed to select the material for compilation and recommendation from the following technical organizations that have approved regulations or standards as follows:

(a) The U. S. Bureau of Standards
(b) American Concrete Institute
(c) American Institute of Steel Construction
(d) The American Society for Testing Materials
(e) The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers
(f) The American Standards Association
(g) The American Welding Society
(h) The Heating, Piping and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association
(i) The National Board of Fire Underwriters
(j) The National Fire Prevention Bureau
(k) Underwriters Laboratories
(l) Department of Commerce
(m) The Uniform Building Code by the New England Building Officials' Conference.
(n) The Uniform Building Code by the Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference adopted by 258 cities ranging from small cities to cities of 450,000 population.
(o) Codes recently adopted by cities of 150,000 to 500,000 population.

Upon the completion of its labors, said Committee shall present to the City Council a proposed building code with its recommendations.

No. 106. Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of "An Act Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence to Provide for the Installation of Parking Meters." (Draft Act Appended.)

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to apply

to the General Assembly for the passage of "An Act Authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence to Provide for the Installation of Parking Meters," substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft Act, see City Council Files.)

No. 107. Resolution Granting Permission to Richard I. Reid to Install Additional Gasoline Facilities.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That effective immediately upon the removal of restrictions by the War Production Board of the United States of America, the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Richard I. Reid, 751 Hope street (Sun Oil Co., Lessee), Plat 93, Lot 167; 4 new pumps, 3-2000 gallon and 2-550 gallon tanks, making 7,100 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 108. Resolution Granting Permission to Shell Oil Co., Inc., to Install Additional Gasoline Facilities.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That effective immediately upon the removal of restrictions by the War Production Board of the United States of America, the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Shell Oil Co., Inc., 820 Hope street, Plat 73, Lot No. 106, 3000 gallon tank additional, making 8000 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 109. Resolution Granting Permission to Shell Oil Co., Inc., to Install Additional Gasoline Facilities.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That effective immediately upon the removal of re-

strictions by the War Production Board of the United States of America, the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Shell Oil Co., Inc., 433 Hartford avenue, Plat 113, Lot No. 324; 1-3000 gallon tank additional, making 6000 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 110. Resolution Granting Permission to Shell Oil Company, Inc., to Install Additional Gasoline Facilities.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That effective immediately upon the removal of restrictions by the War Production Board of the United States of America, the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum,

kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, keroesne, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds, or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Shell Oil Co., Inc., 5 Elmwood avenue, Plat 30, Lot No. 379; 1-3000 and 2-2000 gallon tanks, making 11,500 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 111. Resolution Granting Permission to Shell Oil Company, Inc., to Install Additional Gasoline Facilities.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That effective immediately upon the removal of restrictions by the War Production Board of the United States of America, the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person,

firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, keroesne, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Shell Oil Co., Inc., 251 Reservoir avenue, Plat 126, Lot No. 11; 1-5000 gallon, 1-3000 gallon and 1-2000 gallon tank, making 13,000 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 112. Resolution Granting Permission to Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., to Install Additional Gasoline Facilities.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That effective immediately upon the removal of restrictions by the War Production Board of the United States of America, the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application thereof and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow pe-

troleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., 141 Allens avenue, Plat 46, Lot 132; 1-2000 gallon tank, making 5000 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 113. Resolution Granting Permission to Shell Oil Co., Inc., to Install Additional Gasoline Facilities.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That effective immediately upon the removal of restrictions by the War Production Board of the United States of America, the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Shell Oil Co., Inc., 303-313 Broadway, Plat 28, Lot Nos. 777-779; 1-2000 gallon tank, making 6000 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 114. Resolution Granting Permission to Shell Oil Co., Inc., to Install Additional Gasoline Facilities.

(Approved February 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That effective immediately upon the removal of restrictions by the War Production Board of the United States of America, the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Shell Oil Co., Inc., 1350-1364 Westminster street, Plat 32, Lot No. 506; 1-3000 and 1-4000 gallon tanks, making 11,000 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 115. Communication from the City Solicitor Enclosing the Bonds of the Following City Officers and Employees With His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

Frederick R, Lane, City Sergeant	$ 1,000
Harry Ackerman, Deputy City Sergeant	1,000
John N. Croteau, Teller, City Treasurer's Office	20,000
Howard F. Holbrook, Bookkeeper, City Treasurer's Office	10,000
John J. Gildea, Clerk, City Treasurer's Office	5,000
Joseph C. Keegan, City Auditor	5,000

No. 116. Communication from the City Solicitor Enclosing the Bonds of the Following City Officers and Employees With His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

Walter F. Fitzpatrick	$60,000
Roy F. Brace, Second Deputy City Treasurer	40,000
Earl L. Mason, Assistant in City Treasurer's Office	5,000
Philip J. Pitassi, Assistant in City Treasurer's Office	5,000

No. 117. Communication from the City Solicitor Enclosing the Bonds of the Following City Officers and Employees With His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

D. Everett Whelan, City Clerk	$5,000
Vincent Vespia, First Deputy City Clerk	1,000
James J. Kelly, Second Deputy City Clerk	1,000
Esther F. Johnson, Counter Clerk in City Clerk's Office	1,000

No. 118. Communication from the City Solicitor Enclosing the Bonds of the Following City Officers With His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

Edward M. Flanagan, Recorder of Deeds.....$3,000
Walter A. Lough, Deputy Recorder of Deeds..... 3,000

No. 119. Communication from the City Solicitor Enclosing the Bonds of the Following City Officers With His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

Eugene A. McGough, Superintendent of Dexter Asylum.$5,000
Michael J. Nestor, M. D., City Registrar..... 2,500

No. 120. Communication from the City Solicitor Enclosing the Bond of the Following City Officer With His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

Martin F. Noonan, Superintendent of Parks.....$1,000

No. 121. Communication from the City Solicitor Enclosing the Bonds and Continuation Certificates of the Following City Officials With His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

Harold C. Arcaro, Justice of Police Court.....$5,000
Francis L. Palmer, Deputy Clerk Police Court..... 5,000
Frank J. Conley, Bond 68704..... 5,000
James M. Gillrain, Bond 84093..... 5,000

No. 122. Sundry applications of Certain Individuals, Firms, Companies and Corporations Requesting Permission to Sell Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence. (For list, see City Council Files.)

No. 123. Report of the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits Relative to the Number of Cases in Which Settlements Were Recommended for the Quarter Ended December 30, 1944 Is Received.

No. 124. Report Upon the Activities of the Special Committee on Municipal Christmas Celebration for 1944 Is Received.

No. 125. First Annual Report of the Budget Director for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1944 Is Received.

No. 126. Seventy-first Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds Is Received.

No. 127. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of December, 1944, Is Received.

No. 128. Report of the Health Department for the Month of December, 1944, Is Received.

No. 129. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for December, 1944, Is Received.

No. 130. Report of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ended January 20, and January 27, 1945 Is Received.

No. 131. Report of the Office of Recorder of Deeds for the Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 1944, Is Received.

No. 132. Communications from the Board of Tax Assessors Requesting the Cancellation or Abatement of Certain Tax Assessments Because of Errors in the City Tax Lists Are Read and Approved.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 15, 1945.

No. 133. Ordinance, See Chapter 1316.

No. 134. Ordinance, see Chapter 1317.

No. 135. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of an Act Permitting the City of Providence to Convey to the United States of America as a Gift the Property Known as Davis Park. (Draft Act Appended.)

(Approved February 16, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act permitting the City of Providence to abandon as a public park and convey to the United States of America as a gift, the property known as Davis Park, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft Act, see City Council Files.)

No. 136. Resolution Authorizing the City Clerk to Cause Scrolls to Be Prepared and Presented to Honorable Joseph H. Gainer, Honorable Max L. Grant and Honorable Herbert M. Sherwood in Recognition of Distinguished Community Services.

(Approved February 16, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That on behalf of the citizens of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, the City Council in regular session on February 15, 1945, recognizing the distinguished services rendered in the cause of brotherhood by three of its citizens,

Honorable Joseph H. Gainer
Honorable Max L. Grant
Honorable Herbert M. Sherwood

who since 1932 have served well their community and State as Co-Chairmen of the Rhode Island Seminar on Human Relations of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, hereby officially and publicly offers its commendation for their noble contribution to the welfare of the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk cause to be prepared and presented to each of said named gentlemen a suitable scroll embodying the aforesaid action of this Honorable Body.

No. 137. Resolution Appointing Alice T. Albison a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved February 16, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Alice T. Albison of 448 Friendship street be and she is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 138. Resolution Refunding to Merchants Cold Storage and Warehouse Company the Sum of Three Hundred Seventy-six ($376.00) Dollars, Said Sum Representing Overpayment of 1942 and 1943 Real Estate Taxes Erroneously Assessed and Paid.

(Approved February 16, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Merchants Coal Storage and Warehouse Company the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-six ($376.00) Dollars be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1942 and 1943 Real Estate

Taxes assessed against said Merchants Cold Storage and Warehouse Company, according to a certification by the City Treasurer's Department; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 139. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Permission to Pay the Sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars to Helen M. Hogan, Wife of a Former City Employee Who Died While on Duty.

(Approved February 16, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appear before the present session of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island to obtain permission for the City of Providence to pay the sum of Twenty-five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars to Mrs. Helen M. Hogan, wife of John J. Hogan, the latter formerly employed by the Providence Fire Department, who died on December 12, 1944, while on duty.

No. 140. Resolution on the Life and Character of the Late Walter W. Burnham, Former Tax Assessor.

(Approved February 16, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Walter W. Burnham, former Tax Assessor, who died Thursday, February 8, 1945, be and the same is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased:

MINUTE

Walter W. Burnham was born in Providence, Rhode Island, on January 15, 1861, a son of the late George H. Burnham, a former Alderman and License Commissioner, and Emeline (Boutwell) Burnham. He was educated in the public schools of this City and later attended Brown University.

Mr. Burnham first entered the employ of the City in 1882 as a temporary surveyor in the Public Works Department, and later served successively in the City Clerk's Office, again in the Public Works Department and the Tax Department, which he entered in 1886. He was elected to the Board of Tax Assessors on February 5, 1895, and held office continuously until January 5, 1931, serving as Chairman of the Board from June 7, 1913 to January 7, 1929. At the time of his death he was a Director of the Roger Williams Savings Fund and Loan Association.

Mr. Burnham was the quiet, efficient type of public official and through his many years of service in City Government was widely known and respected.

The members of the City Council deplore the death of a valued citizen, and extend to his family this expression of profound sympathy in its bereavement.

No. 141. The Narragansett Electric Company's Street Lighting Bill in the Amount of $23,417.06 for the Month of December, 1944, Is Approved.

No. 142. Communications from the Board of Tax Assessors Requesting the Cancellation or Abatement of Certain Tax Assessments Because of Errors in the City Tax Lists, Are Read and Approved.

No. 143. Communication from the City Solicitor Enclosing the Bonds of the Following City Employees With His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

James J. Reynolds, Clerk, Treasury Department.....$5,000
Warren Tarbell Manchester, Counter Clerk, Treasury Department..... 5,000
Margaret F. O'Brien, Clerk, Treasury Department..... 2,000
Ruth K. Shean, Clerk, Treasury Department..... 2,000

No. 144. Communication from the City Solicitor Enclosing the Bond and Continuation Certificate of the Following City Officers and Employees With His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

John V. Davidson, Business Manager, Chapin Hospital..$2,500
William Hindle, M. D. re Bond No. 68708..... 2,500

No. 145. Report of the Committee on Finance Upon the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Months of May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1944, Is Received.

No. 146. Report of the City Treasurer Upon the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Months of May, June, July August, September, October, November and December, 1944, Is Received.

No. 147. Communication from City Clerk Notifying the City Council That the Following Members Thereof Have Taken Their Oaths of Office in the Form and Manner Provided by Law:

Sergeant Jerry V. Lorenzo
Corporal Howard Presel
Corporal Edmund Wexler

No. 148. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for January, 1945, Is Received.

No. 149. Weekly Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for February 3 and February 10, 1945 Are Received.

No. 150. Communication Re Appointment of City Plan Director.

February 12, 1945.

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

GENTLEMEN:

The City Plan Commission, which in addition to its other duties has for the past several weeks been considering the selection and appointment of a City Plan Director, respectfully reports:

Your Commission has given much time and effort in its search for a Director of the calibre and background sufficient

to meet the requirements of the City Plan Commission Ordinance and the qualifications desired by the Commission itself, and has determined that in order to secure the services of such a Director it will be necessary to provide compensation of at least $6,500.00 per year.

It is extremely important that a City Plan Director be appointed at the earliest possible moment in order that studies can be conducted and proper plans and programs prepared for the solution of the many problems now confronting the Commission. In order to expedite the appointment the Commission has, therefore, requested the City Solicitor to prepare the necessary legislation fixing the salary of the Director at $6,500.00 per year.

It is understood that this legislation will be submitted to the City Council for action at the meeting of February 15, 1945, and the City Plan Commission respectfully requests that your Honorable Body take favorable action thereon to assure the prompt appointment of a Director and permit the work of the Commission to proceed in the speedy and efficient manner desired by all.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ GEORGE HURLEY, *Chairman.*

IN CITY COUNCIL.

MARCH 1, 1945.

No. 151. Ordinance, See Chapter 1318.

No. 152. Ordinance, See Chapter 1319.

No. 153. Ordinance, See Chapter 1320.

No. 154. Ordinance, See Chapter 1321.

No. 155. Ordinance, See Chapter 1322.

No. 156. Ordinance, See Chapter 1323.

No. 157. Ordinance, See Chapter 1324.

No. 158. Ordinance, See Chapter 1325.

No. 159. Ordinance, See Chapter 1326.

No. 160. Resolution Refunding to Vincenza P. Maggiacomo the Sum of One Dollar and Twenty-five ($1.25) Cents, Said Sum Representing 1943 Poll Tax and Collection Charges Erroneously Assessed.

(Approved March 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Vincenza P. Maggiacomo, the sum of One

Dollar and Twenty-five ($1.25) Cents be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1943 Poll Tax Assessment and charges assessed against Vincenza P. Maggiacomo and paid twice through error; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 161. Resolution Refunding to Charles Ormerod the Sum of One Dollar and Twenty-five ($1.25) Cents, Said Sum Representing 1943 Poll Tax and Collection Charges Erroneously Assessed.

(Approved March 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Charles Ormerod, the sum of One Dollar and Twenty-five ($1.25) Cents be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1943 Poll Tax Assessment and charges assessed against said Charles Ormerod and paid twice through error; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 162. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Accept the Sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-one Thousand ($321,000.00) Dollars from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for Unpaid Real Estate Taxes.

(Approved March 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer of the City of Providence

is hereby authorized and directed to accept from the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-one Thousand ($321,000.00) Dollars, in full payment and satisfaction of all unpaid real estate taxes assessed against the Boston & Providence Railroad Company and the Old Colony Railroad Company, and unpaid interest thereon for the years 1939 to 1944 inclusive.

No. 163. Resolution of Appreciation to School Children for Gift of a Mechanical Cow to Cruiser Providence.

(Approved March 2, 1945.)

Whereas, The United States Navy has designated that a cruiser be named for the City of Providence for the first time in many years; and

Whereas, Said cruiser was recently so designated and named in honor of our City; and

Whereas, An appeal was made to the school children of this City to aid in equipping said cruiser with a mechanical cow; and

Whereas, The school children of our City with a commendable spirit of self-sacrifice responded to this appeal to their patriotism and have contributed a sum of money sufficient to equip said cruiser with such a mechanical cow;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the deep and sincere appreciation of the City Council of the City of Providence be extended to these school children whose loyal efforts have made this gift possible; and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the records of the City Council and that further copies be sent to the Superintendent of the Public Schools and the Superintendent of the Parochial Schools.

No. 164. Resolution Changing the Name of Aleppo Street, from Manton Avenue to Sheridan Street, to Be Known as Arpin Street.

(Approved March 9, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the name of Aleppo street, from Manton avenue to Sheridan street be changed to Arpin street.

No. 165. Resolution Authorizing the Sale to Reverend A. P. Desrochers, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Providence, of the Covell Street School Property.

(Approved March 9, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the Covell Street School property, designated as Lot 142 on Assessors' Plat 63, in use by Tax Assessors of the City of Providence, be sold at private sale to Reverend A. P. Desrochers, Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 901 Atwells avenue, Providence, Rhode Island, for the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-five ($3,525.00) Dollars, and that His Honor the Mayor be and he is accordingly authorized to execute a deed for said property.

No. 166. Communication from the Board of Tax Assessors Requesting the Cancellation of a Tax Assessment Because of an Error in the City Tax List Is Read and Approved.

No. 167. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of $2,562.29 Is Approved.

No. 168. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Severally Read and Granted. (For Lists, See Files of the City Council.)

No. 169. Appointment of James E. Hartigan as First Deputy City Auditor and John L. Maguire as Second Deputy City Auditor for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1947, Is Received.

No. 170. Communication from the City Solicitor Enclosing the Bond of the Following City Employee With His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

Charles E. McGowan, Deputy Director of Public Welfare. $2,000.00

No. 171. Communication from the City Solicitor Enclosing the Bonds of the Following City Officers and Employees, With His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

Philip E. Cunningham, First Deputy City Treasurer. $40,000.00
Ralph DeSimone, Clerk, City Treasurer's Office. . . 5,000.00
Louise P. DeCiccio, Clerk, City Treasurer's Office. . 2,000.00
Rose Mangiante, Clerk, City Treasurer's Office. 2,000.00

May F. Rynn, Clerk, City Treasurer's Office.....	2,000.00
Rita Donahue, Clerk, City Treasurer's Office.....	2,000.00
Helena W. Tobin, Clerk, City Treasurer's Office....	2,000.00
Mary A. T. Fitzpatrick, Stenographer, City Treasurer's Office	2,000.00

No. 172. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for January, 1945, Is Received.

No. 173. Reports from the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending February 17, 1945 and February 24, 1945 Are Received.

No. 174. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of January, 1945, Is Received.

No. 175. Annual Report of the Board of Park Commissioners for the Year Ending September 30, 1944 Is Received.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

MARCH 14, 1945.

No. 176. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of an Act Empowering Cities and Towns to Levy, Assess, and Collect or to Provide for the Levying, Assessment and Collection of Certain Additional Taxes for General Revenue Purposes. (Draft Act Appended.)

(Approved March 14, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act entitled "An Act Empowering Cities and Towns to Levy, Assess and Collect, or to Provide for the Levying, Assessment, and Collection of Certain Additional Taxes for General Revenue Purposes; Authorizing the Establishment of Bureaus, and the Appointment and Compensation of Officers and Employees to Assess and Collect Such Taxes; and Permitting Penalties to Be Imposed and Enforced," substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft Act, see City Council Files.)

No. 177. Resolution Authorizing and Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Passage of an Act Authorizing the City to Issue Bonds. (Draft Act Appended.)

(Approved March 14, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and

requested to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue bonds refunding a portion of its maturing obligations during the five years ending December 31, 1950, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft Act, see City Council Files.)

No. 178. Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Abandon a Portion of Blackstone Park as a Public Park and to Use the Same for Highway Purposes." (In City Council March 1, 1945, Referred to Board of Park Commissioners. Returned With Its Approval.) (Draft Act Appended.)

(Approved March 14, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Abandon a Portion of Blackstone Park as a Public Park and to Use the Same for Highway Purposes," substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft Act, see City Council Files.)

No. 179. Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Abandon as a Public Park a Portion of Blackstone Park."

(Approved March 14, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of "An Act Authorizing

the City of Providence to Abandon as a Public Park a Portion of Blackstone Park," substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act. (For Draft Act, see City Council Files.)

No. 180. Ordinance, See Chapter 1327.

No. 181. Ordinance, See Chapter 1328.

No. 182. Resolution Urging the United States Senators and Representatives from Rhode Island to Use Their Efforts in the Securing of Further Contracts for the Shipyard at Fields Point.

(Approved March 15, 1945.)

RESOLVED, *That Whereas,* The operation of the shipyard at Fields Point, Rhode Island, under the management of the Walsh-Kaiser Co., has resulted in the production of a substantial number of ships to aid in the effective and successful prosecution of the present war, and

Whereas, Said shipyard has afforded employment to thousands of citizens of the City of Providence, and

Whereas, A continuance of operation at said shipyard is essential to the economic welfare of these many employees, and is likewise essential to their ability to continue their part in the war effort;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the members of the City Council of the City of Providence, hereby urge the Representatives from the State of Rhode Island in the Congress of the United States to use their individual and collective efforts to the end that further contracts be awarded in aid of the shipyard program;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the two United States Senators and the two United States Representatives from the State of Rhode Island.

No. 183. Resolution Protesting Against the Introduction Into the Congressional Record of an Anonymous Letter Criticizing the Operation of the Shipyard at Fields Point.

(Approved March 15, 1945.)

RESOLVED, *That Whereas,* The United States Senator from the State of Colorado, the Honorable Edwin C. Johnson, recently introduced into the Record of Proceedings of the United States Senate, an anonymous letter criticizing the operation and production of the shipyard at Fields Point, Rhode Island, operated by the Walsh-Kaiser Co., and

Whereas, The accusations in said letter constitute an unwarwanted and unfounded vicious attack on the zealous and industrious efforts of both the management at the said shipyard and of the employees therein, many thousands of whom are citizens of the City of Providence, and

Whereas, Such an anonymous letter is an un-American and cowardly method of presenting such serious charges and can serve only to create disunity and distrust,

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the members of the City Council of the City of Providence, publicly express our resentment to this unfair and unwarranted attack on the management and employees of the Walsh-Kaiser Co.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Senator Johnson and further copies be sent to each of the United States Senators from the State of Rhode Island, with the request that the Senators from Rhode Island cause a copy of this Resolution to be introduced into the Congressional Record of the United States.

No. 184. Resolution Authorizing the Refunds of Money Due Sundry Taxpayers on Overpayment of the 1944 Taxes.

(Approved March 15, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following taxpayers be refunded the amounts appearing after their names for the reason of overpayment of their taxes to the City Treasurer.

Angelo A. Adamo, 35 Gillen street, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on November 1, 1944—Amount.. $38.87

Florence H. Allard, widow of A. Ramond Estate, 146 Peace street, Providence, R. I. Overpaid on October 13, 1944—Amount 39.38

(Refund above to Alexina Blais, 146 Peace St., City.)

Manuel Amaral and wife Lisa, 39 Flora street, Providence, R. I. Overpaid on October 21, 1944—Amount. 21.00

Refund to Home Owners Loan Corporation.

The Atwell Company, 30 Federal street, Boston, Mass. Overpaid on November 1, 1944—Amount..... 62.50

Filippo Baldassare and wife Vittoria, 379 Charles street, Providence, R. I. Overpaid on October 25, 1944—Amount 47.00

Refund to Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Frederick O. Bishop, Pawtuxet, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 3, 1944—Amount 31.50

Refund to Mary Denellio, 17 Borden St., Providence, Rhode Island.

Hachig Bozigian, 203 Douglas avenue, Providence, R. I. Overpaid on October 17, 1944—Amount..... 35.75
Overpaid on Jan. 19, 1945—Amount..... 35.75

Refund to Home Owners Loan Corporation..... 71.50

William N. Brands, 33 Braddock park, Boston, Mass. Overpaid on October 14, 1944—Amount 43.50
Refund to Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Eugene W. Burgess and wife Margaret H. A., 54 Pratt street, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 6, 1944—Amount 11.88

Lawrence B. Callaghan and wife C. M., 436½ Huntington avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 23, 1944—Amount 33.50

Hilma A. M. Crowell Estate, 37 Benedict street, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on November 3, 1944—Amount 9.00
Refund to LeRoy G. Pilling, 100 North Main St., City.

Carmela DiMarco, 644 Manton avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 9, 1944—Amount 50.00

Charles E. Farrell and Clara E. Farrell, 150 Niantic avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 25, 1944—Amount 35.00
Refund to Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Ernesta Feuti, 117 Swift street, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 17, 1944—Amount 20.00
Refund to Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Charles Fierstein and wife Lena, 137 Doyle avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 19, 1944—Amount 44.25
Refund to Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Louisa F. Gardner, widow of William H., 63 Beacon avenue, Providence, R. I. Overpaid on November 1, 1944—Amount 60.20
Refund to Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Leon F. Gifford, 114 Fisk street, Providence, R. I. Overpaid on October 14, 1944—Amount 19.00
Refund to Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Frank Green, 99 Upton avenue, Providence, R. I. Overpaid on October 30, 1944—Amount..... 51.63
Refund to Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Mary E. Heffernan, 53 Grand View street, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 25, 1944—Amount 81.50
Refund to Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Charles E. V. Kennon, 223 Congress avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on November 2, 1944, by abatement certif. No. 47B—Amount 16.00

Harold Kushner, 16 Doyle avenue, Providence, R. I. Overpaid on November 24, 1944—Amount 214.50
Refund to Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Mathew La Landes, 72 McKinley street, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 23, 1944—Amount 18.13
Refund to Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Aghavnie Nalbandian, 18 Waverly street, Providence R. I. Overpaid on October 16, 1944—Amount 40.00
Refund to Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Anthony F. Matrumalo and wife Isabella, 112 Vincent avenue, North Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 14, 1944—Amount 70.00

Edith D. Nelson, 30 Doane street, Cranston, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 20, 1944—Amount ... 178.00

Helen T. Seifart, 21 Somerset street, Providence, R. I. Overpaid on November 3, 1944—Amount..... 40.00
Refund to Samuel Lovett, 10 Spooner St., City.

Thomas F. Smith Estate, 95 Basswood avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 25, 1944—Amount 101.00

Alfred Spirito and wife Nancy, 166 Federal street, Providence, R. I. Overpaid on October 19, 1944—Amount 17.00

Dorothy M. Thompson, 17 Fruit Hill avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 16, 1944—Amount 44.00

Refund to Morgan H. Thompson, 17 Fruit Hill avenue, Providence, R. I.

Mario Tirocchi, 44 Noyes avenue, Providence, R. I. Overpaid on October 25, 1944—Amount..... 110.00

Refund to Home Owners Loan Corporation.

Paraskive Tomadjoglou, 106 Benefit street, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on November 1, 1944—Amount 101.00

Marion Varidian, 23 Gladstone street, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on November 1, 1944—Amount 55.00

Cornelius B. Williams and wife Elizabeth A., 1210 Smith street, Providence, R. I. Overpaid on October 11, 1944—Amount 50.00
Overpaid on November 4, 1944—Amount..... 99.00

149.00

Walter A. Young, 217 Woodward street, Waban, Mass. Overpaid on February 7, 1945—Amount..... 290.00

Refund to Mortgage Guarantee & Title Co., 85 Westminster street, Providence, R. I.

No. 185. Resolution Requesting the Board of Park Commissioners to Cause to be Constructed Adequate Shower and Comfort Facilities on the Richardson Street Playground Site.

(Approved March 15, 1945.)

Whereas, The Richardson Street Playground is used by numerous children of the South Providence section of the City, and there are at present no shower or comfort facilities available for their use;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Board of Park Commissioners in its Post-war plans be and it is hereby requested to cause to be constructed adequate shower and comfort facilities on the Richardson Street Playground site.

No. 186. Resolution Refunding to Thomas J. Flanagan the Sum of $1.25, Said Sum Representing 1943 Poll Tax Assessment and Collection Charges Erroneously Assessed and Paid.

(Approved March 15, 1945.)

Resolved, That to Thomas J. Flanagan the sum of One Dollar and Twenty-five ($1.25) Cents be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1943 Poll Tax Assessment and charges assessed against Thomas J. Flanagan and paid twice through error; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 187. Resolution Refunding to Stephen H. Palmer the Sum of $20.00, Said Sum Representing Overpayment of 1944 Tangible Personal Property Taxes Erroneously Assessed and Paid.

(Approved March 15, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Stephen H. Palmer the sum of Twenty ($20.00) Dollars be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1944 Tangible Personal Property Taxes assessed against said Stephen H. Palmer according to a certification by the City Treasurer's Department; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 188. Communication from His Honor the Mayor.

March 14, 1945

To The Honorable, The City Council of the City of Providence

GENTLEMEN:

When this administration assumed office in 1941, the financial condition of the City was at a dangerously low ebb. Total expenditures had exceeded $23,300,000 in 1940 and total revenues had amounted to but $17,100,000, which left a deficiency for the year of some $6,200,000.

Net indebtedness stood at $58,870,000, and of this total some $10,000,000 was in the form of temporary notes held by the banks and city trust funds. No plan had been advanced in any official quarter for the improvement of these conditions other than the discredited proposal of changing the City's fiscal year so as to make two full years of tax revenues available within a single fifteenth month period.

Since January, 1941, this administration has produced a substantially better record. In the 1944 fiscal year, total expenditures amounted to $18,000,000 contrasted with the $23,300,000 of 1940. The year's revenues totaled $18,100,000, excluding refunding, or $100,000 more than expenditures and $1,000,000 more than the revenues of 1940. The debt figure stood at $52,370,000, or $6,500,000 below the figure of September 30, 1940.

It has been said in some quarters that the administration deserves no credit for this improved condition;—that it is merely a result of reduced relief demands:—the result of refunding a portion of the City's indebtedness;—and the result of restrictions due to war conditions. No one will deny that these and other factors have made the record possible; but the fact remains that this administration took advantage of the opportunities, and we also know that a great many practical economies have been effected in public works, public safety, welfare and general administrative fields that were neither required nor fostered by a war economy.

There are other opportunities for expenditure reduction which I fully intend to exploit. These, however, are basic organizational changes that cannot be accomplished immediately. The Fire Department reorganization, which I have proposed, is an excellent example. It has long been recognized that the Fire Department costs have been excessive in Providence because the department is forced to operate from a station layout, designed for horse-drawn apparatus. As soon as manpower and materials are available this layout will be modernized so that fully adequate fire protection may be rendered from fewer strategically located stations, and by fewer companies, thereby substantially reducing departmental costs.

In the 1946 fiscal year the City faces the following budget problem. It is estimated that the existing revenue structure will yield $14,965,000 under present conditions.

Current Property	$12,700,000
Prior Property	250,000
Poll	40,000
Horse Racing	
Liquor State Share	70,000
Licenses	370,000
State Grants	790,000
Rents & Interest	85,000
Dept. Revenue	560,000
Miscellaneous	100,000
	$14,965,000

Out of this the following expenditures must be made for fixed charges and operational items beyond our control:

Schools	$ 4,750,000
Pensions	845,000
Debt	4,065,000
	$ 9,660,000

With an estimated revenue of $14,965,000 and fixed expenses of $9,660,000 we have left $5,305,000 available for welfare costs and general city expenditures under our control.

Welfare costs are practically a fixed charge. Eligibility requirements and the amount of payments are fixed by the state and case work is performed under the supervision of state agents. A conservative estimate of welfare costs in 1946 would be $750,000 which is practically the same amount as appropriated for this year. If this amount is deducted from the available revenue, which includes state grants for welfare purposes, $4,555,000 remains available for other city purposes. The estimated costs of these other services are:

Operations of genl. dept.	$1,330,000
Public Works	2,000,000

Public Safety	2,300,000
Grants to libraries, hospitals, etc.	375,000
	$6,005,000
Revenue available	4,555,000
Deficit	$1,450,000

It is therefore apparent that the above four accounts totaling $6,000,000 will have to absorb the full $1,450,000 deficit if additional revenues are not made available. Such a reduction could not be made without crippling essential municipal services.

This estimated operating deficit is occasioned by the loss of pari-mutuel betting revenue and the expiration of the refunding authority.

Beyond this the project calling for the reassessment of all land within the City has practically been completed and the reassessment means that taxes on many individual pieces of property will be reduced. Present indications are that the revenue *loss* will approximate $350,000.

Furthermore, the City needs money to finance a portion of its highway work out of income rather than from borrowed funds as was the habit prior to this administration. It will be impossible, of course, to finance any major work out of tax revenue, but it should be possible to carry on a reasonable amount of reconstruction and repair each year without the necessity of resorting to borrowed funds for its financing. Such a program would require appropriation of approximately $400,000.

Although the total of these items, $1,450,000 operating deficit, $350,000 reassessment loss, and $400,000 for highway work out of current revenue rather than borrowed money exceeds $2,000,000, the City has benefited recently by the receipt of certain large back tax payments and other items of income that can be applied to the reduction of this estimated deficit. Subsequent to 1946, the probable availability of pari-mutuel betting

income and proposed economies will serve to reduce estimated deficits by approximately the same amount. In consequence of these considerations, it is estimated that a permanent additional income of approximately $1,500,000 is required to place the City on a sound financial basis.

This Honorable Council has been called into Special Session today to request permissive legislation which will enable us to meet our problem. One of the resolutions before this body requests the State Legislature to enact enabling legislation that will permit the municipalities of this State to levy taxes on new sources of revenue not now or hereafter taxed by the State. The other resolution before the Council asks the State Legislature to vest authority in the City for the purpose of refunding a portion of its bonded debt for a definite period. It should be stated that the administration is not committed at this time to the exclusive use of either one or the other of the above methods.

The Administration feels that it is prudent to delay decision on this matter until we are able to ascertain with some degree of certainty the amount of revenue that will be received from the State as a result of the State's proposed program which is now before the Legislature.

When the administration has that information it may be judicious to resort to new taxes, refunding or a combination of both. Therefore, your action today, gentlemen, in requesting the legislation now before you merely enables the administration to use the authority granted by the State Legislature in a manner that will be most beneficial to Providence and that will impose the least possible burden on its citizens.

For many years Providence has not had sufficient revenue to properly finance its government and to a considerable extent this is the reason for the tremendous debt the City now finds itself burdened with. In my opinion the permanent solution to the City's financial problem is access to some tax resource in addition to the property tax.

I do not care what tax sources are made available to us, but I do not believe that any further burden should be placed upon the home owners. At the present time property owners are contributing approximately 85% of the total revenue of the City.

Refunding simply means that the City delays meeting a portion of its existing obligations for a definite period. It is not a desirable method unless justified by extenuating circumstances. Sound fiscal policy dictates that existing obligations should be paid from current revenue. This course would require the imposition of additional taxes on the people of Providence.

I am keenly aware of the tremendous tax burden already imposed by the Federal Government on the people of Providence due to the prosecution of the war and that is why I am asking the State Legislature to make available all possible means for the solution on the City's problem.

I wish to emphasize at this time that the requirement for additional revenue for the operation of the City Government is not caused by an increase in the cost of government. We have effected every reasonable economy and the revenue we are now asking for is necessary to carry on the essential services of the City government at no increase in cost.

Providence should be prepared to take advantage of every opportunity provided in the postwar period for developing the resources of Providence so that we may have a progressive City able to compete with other cities on the eastern coast for a share in the postwar opportunities. The best preparation for accomplishing this end is a permanent solution to the City's financial problem. If the City were in a position to permanently meet its obligations from current revenue it could confidently pursue a progressive course of municipal improvements necessitating capital expenditure.

The Council should clearly understand that we are not committing ourselves exclusively to refunding or additional taxa-

tion at this time due to the fact that legislative action may alter the City's requirements.

I, therefore, request favorable action on the resolutions now before you.

Respectfully,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,
Mayor

No. 189. Communication from His Honor the Mayor Calling Special Meeting.

March 12, 1945.

D. EVERETT WHELAN, *City Clerk*
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, January Session, 1940, I hereby respectfully request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Providence for 12:00 o'clock Noon, Wednesday, March 14, 1945, for the purpose of considering and acting upon legislation pertaining to the finances of the City of Providence and for any other business that may legally come before them.

Very truly yours,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,
Mayor.

DJR:MCC

No. 190. The Warrant of the City Sergeant and Call of the City Clerk for a Special Meeting for Wednesday, March 14, 1945 Is Read.

No. 191. Appointments of Alexander Addeo as Inspector of Buildings, Edward F. Drumm as Sanitary Engineer of Plumbing and Drainage and Owen McMann as Superintendent of Weights and Measures Is Received.

No. 192. Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending March 3, and March 10, 1945 Are Received.

No. 193. Preliminary Report of Health Department Statistics for 1944 Is Received.

No. 194. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for February, 1945, Is Received.

No. 195. Communications from the Board of Tax Assessors Requesting the Cancellation or Abatement of Certain Tax Assessments Because of Errors in the City Tax Lists Are Read and Approved.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

APRIL 5, 1945.

No. 196. Ordinance, See Chapter 1329.

No. 197. Ordinance, See Chapter 1330.

No. 198. Ordinance, See Chapter 1331.

No. 199. Ordinance, See Chapter 1332.

No. 200. Resolution Congratulating Deputy City Clerk and Mrs. Vincent Vespia Upon the Birth of a Son.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

Whereas, Vincent Vespia, Deputy City Clerk, a man of vision and wisdom, of unlimited endurance, an able worker, a model husband, a fatherly father, a good provider, a new dealer, an old dealer, a fast dealer, and a mechanic, and Mrs. Vespia, his lovely spouse, have again contributed something special and important to the success of their joint enterprise, namely, a baby boy,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the Providence City Council, hereby extend to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Vespia our heartiest congratulations upon the addition to their family and sincere wishes for their continued happy and healthful life.

No. 201. Resolution Requesting the Department of State of the United States Government to Act Favorably Upon the Request of Italy to be a Member at the San Francisco Conference.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

Whereas, Friendly diplomatic relations have been re-established and are now being enjoyed between the United States of America and Italy; and

Whereas, Italy the first of the enemy countries to renounce and overthrow spontaneously the Totalitarian regime and Nazi domination, and by doing so mortally weakened that coalition, and for the last two years has eagerly and whole-heartedly joined with this country and its Allies so that it has become a full fledged co-beligerent; and

Whereas, Such recognition and diplomatic relations of Italy would further strengthen the long standing ties of gratitude of the people of Italy and the people of the United States; and

Whereas, Since becoming a co-belligerent, Italy has proven of great value during this present conflict, and may be of further political value in extending the beneficent influence of our Government's Foreign Policy for the equitable solution of European problems in a world of peace and justice;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this City Council that the appeal of Italy be recognized, and that it as an Ally participate in the San Francisco Conference; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to transmit to the Senators and Representatives of the State of Rhode Island in Washington a certified copy of this Resolution.

No. 202. Resolution Permitting Giulia Zinno to Erect Gasoline Pumps and Storage Tanks on Admiral Street.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

Resolved, That effective immediately upon the removal of restrictions by the War Production Board of the United States of America, the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum,

kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Giulia Zinno, 378 Admiral street, Plat 70, Lot 130, 4 pumps; 1-4000 gallon tank and 2-2000 gallon tanks, making a total of 8000 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 203. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Sell the Branch Avenue Elementary (Old) School Property at Public Auction.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby authorizes and directs the Committee on City Property to sell the land and improvements known as Branch Avenue Elementary (Old) School, located on Branch avenue, Luna street, and Ashton street, at public auction to the highest bidder, reserving to the City of Providence the right to reject any and all bids.

No. 204. Resolution Authorizing Municipal Post No. 38 of American Legion to Use Old Open Air School Property at Public and Bogman Streets.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby authorizes Municipal Post No. 38 of the American Legion to use the Old Open Air School property at Public and Bogman streets in conjunction with a benefit carnival for that Post, from Monday, May 21, 1945 to and including Saturday, May 26, 1945.

No. 205. Resolution Allowing Payment of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars to Frank D. Fratantuono, M. D., for Anti-Rabic Treatments Administered to Baby R. Bavaro of 575 Pleasant Valley Parkway, Providence.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars be and it is hereby allowed for payment to Frank D. Fratantuono, M. D., 106 Vinton street, Providence, Rhode Island, for the full course of Anti-rabic Treatments given to the following:

Baby R. Bavaro, 575 Pleasant Valley Parkway, Providence, R. I.

in accordance with the attached bill approved by the Superintendent of Health.

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 639 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1938.

No. 206. Resolution Appointing Thomas J. Reilly an Auctioneer.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Thomas J. Reilly, 351 Rochambeau avenue, be and is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 207. Resolution Authorizing the Refund of Money Due Sundry Taxpayers on Overpayment of the 1942 Taxes.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following taxpayers be refunded the amounts appearing after their names for the reason of overpayment of their 1942 taxes to the City Treasurer:

John M. Peters		
123 Waterman Street		
Providence, Rhode Island		
Overpaid on December 14, 1942—Amount		$452.93
Emile J. Brodeur and wife Margaret		
125 Tenth Street		
Providence, Rhode Island		
Overpaid on February 25, 1944—Amount tax		$209.00
	Int.	22.40
	Costs	2.00
	Total	$233.40

No. 208. Resolution Authorizing the Redemption or Sale of Land on Chaucer Street.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lot No. 149 on Plat No. 64

made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1936, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held February 24th, 1938, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Robert English of $379.51 for Lot No. 149 on Plat No. 64, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Robert English for the price herein approved.

No. 209. Resolution Authorizing the Redemption or Sale of Land on Bowlett Street.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots No. 194, 195 and 196 on Plat No. 113 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1938, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 28th, 1940, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Annie V. Carmody of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 113 Lot 194	Amount offered	$15.08
Plat 113 Lot 195	Amount offered	$15.08
Plat 113 Lot 196	Amount offered	$15.08
		$45.24

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Annie V. Carmody for the prices herein approved for each lot.

No. 210. Resolution Authorizing the Redemption or Sale of Land on Bluff Street.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots No. 112, and 113 on Plat No. 65 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1940, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 26th, 1942, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns, or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Marco Palombo of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 65 Lot 112	Amount offered	$107.71
Plat 65 Lot 113	Amount offered	90.69
		$198.40

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Marco Palombo for the prices herein approved for each lot.

No. 211. Resolution Allocating $6,500.00 for "Cleaning and Maintenance General 52-01."

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

Whereas, By annual appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, certain sums of money were appropriated for General Public Assistance, and

Whereas, The Director of Public Welfare and the Budget Director, by virtue of authority conferred upon them by Chapter 1182 of the Ordinances approved April 10, 1943, have approved the following allocation,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That from the sum appropriated for General Public Assistance Unallocated—Item 0, Personal Services, in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, the sum of sixty-five hundred ($6,500.00) dollars, be and is hereby allocated for work on the project listed as "Cleaning and Maintenance General 52-01."

Be It Further Resolved, That the authority granted by this Resolution shall expire June 30, 1945. And said sum of money allocated by this Resolution shall be charged to the account as set up for said project.

No. 212. Resolution Granting Permission to Salvatore Chiapinelli to Clean by Steam Process Building on Jackson Street.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to Salvatore Chiapinelli to clean by steam process the exterior masonry walls of the building owned by him and located at 68 Jackson street; said work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

No. 213. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Lease to Canal Industrial Corporation for a Term of Three (3) Years at a Rental of $450.00 Per Year, Part of the Bed of the Moshassuck River.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute a lease to Canal Industrial Corporation, of certain property on the westerly side of Canal street, constituting part of the bed of the Moshassuck river, comprising 5,480 square feet of land, more or less, for a period of three (3) years beginning April 1, A. D. 1945, at a rental of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($450.00) per year, upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the City Solicitor.

No. 214. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Revised and Supplemental Agreement With Walsh-Kaiser Company for the Use of Spur Track at Fields Point. (Draft Agreement Appended.)

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized

to execute a revised and supplemental agreement with Walsh-Kaiser Company relative to the use of a spur track constructed, owned and maintained by the City of Providence for the use of the City and tenants of the City who are lessees of Municipal Wharf property at Fields Point, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft agreement. (For Draft Agreement, see City Council Files.)

No. 215. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Release to the United States Government of All Claim or Demand Which the City of Providence Might Have Against the United States of America by Reason of the Occupation by the United States of One Acre More or Less of Vacant Land at the Crest of Neutaconkanut Hill, Providence, R. I.

(Approved April 10, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a release to the United States Government of all claim or demand which the City of Providence might have against the United States of America, by reason of the occupation by the United States of one (1) acre, more or less, of vacant land at the crest of Neutaconkanut Hill, Providence, R. I., under the provisions of that certain trespass agreement entered into between the United States of America and the City of Providence, as previously authorized by Resolution of the City Council.

No. 216. Resolution Naming a Square at the Intersection of Julian and Amherst Streets "Sergeant Nicholas Rainone Memorial Square."

(Approved April 12, 1945.)

Whereas, Nicholas Rainone, a Sergeant in the United States

Army, was killed in the line of duty while serving his country in France, and

Whereas, The late Sergeant Rainone is now buried in a United States Military Cemetery in the Department of Eure in France, and

Whereas, This loyal American soldier revered by all the members of his organization and friends who desire to perpetuate the memory of many happy associations,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the area described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Julian and Amherst streets, thence southerly and crossing Amherst street to the southeasterly corner of Amherst and Julian streets, thence westerly and crossing Julian street to the southwesterly corner of Julian and Amherst streets, thence northerly and crossing Amherst street to the northwesterly corner of Amherst and Julian streets, thence easterly and crossing Julian street to the northeasterly corner of Julian and Amherst streets and the point and place of beginning; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to change the designation of either Amherst street or Julian street which are hereby declared to continue in and through said area designated, be and the same shall be known as "Sergeant Nicholas Rainone Memorial Square."

No. 217. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of $2,128.83 Is Approved.

No. 218. Narragansett Electric Co. Street Lighting Bill for the Month of January, 1945, in the Amount of $23,634.44 Is Approved.

No. 219. Sundry Applications of Certain Individuals, Firms, Companies and Corporations Requesting Permission to Sell Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Approved. (For List, See City Council Files.)

No. 220. Communication from Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Submitting Letter of Appreciation from Mrs. Joseph H. Gainer, Acknowledging Scroll Recently Presented to Hon. Joseph H. Gainer., Is Received.

No. 221. Communication from President William A. Cahir Appointing Councilmen Frederick S. Barnes, John F. Brock, Henry T. Farrell, Valentine H. Mariani and John W. Moakler, Jr., to the "Dr. Charles V. Chapin Memorial Award Committee" Is Received.

No. 222. Budget from School Committee for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1946 Is Received.

No. 223. Communication from the City Solicitor Enclosing Bonds of the Following City Employees, With His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon:

James E. Hartigan, First Deputy City Auditor.....$5,000.00
John L. Maguire, Second Deputy City Auditor..... 5,000.00

No. 224. Report from the City Clerk for the Quarter Ended March 31, 1945.

No. 225. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February, 1945, Is Received.

No. 226. Report of the Health Department for January, 1945, Is Received.

No. 227. Report of the Health Department for February, 1945, Is Received.

No. 228. Report of the City Treasurer for February, 1945, Is Received.

No. 229. Annual Report of the Water Supply Board for the Year Ended September 30, 1944 Is Received.

No. 230. Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ended March 24, and March 31, 1945 Are Received.

No. 231. Report of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Week Ending March 17, 1945 Is Received.

No. 232. Annual Report of the Director of Public Welfare for the Year 1944 Is Received.

No. 233. Communications from the Board of Tax Assessors Requesting the Cancellation or Abatement of Certain Tax Assessments Because of Errors in the City Tax Lists Are Read and Approved.

No. 234. The Following Are Granted Licenses to Remove Swill and Offal:

Arthur Soullier	Tony Merrill
John A. Souto	Anthony Ferrante
Manuel Viara, Jr.	Winifred A. Elderkin
William M. S. Brown	Joseph Viara
John A. Souto, Jr.	Charles W. Pray, Jr.
George M. Ryan	Herbert B. Henry

IN CITY COUNCIL.

APRIL 13, 1945.

No. 235. Resolution Expressing Sorrow in the Death of the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Late President of the United States.

(Approved April 16, 1945.)

Whereas, All members of the City Council of the City of

Providence, Rhode Island, representing the citizenship of the capital city of this smallest State, have been deeply shocked to learn of the tragic, premature death of the Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt, late President of the United States of America, it is of the utmost concern that the outpouring of profound condolence on the part of all Rhode Islanders in this City in the passing of this mighty and gallant wartime leader, pioneer for world peace and security, should be recorded in the Nation's annals, memorializing one of the most powerful characters of all time.

Mr. Roosevelt rose to genuine greatness. Tremendous responsibilities in the problems of war and of that future peace when victory should be won followed his crusade to lift the Nation from the depth of despair and discouragement in those unforgettable years of the depression. With bold generalship, he has commanded all situations, and, even though he was a man devoted to peace, he has been a war leader and a statesman of world significance, who has guided this Nation in difficult waters in the will to co-operate with other nations for international security and peace; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this City Government of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, expressing the deep sorrow which fills the hearts of all people in the loss of this beloved and inspired President, now pledges to the Nation its renewed devotion to the ideals for which President Franklin Delano Roosevelt lived and died, reverent in the assurance that Almighty God, in His Divine Wisdom, Who has been so close a companion of this World Leader, will guide from present crisis to fulfillment the national ideal of the pursuit of peace through international collaboration.

God rest the soul of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. God strengthen his successor and our people in this crisis to the completion of the tasks which lie before us.

RESOLVED, That this Honorable Body extends to the family of our late President, in this their hour of bereavement, the profound and heartfelt sympathy of the people of Providence, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution duly attested be transmitted to the President of the United States, with request that he communicate the same to the family of the deceased.

No. 236. Mayor's Message re Death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Late President of the United States.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the City Council:

I have called your Honorable Body into special session today, on the occasion of the death of the President of these United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, in order that the people of Providence, through their duly elected representatives, might take appropriate action to express their grief at the loss of this great leader and to take such measures as are necessary to properly and solemnly observe the day of his burial as a day of public sorrow.

We people of Providence, in common with our fellow Americans throughout the length and breadth of this great Nation, have suffered an immeasurable loss in the death of our President. Perhaps not since that gray and tragic dawn eighty years ago in Washington, when death came to the immortal Lincoln after years burdened with the turmoil and strife of fratricidal war, has this Nation suffered a loss so great.

The American people have not been unaware that the burdens of his office have been weighing heavily upon our beloved President. His recent public appearances have brought home to us the shocking realization that he has been offering his life to the service of his fellow Americans, his beloved Nation and to the stricken nations of the world. Like children who suddenly perceive in a beloved parent, time and toil exacting their toll, we have been profoundly saddened, but the suddenness of his death has left us shocked and disconsolate.

In the person of President Roosevelt, was a symbol of hope to many peoples. What American can forget those dark days of the early thirties, when we turned to him for leadership in our hour of extreme domestic peril? Then and there, under the pressure of great emergencies, his capacity for leadership was revealed and his love for the common man was proved. Perhaps under no President in the history of this great Nation of opportunity and equality, were greater advances attained in the matter of securing the social and economic life of the American people, than during the administrations of President Roosevelt.

A decade ago, when the clouds of war began to foregather, when totalitarian governments in a harsh and cruel oppression of weak and helpless minorities forewarned us of their intention to enslave the weaker peoples of the world and make a mockery of the nobility of man, President Roosevelt, despite every obstacle and hindrance placed in his way, undertook to lead the American nation to a state of military greatness, which history has conclusively proved, saved America in an hour of international aggression.

That the continental United States is not today a battle ground of ravaging armies; that our children are not the hungry and terrified victims of bombing and carnage; and, that the American liberties are to endure and be handed down to generations yet unborn, is the legacy which our dead leader has given to the American people.

Today, the thirty-first President of the United States, the Commander-in-Chief of the mightiest armies known to history, lies calm in the peace of death. His great soul is at rest in the heavenly mansion prepared for him by God. Once, in a recent hour of decision, a very difficult decision for Roosevelt, the man, and a decision of tremendous importance to this Nation, President Roosevelt humbly described himself as a good soldier. And in the ages to come he will be remembered as a good soldier; a good soldier in life, who carried his righteous battle to our enemies with a thoroughness and vigor that has brought victory

to our arms. Like a good soldier, he died, reminding us of the valiant legionary of ancient Rome, locked in combat with the enemy, defending the homes of his countrymen and the altar of his God.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

APRIL 19, 1945.

No. 237. Ordinance, See Chapter 1333.

No. 238. Ordinance, See Chapter 1334.

No. 239. Ordinance, See Chapter 1335.

No. 240. Ordinance, See Chapter 1336.

No. 241. Ordinance, See Chapter 1337.

No. 242. Ordinance, See Chapter 1338.

No. 243. Ordinance, See Chapter 1339.

No. 244. Ordinance, See Chapter 1340.

No. 245. Ordinance, See Chapter 1341.

No. 246. Ordinance, See Chapter 1342.

No. 247. Ordinance, See Chapter 1343.

No. 248. Ordinance, See Chapter 1344.

No. 249. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Solicitor to Cause the Introduction and Urge Passage of an Act at the Present Session of the General Assembly, Authorizing the City of Providence to Sell and Convey Certain Land on Washington Bridgeway.

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cause the introduction and urge passage of an act substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft "Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Sell and Convey Certain Land on Washington Bridgeway, extending from Ives Street to Gano Street and Adjoining the Washington Bridge." (For Draft Act, see City Council Files.)

No. 250. Resolution Refunding to Harriet Kirk the Sum of One Dollar, ($1.00) Said Sum Representing 1943 Poll Tax Erroneously Assessed and Paid.

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Harriet Kirk the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing payment of 1943 Poll Tax erroneously assessed and paid according to a certification by the City Treasurer's Department; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 251. Resolution Authorizing His Honor, the Mayor, to Convey to the Trustees of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., a Fifteen-foot Strip of City-owned Land, Fronting on Black Street.

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, is authorized and directed to convey to the Trustees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, a fifteen-foot strip of city-owned land, fronting on Black street, upon terms and conditions to be approved by the City Engineer and the City Solicitor.

No. 252. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Auditor to Close Out the Accounts Receivable Account in the Capital Ledger in the Sum of $4,405.74.

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he is hereby author-

ized and directed to close out the Accounts Receivable Account in the Capital Ledger which amounted to $4,405.74 on April 11, 1945; said sum representing amounts paid individuals from the old Emergency Unemployment Relief Loan who were later found not eligible for relief. This outstanding balance has been carried for some years and the Director of Public Welfare has reported the accounts as uncollectible.

No. 253. Resolution Authorizing the City Auditor and the City Treasurer to Pay Out of General Fund Cash from the Account Entitled "Reserve for Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1944-1945", the Sum of $32,000.00.

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1291 of the City Ordinances approved September 22, 1944, the City Auditor and the City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to pay out of General Fund cash from the account entitled "Reserve for Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1944-1945" the sum of Thirty-two Thousand ($32,000.00) Dollars; said amount to be paid to the City Treasurer as revenue and to be credited to the account to be entitled "Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1944-1945."

No. 254. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Enter Into a Contract for the Demolition of the Old Federal Street Grammar School Building.

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with any person or corporation qualified

to demolish and remove the old Federal Street Grammar School building, and the clearing of the site thereof, upon such terms and conditions as may be satisfactory to His Honor, the Mayor.

No. 255. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Enter Into a Contract for the Demolition of the California Avenue Elementary School Building.

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with any person or corporation qualified to demolish and remove the California Avenue Elementary School building, and the clearing of the site thereof, upon such terms and conditions as may be satisfactory to His Honor, the Mayor.

No. 256. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 666 and 667 on Plat 95, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (10-12-14-16 Dutton Street.)

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lots No. 666 and 667 on Plat No. 95 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Domenico Lombari of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 95 Lot 666	Amount offered	$437.59
Plat 95 Lot 667	Amount offered	342.48
		$780.07

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Domenico Lombari for the prices herein approved for each lot.

No. 257. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 67, 68, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90 on Plat 114, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (Barbara, Celia and Middleton Streets.)

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots No. 67, 68, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 and 90 on Plat No. 114 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Angelo Ciolfi of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 114 Lot 67	Amount offered	$32.00
Plat 114 Lot 68	Amount offered	32.00
Plat 114 Lot 85	Amount offered	38.00
Plat 114 Lot 86	Amount offered	38.00
Plat 114 Lot 87	Amount offered	38.00
Plat 114 Lot 88	Amount offered	38.00
Plat 114 Lot 89	Amount offered	49.50
Plat 114 Lot 90	Amount offered	49.50
	Total	315.00

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Angelo Ciolfi for the prices herein approved for each lot.

No. 258. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 164 on Plat 113, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (100-104 Barbara Street.)

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 164 on Plat No. 113 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1940, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 26th, 1942, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Pasquale Bianco of $175.00 for Lot No. 164 on Plat No. 113, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Pasquale Bianco for the price herein approved.

No. 259. Resolution Refunding to Raoul Archambault, Attorney, for Mary Mailhot, Trustee, u/w Joseph A. Mailhot the Sum of Thirty-eight Dollars and Forty Cents ($38.40), Said Sum Representing Overpayment of 1944 Intangible Personal Property Taxes Erroneously Assessed and Paid.

(Approved April 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Raoul Archambault, Attorney for Mary Mailhot Trustee u/w Joseph A. Mailhot, the sum of Thirty-eight Dollars and Forty Cents ($38.40) be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1944 Intangible Personal Property Taxes assessed against said Mary Mailhot, Trustee u/w Joseph A. Mailhot, according to a certification by the City Treasurer's Department; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payment by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 260. Bill of Narragansett Electric Company for Street Lighting During the Month of February, 1945, in the Amount of $24,177.68 Is Approved.

No. 261. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of $2,411.49 Is Approved.

No. 262. Communications from the Board of Tax Assessors Requesting the Cancellation or Abatement of Certain Tax Assessments Because of Errors in the City Tax Lists Are Read and Approved.

No. 263. Communication from the City Solicitor Enclosing Bonds of the Following City Employees, With His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon, Is Approved:

Eric Parker, Secretary, Bureau of Police and Fire	$5,000.00
Otis P. Mowry, Jr., Superintendent, License Bureau	5,000.00
Owen McMann, Superintendent of Weights and Measures	5,000.00
James E. Murray, Chief of Police	3,000.00
Walter J. Pare, First Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,000.00
Russell Burke, Second Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,000.00
Patrick H. Hughes, First Deputy City Weigher	1,000.00
Joseph Campanella, Second Deputy City Weigher	1,000.00

No. 264. The Following Are Granted Licenses to Remove Swill and Offal:

Manuel Rose
Manuel S. Mello
Charles Rose
Manuel Perry
Hector Blais

No. 265. Report of the Bureau of Police and Fire for the Quarter Ended March 31, 1945 Is Received.

No. 266. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ended March 31, 1945, Is Received.

No. 267. Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ended April 7 and April 14, 1945 Are Received.

No. 268. Report of the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits for the Quarter Ended March 31, 1945 Is Received.

No. 269. Statement of the City Auditor for March, 1945, Is Received.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

MAY 3, 1945.

No. 270. Ordinance, See Chapter 1345.

No. 271. Ordinance, See Chapter 1346.

No. 272. Resolution on the Life and Character of the Late John J. Clark, Chairman of the Water Supply Board.

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the Minute on the life and character of the late John J. Clark, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council.

MINUTE

John J. Clark was born July 12, 1896, the son of the late John P. and Bridget (Tummin) Clark. He received his education in the Public schools and Parochial schools of the City of Providence. During the first World War Mr. Clark served in the United States Navy. He was married to Alice M. McCarron, who survives him. A son, Private John J. Clark, Jr., presently on active duty in the Southwest Pacific, and a daughter, Alice M. Clark, also survive him.

Mr. Clark in 1941 was appointed a member of the Water Supply Board and was subsequently elected Chairman of that Board, a position he enjoyed up to the time of his death. A prominent figure in City politics, being a member of the First Ward Democratic Committee, the First Ward Democratic Club and the Democratic City Committee. Mr. Clark was active in church affairs, being a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church.

His death is sincerely lamented by all who had the pleasure of knowing him as an individual and a public servant.

No. 273. Resolution Recommending the Passage of United States Senate Resolution No. 7, Which Provides for the Establishment of a Commission to Select a Site and Design for a Memorial to the Contributions of Members of All Religious Faiths to American Military and Naval History.

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

Whereas, There has been introduced in the Senate of the United States S. J. Res. No. 7, being a Joint Resolution establishing a commission to select a site and design for a memorial to the contributions of members of all religious faiths to American military and naval history, which Resolution is being considered by the Senate Committee on the Library; and

Whereas, The Armed Forces of the United States of America have always embraced and do now embrace members of various religious faiths;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the City Council of the City of Providence, heartily endorse and approve said Resolution and recommend the passage thereof;

And Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Senate Committee on the library and to each of the two United States Senators and the two United States Congressmen from the State of Rhode Island.

No. 274. Resolution Granting Permission to the Tilden-Thurber Corp. to Clean and Point Outside of Building.

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Tilden-Thurber Corp. for cleaning and pointing the outside of the building located at No. 292 Westminster street; said work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

No. 275. Resolution Refunding to Julia F. Gay, Also Known as J. Frances Gay, (Elmer S. Chace, Attorney), the Sum of One Hundred Ten Dollars and Forty Cents ($110.40), Said Sum Representing Overpayment of 1944 Intangible Personal Property Taxes Erroneously Assessed and Paid.

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Julia F. Gay, also known as J. Frances Gay (Elmer S. Chace, Attorney), the sum of One Hundred Ten Dollars and Forty Cents ($110.40) be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1944 Intangible Personal Property Taxes assessed against the aforementioned taxpayer, according to a certification by the City Treasurers Department; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 276. Resolution Refunding to Barney Seltzer the Sum of One Dollar ($1.00) Said Sum Representing 1943 Poll Tax Erroneously Assessed and Paid.

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Barney Seltzer the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing payment of 1943 Poll Tax assessment erroneously assessed against said Barney Seltzer, the City Treasurer's Department having certified that said Barney Seltzer paid an Intangible Personal Property Tax for the same period; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 277. Resolution Refunding to Luke E. Hague the Sum of Five Dollars and Fifty ($5.50) Cents, Said Sum Representing Overpayment of 1943 Tangible Personal Property Taxes Erroneously Assessed and Paid.

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

RESOLVED, that to Luke E. Hague the sum of Five Dollars and Fifty ($5.50) Cents be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1943 Tangible Personal Property Taxes assessed against said Luke E. Hague according to a certification by the City Treasurer's Department; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 278. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 55 on Plat 117, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (587 Pleasant Valley Parkway.)

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 55 on Plat No. 117 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Urban B. Ansaldi of $291.67 for Lot No. 55 on Plat No. 117, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Urban B. Ansaldi for the price herein approved.

No. 279. Resolution Acknowledging the Naming of a Superfortress in Honor of the City of Providence and Commending the Crew Thereof.

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of this body that the crew of a B-29 which has been spreading terror and destruction over Tokyo and other large Japanese cities have named their Superfortress the "City of Providence" out of deference to members of the crew who have had past associations with the City of Providence, namely, Lt. Raymond E. Bernz, navigator, a resident of this city, Lt. Wm. R. Brown, bombardier, a resident of nearby Westerly, and Sgt. Richard L. Pittenger, gunner, who attended Brown University here, and

Whereas, the members of said crew through the instrumentality of the "City of Providence" have exhibited such courage and daring in the face of great danger and have displayed such unswerving and unselfish devotion to the cause of their country that they have covered themselves with glory and reflected honor upon our city;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this City Council, on behalf of all of the people of this city, extend to the members of the gallant crew of the "City of Providence" our sincere congratulations for their heroic performance; our deep appreciation of the honor they have bestowed upon our city and an earnest

prayer that God will continue to protect and preserve them so that one day the "City of Providence" may bring them to the City of Providence for a fitting demonstration of our affection for them.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution duly attested and suitably inscribed shall forthwith be forwarded to the following members of the crew of the "City of Providence":

Christian W. Reithe, 1st Lt. A. C.
W. M. Fisher, 2nd Lt. A. C.
Raymond E. Bernz, 2nd Lt. Nav.
Art H. Gajewiki, 2nd Lt. Inst. Spec.
Wm. R. Brown, 2nd Lt. Bombardier
Keith A. Major, m/sgt. F/ Eng.
Richard L. Pittenger, Sgt. L. Gunner
Walter J. Pohl, Sgt. Rt. Gunner
Emil J. Sudar, Sgt. Tail Gunner
Robert E. Freeman, Cpl. Radio
Wier Kirby, Cpl. C. F. C. Gun

No. 280. Resolution Refunding to David Datz the Sum of One Dollar ($1.00), Said Sum Representing 1944 Poll Tax Erroneously Assessed and Paid.

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

RESOLVED, that to David Datz the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) be refunded whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing payment of 1944 Poll Tax assessment erroneously assessed against said David Datz, the City Treasurer's Department having certified that said David Datz paid a Tangible Personal Property Tax for the same period; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 281. Resolution Providing for the Assessment and Collection of 1945 Taxes in a Sum Not Less Than $13,150,000, Nor More Than $13,450,000.

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Providence hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on the ratable real estate and tangible personal property and ratable intangible personal property (the tax on ratable intangible property to be at the rate of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof) "in a sum not less than $13,150,000 nor more than $13,450,000"; said tax is for ordinary expenses, charges and sinking funds, for the payment of interest and indebtedness in whole or in part of said City, and for other purposes authorized by law.

The Board of Assessors, or the City Assessor, as the case may be, shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property of said City as of the fifteenth day of June, A. D. 1945, at twelve o'clock noon, Eastern War Time, according to law, and shall, on completion of said assessment, date and sign the same, and shall make out and certify to the City Treasurer or City Collector of the City of Providence, as the case may be, on or before the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1945, a complete list of the names of the persons taxed and of the total value of all the real estate taxed to each person, also the amount of personal estate assessed against each person, and also the total amount of the tax assessed against each person on said real estate and personal estate, opposite the name of the person or persons assessed, the assessment of real estate and of personal estate to appear in separate columns in said list. Said tax shall be due and payable on and between the 1st day of October, next and the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1945, next and all taxes remaining unpaid on said last named day shall carry until collected a penalty at the rate of eight per centum per annum upon such unpaid taxes. Provided, however, said tax may be paid in four installments, the first installment

of twenty-five per centum on or before the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1945, and the remaining installments as follows: twenty-five per centum on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1946; twenty-five per centum on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1946; and twenty-five per centum on the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1946. Each installment of taxes, if paid on or before the last day of each installment period successively and in order, shall be free from any charge for interest. If the first installment or any succeeding installment of taxes is not paid by the last date of the respective installment period or periods as they occur, then the whole tax or remaining unpaid balance of the tax, as the case may be, shall immediately become due and payable and shall carry until collected a penalty at the rate of eight per centum per annum. The City Treasurer, or City Collector, as the case may be, shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said 1st and twenty-fourth days of October, A. D. 1945, both days inclusive; said Treasurer or Collector, as the case may be, shall attend daily during said periods, Sundays and holidays excepted, at his office from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes; except Saturdays when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M. to twelve o'clock noon, with the exception of Saturday, October twentieth, when the hours shall be from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M.

No. 282. Resolution Commending the Aims and Purpose of the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal for 1945.

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

Whereas, the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal of 1945 will be conducted between May 6th and 16th, and

Whereas, the thousands of recipients of charity from the twenty-four agencies of Mercy will be assured of continued aid and attention with the successful conclusion of this most worthy charity appeal, and

Whereas, especially during the past trying year has the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal meant so much to the less fortunate who are assisted through the various agencies without regard to race, color or creed, and

Whereas, in the words of Most Reverend Bishop Francis P. Keough, D. D., Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Providence who stated that never has there been so universal and profound a consciousness of human suffering as there is at present, and never before so stimulating an urge on every hand to check, to soften, to lighten and to do away with that suffering,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Providence extend to the Most Reverend Francis P. Keough, D. D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Providence, to the Honorable Francis I. McCanna, Lay Chairman, to the many group leaders and workers of the Nineteenth Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal its best wishes for success and to further commend them on the very worthy and charitable purposes and aims of the fund appeal, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the City Clerk transmit to the Most Reverend Francis P. Keough, D. D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Providence and the Honorable Francis I. McCanna, Lay Chairman, a duly certified copy of this Resolution.

No. 283. Resolution Authorizing the City Auditor and the City Treasurer to Pay Out of General Fund Cash from the Account Entitled "Reserve for Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1944-1945," the Sum of Ninety-five Thousand ($95,000.00) Dollars.

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

Resolved, that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter

1291 of the City Ordinances approved September 22, 1944, the City Auditor and the City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to pay out of General Fund cash from the account entitled "Reserve for Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1944-1945" the sum of Ninety-five Thousand ($95,000.00) Dollars; said amount to be paid to the City Treasurer as revenue and to be credited to the account to be entitled "Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1944-1945."

No. 284. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 70 and 71, on Plat 122, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (19-21-25-27 Brightwood Avenue.)

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots No. 70 and 71 on Plat No. 122 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1940, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 26th, 1942, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Thomas J. Cronin and William Cronin of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 122 Lot 70	Amount offered	$428.69
Plat 122 Lot 71	Amount offered	400.19
		$828.88

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Thomas J. Cronin and William Cronin for the prices herein approved for each lot.

No. 285. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 353, 354, 355, 356 and 357 on Plat 70. (33-35-37-39-41-43-45-47-49-51 Clym Street.)

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots No. 353, 354, 355, 356 and 357 on Plat No. 70 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1937, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 30, 1939, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Fred C. Greco of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 70 Lot 353	Amount offered	$437.07
Plat 70 Lot 354	Amount offered	413.97
Plat 70 Lot 355	Amount offered	385.90
Plat 70 Lot 356	Amount offered	280.08
Plat 70 Lot 357	Amount offered	337.42
		$1854.44

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Fred C. Greco for the prices herein approved for each lot.

No. 286. Resolution Accepting Gifts of Certain Sums of Money from Certain Persons for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in North Burial Ground.

(Approved May 7, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.: (For detailed information see files of the City Council.)

No. 287. Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the weeks Ended April 21 and 28, 1945 Are Received.

No. 288. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1945, Is Received.

No. 289. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1945, Is Received.

No. 290. Two Hundred Sixty-Fourth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds Is Received.

No. 291. Report of the Estate of Charles H. Smith from September 1, 1943 to September 30, 1944 Is Received.

No. 292. Communication from the City Solicitor Enclosing Bonds of the Following Named City Officials With His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon, Is Received:

Charles F. McElroy, Director of Public Works.....$10,000.00
S. Frank Nolan, Deputy Director of Public Works.. 10,000.00

IN CITY COUNCIL.

MAY 17, 1945.

No. 293. Ordinance, See Chapter 1347.

No. 294. Ordinance, See Chapter 1348.

No. 295. Ordinance, See Chapter 1349.

No. 296. Ordinance, See Chapter 1350.

No. 297. Ordinance, See Chapter 1351.

No. 298. Resolution Creating a Special Committee on Municipal Celebration of July 4, 1945.

(Approved May 19, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee consisting of five (5) members of the City Council, to be appointed by the President thereof, be and the same is hereby created for the purpose of arranging and conducting a proper Municipal Celebration of July 4, 1945; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the expenditures of said Committee be charged to Item 88, Public Celebrations, authorized by Ordinance 366, Chapter 1287, approved September 22, 1944.

No. 299. Resolution Appointing Eugene J. McCall an Auctioneer.

(Approved May 19, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Eugene J. McCall, 23 Priscilla avenue, be

and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 300. Resolution Appointing Morris M. Ladd an Auctioneer.

(Approved May 19, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Morris M. Ladd, residing at 76 Ontario street, be and is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January A. D. 1947.

No. 301. Resolution Appointing Arthur Black a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved May 19, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Arthur Black of 66 Briggs street, be and he hereby is appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 302. Resolution Requesting Department Heads to Close Their Offices on Saturdays During the Months of June, July and August.

(Approved May 19, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the heads of the several Departments other than the Bureau of Police and Fire, the School Department and the Board of Hospital Commissioners, be and they are hereby requested to exercise the authority granted by Ordinance 288, approved September 21, 1938, by closing their respective departments all day Saturday during the months of June, July and August, 1945.

No. 303. Communication from the City Solicitor Enclosing Bond of the Following City Official, With His Approval as to Form Endorsed Thereon, Is Received:

Howard E. Pratt, Assistant in the Office of the City Treasurer $10,000.00

No. 304. Narragansett Electric Co. Street Lighting Bill for March, 1945, in the Amount of $18,919.56 Is Approved.

No. 305. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of $2,190.40 Is Approved.

No. 306. Appointment of Charles B. MacKinney as a Member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in May, 1948, Is Read and Approved.

No. 307. Report of the Health Department for the Month of March, 1945, Is Received.

No. 308. Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ended May 5 and May 12, 1945 Are Received.

Nos. 309-310. Reports of the City Treasurer and Committee on Finance Upon the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for Registered Bonds for the Months of January, February, March and April, 1945 Are Severally Received.

No. 311. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for April, 1945, Is Received.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

JUNE 7, 1945.

No. 312. Ordinance, See Chapter 1352.

No. 313. Ordinance, See Chapter 1353.

No. 314. Ordinance, See Chapter 1354.

No. 315. Ordinance, See Chapter 1355.

No. 316. Ordinance, See Chapter 1356.

No. 317. Ordinance, See Chapter 1357.

No. 318. Ordinance, See Chapter 1358.

No. 319. Ordinance, See Chapter 1359.

No. 320. Ordinance, See Chapter 1360.

No. 321. Ordinance, See Chapter 1361.

No. 322. Ordinance, See Chapter 1362.

No. 323. Ordinance, See Chapter 1363.

No. 324. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 150 on Plat 109. (74-76 Sophia Street.)

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 150 on Plat No. 109

made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1935, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held February 25th, 1937, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Rose Messa and Mary Napolillo of $466.90 for Lot No. 150 on Plat No. 109, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Rose Messa and Mary Napolillo for the price herein approved.

No. 325. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 348, 349 and 350 on Plat 70. (101-103, 105-107, 109-111 March Street.)

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots No. 348, 349 and 350, on Plat No. 70 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1937, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 30th, 1939, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Domenico J. Pacia of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 70 Lot 348	Amount offered	$235.60
Plat 70 Lot 349	Amount offered	280.89
Plat 70 Lot 350	Amount offered	299.66
		$816.15

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Domenico J. Pacia for the prices herein approved for each lot.

No. 326. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 235 on Plat 76. (38-40 Yorkshire Street.)

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 235 on Plat No. 76 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1935, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held February 25th, 1937, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Alfred C. Conte of $206.92 for Lot No. 235 on Plat No. 76, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Alfred C. Conte for the price herein approved.

No. 327. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 526 on Plat 50. (37 Pacific Avenue.)

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 526 on Plat No. 50 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1934, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 19th, 1936, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Axel E. Johnson of $523.00 for Lot No. 526 on Plat No. 50 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Axel E. Johnson for the price herein approved.

No. 328. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 662 on Plat 68. (15 Washburn Street.)

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in

writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 662 on Plat No. 68 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1941, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 25th, 1943, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Gaetano Vescera of $388.45 for Lot No. 662 on Plat No. 68, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Gaetano Vescera for the price herein approved.

No. 329. Resolution Appointing Joseph Cushing an Auctioneer.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Joseph Cushing of 29 Chester avenue be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 330. Resolution Appointing Archie R. Webster a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Archie R. Webster of 239 New York avenue be and be is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 331. Resolution Authorizing the Refunds of Money Due Sundry Taxpayers on Overpayment of the 1944 Taxes.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following taxpayers be refunded the amounts appearing after their names for the reason of overpayment of their 1944 taxes to the City Treasurer.

John F. Marotto and wife Rose
22 Stanwood Street
Providence, Rhode Island
Overpaid on October 30, 1944—Amount $27.63
Refund to Home Owners Loan Corporation

William A. Suddard
20 Prairie Avenue
Providence, Rhode Island
Overpaid on October 14, 1944—Amount 37.38
Refund to Danielson Federal Savings & Loan Association

No. 332. Resolution Refunding to Ella F. Grant the Sum of $569.60, Said Sum Representing Overpayment of 1944 Intangible Personal Property Taxes Erroneously Assessed and Paid.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Ella F. Grant the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-nine Dollars and Sixty Cents ($569.60) be refunded, whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1944 intangible personal property taxes assessed against said Ella F. Grant, according to certification by the City Treasurer's Department; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 333. Resolution Refunding to The A. O. G. Corporation the Sum of $20,987.50, Said Sum Representing Tangible Personal Property Taxes Erroneously Assessed for the Years 1942 and 1943 and Abating the Sum of $1605.00 on Account of Tangible Personal Property Taxes Erroneously Assessed in the Year 1944.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to The A. O. G. Corporation the sum of Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents ($20,987.50) be refunded, said sum representing tangible personal property taxes erroneously assessed in the amount of $10,792.50 for 1942 and $10,195.00 for 1943, and that the sum of $1605.00 be abated the said The A. O. G. Corporation on account of tangible personal property taxes assessed against them for the year 1944; said refund and abatement to be made whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, and the amount of said refund to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 334. Resolution Authorizing the Payment of Fourteen Dollars and Forty Cents ($14.40) to Rhode Island Hospital for Anti-Rabic Treatments Administered to Mrs. Martha Curry, 89 Wesleyan Avenue, Providence.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fourteen Dollars and Forty Cents ($14.40) be allowed for payment to the Rhode Island Hospital for Anti-rabic Treatments and Serum given to the following:

Mrs. Martha Curry, 89 Wesleyan Avenue

in accordance with the attached bill approved by the Superintendent of Health.

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 639 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1938.

No. 335. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Renewal of Lease to Providence Fruit and Produce Building, Incorporated.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a renewal of lease of two certain tracts or parcels of land on the southwesterly side of Kinsley avenue for the term of one year ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1946, upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in an indenture of lease dated the first day of April, 1939, between the City of Providence and Providence Fruit and Produce Building, Inc.

No. 336. Resolution Granting Permission to Providence Institution for Savings to Clean by Steam Process Building at 1917 Westminster Street.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Providence Institution for Savings to clean by steam process limestone surfaces of the exterior front elevation and point with cementlime mortar a few open joints in masonry on the building located at 1917 Westminster street; said work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

No. 337. Resolution Appointing Terence H. Moran a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Terence H. Moran of 92 Jastram street be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 338. Resolution on the Life and Character of the Late Harry L. Slide.

(Approved June 11, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Harry L. Slide, who died Thursday, May 24, 1945, be and the same is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased:

MINUTE

Harry Leslie Slide was born in Providence, Rhode Island, on August 9, 1895, the son of James E. and Mary A. (Crofts) Slide. He was educated in the public schools of the City and later followed the trade of toolmaker.

He entered politics in 1922 when he was elected to the Sixth Ward Republican Committee and a year later became head doorkeeper of the House of Representatives. In 1926 he was named Second Deputy State Factory Inspector and from 1933 to 1935 was Acting Chief Inspector. His work resulted in far-reaching revision of regulations to prevent violations which he had uncovered, and he also was instrumental in securing changes in the State Food Laws in 1930.

Mr. Slide was elected Chairman of the Tenth Ward Republican Committee in 1932, and when that ward was divided in 1938

he became Chairman of the Ninth Ward Committee. He was President of the Republican Club of Rhode Island in 1941 and was elected Republican City Chairman a year later, but was forced to relinquish this post because of ill health.

In 1935, Mr. Slide became associated with the firm of Bergin & Slide, real estate and insurance brokers. During World War I he served with the naval ordnance department for 19 months.

Mr. Slide was widely known and respected in political and business circles and his loss is deeply mourned by his many friends and associates. The members of the City Council deplore the death of a prominent citizen and extend to his widow and family an expression of sincere sympathy.

No. 339. Narragansett Electric Company Street Lighting Bill for the Month of April, 1945, in the Amount of $23,973.77 Is Approved.

No. 340. Communication from City Solicitor Enclosing Bond of the Following City Official With His Approval Endorsed Thereon:

Alexander Addeo, Inspector of Buildings.....$1,000.00

No. 341. Communications from the Board of Tax Assessors Requesting the Cancellation or Abatement of Certain Tax Assessments Because of Errors in the City Tax Lists Are Read and Approved. (For Complete Information See Files of City Council.)

No. 342. Communication from the Water Supply Board Notifying the City Council of the Election of Thomas H. Driscoll as Chairman of the Board, Is Received.

No. 343. Communication Appointing the Following Members of the City Council to the Municipal Committee on the Celebration of the Fourth of July Is Received: Councilman Henry J. McLaughlin, D. Thomas Testa, Ernest C. Munroe, John J. McGann and Philip V. Marcus.

No. 344. Appointment of Maurice R. O'Neil as a Member of the Building Board of Review for the Term Ending on the First Monday in June, 1949, Is Read and Approved.

No. 345. Appointment of Anthony Cianci as a Member of the Building Board of Review for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in June, 1950, Is Read and Approved.

No. 346. Sundry Applications of Certain Individuals, Firms, Companies and Corporations Requesting Permission to Sell, Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence. (For List, See City Council Files.)

No. 347. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for April, 1945, Is Received.

No. 348. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of April, 1945, Is Received.

No. 349. Report of the Health Department for April, 1945, Is Received.

No. 350. From the School Committee Is Received a Report Signifying Its Approval of Any Disposition the City Council May Deem Advisable of the Africa Street School Which Has Become Unsuitable and Has Ceased to be Used for School Purposes.

No. 351. Report Relative to Petition Referred to City Plan Commission to Change the Zoning of Lot 238 on Assessors' Plat 16 from a Dwelling House (A-1) District and Dwelling House (B-1) District to an Apartment House (C-1) District, Said Lot Being Located on Benefit Street and Designated as 367 Benefit Street, With a Request for an Extension of Time to Study This Matter More Thoroughly.

Read and extension of time granted.

No. 352. Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ended May 19, May 26 and June 2, 1945 Are Received.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

JUNE 14, 1945.

No. 353. Ordinance, See Chapter 1364.

No. 354. Ordinance, See Chapter 1365.

No. 355. Ordinance, See Chapter 1366.

No. 356. Ordinance, See Chapter 1367.

No. 357. Ordinance, See Chapter 1368.

No. 358. Ordinance, See Chapter 1369.

No. 359. Ordinance, See Chapter 1370.

No. 360. Ordinance, See Chapter 1371.

No. 361. Ordinance, See Chapter 1372.

No. 362. Resolution on the Life and Character of the Late John B. O'Keefe, Superintendent of Highways.

(Approved June 15, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late John B. O'Keefe, who died May 31, 1945, be and the same is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased.

MINUTE

John B. O'Keefe was born in Providence, Rhode Island, on September 15, 1887, the son of John and Bridget (Carter) O'Keefe. He was married to Christina McNee, who survives him. Two sons, Dr. Edward F. O'Keefe and Ens. Bernard J. O'Keefe, USNR, stationed in New Mexico, and two daughters, the Misses Helen and Rosemary, also survive him.

He became Superintendent of the Municipal Garage in March, 1933, and held that position until 1939. In January, 1941, he was appointed Superintendent of Highways, a position he enjoyed up to the time of his illness in March, 1945. Mr. O'Keefe was widely known, and very active in Democratic politics, and was an esteemed member of the Providence Aerie of Eagles. He was also a devotee in sports, having managed several Amateur League Baseball Teams, one of which, the American-British Nine, won a league championship.

Mr. O'Keefe's life was one of unselfishness and devoted service to the people of this City. In his passing the City has lost a conscientious and faithful servant. The members of the City Council deplore his passing and extend to his widow and family an expression of profound sympathy in its bereavement.

No. 363. Communication from His Honor, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Calling Special Meeting of City Council.

June 11, 1945.

Hon. D. Everett Whelan, City Clerk
City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, January Session, 1940, I hereby respectfully request that you call a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Providence for 12:00 o'clock noon, Thursday, June 14, 1945, for the purpose of acting upon the appointment of a Finance Director, a City Assessor, a Board of Tax Assessment Review, and for the consideration of certain Ordinances of the City of Providence and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Very truly yours,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,
Mayor of Providence

DJR:MCC

No. 364. Warrant Calling Special Meeting With City Sergeant's Return Endorsed Thereon.

No. 365. Appointment of James P. Murphy as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1948, Is Read and Approved.

No. 366. Appointment of Arthur W. Drew as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1947, Is Read and Approved.

No. 367. Appointment of James J. Dugas as a Member of the Board of Tax Assessment Review for the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1946, Is Read and Approved.

No. 368. Appointment of John B. Dunn as Finance Director of the City of Providence Is Read and Approved.

No. 369. Appointment of Francis X. McKinnon as City Purchasing Agent Is Read and Received.

No. 370. Appointment of Walter H. Reynolds as Budget Director of the City of Providence Is Read and Received.

No. 371. Appointment of Joseph C. Keegan as City Controller Is Read and Received.

No. 372. Appointment of Michael N. Cardarelli to the Office of Revenue Administrator Is Read and Received.

No. 373. Appointment of John J. Cashman to the Office of City Collector Is Read and Received.

No. 374. Appointment of Albert A. Gallotta to the Office of City Assessor Is Read and Approved.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

JULY 5, 1945.

No. 375. Resolution Allocating $6,500.00 for "Cleaning and Maintenance General 52-01."

(Approved July 6, 1945.)

Whereas, By annual appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, certain sums of money were appropriated for General Public Assistance, and

Whereas, The Director of Public Welfare and the Budget Director, by virtue of authority conferred upon them by Chapter 1182 of the Ordinances approved April 10, 1943, have approved the following allocation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum appropriated for General Public Assistance Unallocated—Item 0, Personal Services, in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1287, the sum of sixty-five hundred ($6,500.00) dollars, be and is hereby allocated for work on the project listed as "Cleaning and Maintenance General 52-01."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the authority granted by this Resolution shall expire September 30, 1945. And said sum of money allocated by this Resolution shall be charged to the account as set up for said project.

No. 376. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 377, 378 and 379 on Plat 97. (Luke Street.)

(Approved July 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots No. 377, 378 and 379 on Plat No. 97 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Mrs. M. Ferrante of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 97 Lot 377	Amount offered	$517.96
Plat 97 Lot 378	Amount offered	510.93
Plat 97 Lot 379	Amount offered	434.34
		$1463.23

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Mrs. M. Ferrante for the prices herein approved for each lot.

No. 377. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 518-519-520 and 521 on Plat 115. (32-46 Horace Street.)

(Approved July 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots No. 518, 519, 520, and 521 on Plat No. 115 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Nicholas Detorio of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 115 Lot 518	Amount offered	$46.27
Plat 115 Lot 519	Amount offered	46.27

Plat 115 Lot 520	Amount offered	46.27
Plat 115 Lot 521	Amount offered	46.27
		$185.08

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Nicholas Detorio for the prices herein approved for each lot.

No. 378. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 572, 573, 576, 577 and 578 on Plat 80. (142-148 Rowley Street, 57-67 Walsh Street.)

(Approved July 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots No. 572, 573, 576, 577 and 578 on Plat No. 80 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1937, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 30th, 1939, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Carmine Lombardo of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 80 Lot 572	Amount offered	$11.38
Plat 80 Lot 573	Amount offered	11.38

Plat 80 Lot 576	Amount offered	11.38
Plat 80 Lot 577	Amount offered	11.38
Plat 80 Lot 578	Amount offered	11.38
		$56.90

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Carmine Lombardo for the prices herein approved for each lot.

No. 379. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 624 and 625 on Plat 77. (Argol Street and Wilna Street, 100-102 Argol Street.)

(Approved July 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots No. 624 and 625 on Plat No. 77 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1941, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 25th, 1943, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Bartolomeo Roselli of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 77 Lot 624	Amount offered	$227.56
Plat 77 Lot 625	Amount offered	226.14
		$453.70

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Bartolomeo Roselli for the prices herein approved for each lot.

No. 380. Resolution appointing Erik E. B. Hall an Auctioneer.

(Approved July 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Erik E. B. Hall, a qualified elector residing at 38 Humboldt avenue, be and is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 381. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Solicitor to File a Bill of Complaint in the Superior Court for and in Behalf of the City of Providence Against Barney Botvin and Goldie Botvin, Restraining Them from Violating the Providence Zoning Laws.

(Approved July 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file a bill of complaint in the Superior Court, for and in behalf of the City of Providence, against Barney Botvin and Goldie Botvin, to restrain them from violating the provisions of the Providence Zoning Laws, being Chapter 370

of the City Ordinances of 1923, and amendments thereto, with reference to the use of the premises at 116 Robinson street, also known as Lot 245 on Assessors' Plat 45; and also to ask for the entry of an order for the removal of any other thing existing on said premises in violation of said Ordinance.

No. 382. Resolution Creating a Special Committee on Municipal Celebration of Labor Day, 1945.

(Approved July 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee of the City Council, consisting of five (5) members thereof, to be appointed by the President of the City Council for the purpose of arranging a proper Municipal Celebration of Labor Day, September 3, 1945, be and the same is hereby created.

No. 383. Resolution Creating a Special Committee on Municipal Celebration of Columbus Day, 1945.

(Approved July 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of five (5) members thereof, to be appointed by the President of the City Council for the purpose of arranging a proper Municipal Celebration of Columbus Day, October 12, 1945, be and the same is hereby created; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all expenses incurred by said Committee shall be charged to the appropriation authorized by Ordinance No. 366, Chapter 1287, Item 88-31, (Public Celebrations), approved September 22, 1944.

No. 384. Resolution Authorizing the Sale to Antonio Guillano, 250 Valley Street, Providence, R. I., of That Small Triangular Parcel of Land, Being a Portion of Valley Street Playground, for the Sum of $50.00 and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Conveyance of Said Property.

(Approved July 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That a portion of the Valley Street Playground bounding on Barstow street and comprising eight hundred forty-four (844) square feet and being shown as the shaded area on that plan entitled "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Dep't., June 26, 1945, 059464", be sold at private sale to Antonio Guillano, of the City and County of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, for the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00), and that His Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is accordingly authorized to execute a deed of conveyance of the said property.

No. 385. Resolution Requesting the War Memorial Committee to Consider the Advisability of Erecting a Municipal Stadium in That Section of Roger Williams Park Known as the Potter Farm and Dedicating It as World War II Memorial.

(Approved July 6, 1945.)

Whereas, By City Council Resolution No. 252, approved June 27, 1944, a Committee known as the "War Memorial Committee" was created for the purpose of investigating and considering the question of a suitable memorial to perpetuate the memory of those residents of the City of Providence who shall have served in the Armed Services of the United States of America, in World War II; and

Whereas, Attention has been, and is being focused upon the

selection of a desirable tract of City-owned land located within the corporate limits of the City of Providence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the War Memorial Committee be and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability and the feasibility of causing to be erected on that portion of Roger Williams Park in the City of Providence, commonly known as Potter Farm, a Municipal Stadium, and dedicating the same as "World War II Memorial"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said War Memorial Committee shall render a report in writing to the City Council embodying its findings and recommendations as to this type of proposed memorial.

No. 386. Resolution Granting Permission to Rhode Island Association for the Blind, Inc., to Sandblast Arcade Building.

(Approved July 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to Rhode Island Association for the Blind, Inc., to sandblast the exterior walls of the Arcade Building, located on Westminster and Weybosset streets, under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

No. 387. Resolution Authorizing Frank Cerbo Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to Use Land at Daniel Avenue and Ethan Street.

(Approved July 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby authorizes Frank Cerbo Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to use the property at the corner of Daniel avenue and

Ethan street in conjunction with the benefit Carnival for that Post and Auxiliary from August 6, 1945 to and including August 11, 1945.

No. 388. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute an Agreement With the Northwestern Water Company, Under Which the Northwestern Water Company Would Construct and Install a Water-Pipe Line from the Limits of Its Water Service Area to the Existing Water Line Owned and Maintained by the City of Providence.

(Approved July 9, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Northwestern Water Company, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft agreement, under which the Northwestern Water Company will construct and install a 10″ water-pipe line where its easterly district line intersects Putnam Pike, along Putnam Pike to the Johnston-Smithfield Town line and connect said water-pipe line to the present 12″ water main owned by the City of Providence, on or near the Putnam Pike, as aforesaid, the City of Providence to thereafter maintain said pipe line in good repair. (For Draft Agreement see City Council Files.)

No. 389. Resolution Granting Permission to Lennie Mellon, to Erect a Gasoline Station at 253 Elmwood Avenue.

(Approved July 17, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That effective immediately upon the removal of restrictions by the War Production Board of the United States of America, the following named person, firm or corporation is

hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Lennie Mellon, 253 Elmwood avenue, Plat 44, Lot 409; 4 new pumps, 2-5,000, 1-3,000, 2-500 gallon tanks, making 14,000 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 390. Bill of Narragansett Electric Company for Street Lighting During the Month of May, 1945 in the Amount of $23,980.43 Is Approved.

No. 391. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of $2,321.80 Is Approved.

No. 392. The Following Person Is Designated and Appointed to Remove Swill and Offal in Accordance With His Petition: Joseph P. Hass.

No. 393. Communications from the Board of Tax Assessors Requesting the Cancellation or Abatement of Certain Tax Assessments Because of Errors in the City Tax Lists Are Read and Approved. (For Complete Information, See Files of the City Council.)

No. 394. Communication from City Solicitor Approving as to Form the Continuation Certificate of Eugene A. McGough, Director of Public Welfare, Is Received.

No. 395. Communication from City Solicitor Approving as to Form the Bond of Oliver D. Edwards, Jr., Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, Is Received.

No. 396. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for the Month of May, 1945, Is Received.

No. 397. Quarterly Report of the City Clerk for the Period Ended June 30, 1945 Is Received.

No. 398. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of May, 1945, Is Received.

No. 399. Report of the Health Department for May, 1945, Is Received.

No. 400. Quarterly and Annual Report of the Inspector of Milk for the Year 1944 Is Received.

No. 401. Report of the City Treasurer for May, 1945, Is Received.

No. 402. Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ended June 9, June 16, June 23, and June 30, 1945 Are Received.

No. 403. Communication from City Plan Commission dated July 5, 1945 Requesting Extension of Time for Several Referrals It Having Been Impossible to Study and Report on Them Prior to Lapsed Date. Referrals Specified as Follows:

City Property—Thayer St. Gardens

Rezoning at Medway and South Angell Streets

Rezoning at 270 Mt. Pleasant Avenue

Rezoning at Hanover and Dexter Streets

Rezoning at Evergreen Street.

Extension of thirty days from this date granted.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

AUGUST 14, 1945.

No. 404. Ordinance, See Chapter 1373.

No. 405. Ordinance, See Chapter 1374.

No. 406. Ordinance, See Chapter 1375.

No. 407. Ordinance, See Chapter 1376.

No. 408. Ordinance, See Chapter 1377.

No. 409. Ordinance, See Chapter 1378.

No. 410. Ordinance, See Chapter 1379.

No. 411. Ordinance, See Chapter 1380.

No. 412. Ordinance, See Chapter 1381.

No. 413. Resolution Authorizing His Honor, the Mayor, to Make an Offer on Behalf of the City of Providence to Purchase from the United States of America All Land, Buildings and Improvements Used in Connection With the Construction and Operation of the Shipyard at Fields Point.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, is hereby authorized and directed to make an offer on behalf of the City of Providence to purchase from the United States of America, all land, buildings and improvements in Providence and Cranston, Rhode Island, acquired, owned or constructed by the United States Maritime Commission for the United States of America and used in connection with the construction and operation of the shipyard at Fields Point, Providence, Rhode Island; the land, buildings and improvements to be included in said offer of purchase to comprise all land and tide flowed or submerged land located in Providence and Cranston, title to which is now vested in the United States of America; together with all buildings, launching ways, outfitting piers and wharfs, water and sewer mains, underground electric conduits, spur tracks and any and all other improvements and appurtenances to said land and buildings, excluding any and all inside cranes located in or used in connection with the buildings on said premises, and also excluding all articles of personal property, machinery and other items owned by the United States of America but not constituting a part of the real estate, buildings and improvements. The consideration to be offered for such purchase shall be (1) the assumption and payment by the City of Providence of any and all pending claims against the United States of America for land damages arising out of land takings by said United States of America, plus the payment of such sum as will fully reimburse the United States of America for all moneys paid by the United States of America to land owners for damages arising out of the land takings by the United States of America, but in any event,

the entire payment by the City of Providence not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000.00)), plus the release of any and all claims by the City of Providence arising out of the taking or the use and occupation of lands of the City of Providence; or (2) the payment of such sum as will fully reimburse the United States of America for all moneys paid or to be paid by the United States of America to land owners for damages arising out of the land takings by the United States of America, but in any event the entire payment by the City of Providence not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000.00), plus the release of any and all claims by the City of Providence arising out of the taking or the use and occupation of lands of the City of Providence. The said offer of purchase shall be conditioned upon the City of Providence obtaining any and all necessary legislative and public approval to borrow and raise the money necessary to complete said purchase in the event of the acceptance of the offer by the United States of America. Said offer of purchase shall contain any other terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable by His Honor, the Mayor of Providence.

No. 414. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Appoint a Committee to Welcome Home Veterans of World War II.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Committee consisting of members of the City Council, and of persons who are citizens of the City of Providence, to arrange, prepare and develop a program of entertainment to welcome home returning Veterans of World War II. Such Committee shall consist of such number as the Mayor in his discretion may deem advisable.

No. 415. Resolution Ratifying and Approving the Employment of Special Counsel on Behalf of the City of Providence in That Cause Entitled "The President and Fellows of Harvard College v. City of Providence," Now Pending in the Federal District Court for the District of Rhode Island.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby ratifies and approves the employment of the law firms of Tillinghast, Morrissey and Flynn, and Hurley and Moriarty by the City Solicitor for the defense of the City of Providence in the forfeiture suit brought by The President and Fellows of Harvard College v. City of Providence, and pending in the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island; the City Solicitor having been authorized heretofore by the Commissioners of the Estate of Charles H. Smith to select and retain special counsel for that purpose.

No. 416. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 265 on Plat 114, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (39-41 King Philip Street.)

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 265 on Plat No. 114 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real

estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Leo F. Hackett of $56.16 for Lot No. 265 on Plat No. 114, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Leo F. Hackett for the price herein approved.

No. 417. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 283 on Plat 114, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (40-42 Kinfield Street.)

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 283 on Plat No. 114 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1936, said Lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held February 24th, 1938, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Leo F. Hackett of $62.58 for Lot No. 283 on Plat No. 114, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Leo F. Hackett for the price herein approved.

No. 418. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 551 on Plat 2, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (97-101 Ashburton Street.)

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 551 on Plat No. 2 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence, at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns, or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Samuel Rosen of $320.49 for Lot No. 551 on Plat No. 2 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Samuel Rosen for the price herein approved.

No. 419. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 72 on Plat 70, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (43 Grape Street.)

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 72 on Plat No. 70 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared

in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1941, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 25th, 1943, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns, or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Elviro Monteparo and Leonora Monteparo of $63.47 for Lot No. 72 on Plat No. 70, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Elviro Monteparo and Leonora Monteparo for the price herein approved.

No. 420. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 239 on Plat 96, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (484-486 Manton Avenue.)

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 239 on Plat No. 96 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1942, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 23rd, 1944, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by James E. Brothers of $158.01 for Lot No. 239 on Plat No. 96, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said James E. Brothers for the price herein approved.

No. 421. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 38, Plat 80, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (Devereux Avenue.)

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 38 on Plat No. 80 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1941, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 25th, 1943, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Daniel A. Rigney of $176.90 for Lot No. 38 on Plat No. 80, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Daniel A. Rigney for the price herein approved.

No. 422. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 47 on Plat 8, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (723-729 North Main Street.)

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 47 on Plat No. 8 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Israel Chernick of $2249.44 for Lot No. 47 on Plat No. 8 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Israel Chernick for the price herein approved.

No. 423. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 349 and 350 on Plat 95 (Rushmore Avenue and 59-65 Maynard Street.) (In City Council July 5, 1945. Laid on the Table.)

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots No. 349 and 350 on Plat No. 95 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat

appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Luigi Capasso, as Attorney, of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 95 Lot 349	Amount offered	$196.98
Plat 95 Lot 350	Amount offered	439.76
		$636.74

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Luigi Capasso, as Attorney, for the prices herein approved for each lot.

No. 424. Resolution Authorizing Division 14 Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary to Use the Old Open Air School Property at Public and Bogman Streets for a Benefit Carnival.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby authorizes Division 14, Ancient Order of Hibernians and Division 10, Ladies' Auxiliary, to use the Old Open Air School property at Public and Bogman streets in conjunction with a benefit carnival for those organizations from Friday, September

7, 1945 to and including Saturday, September 15, 1945, except Sunday, September 8, 1945.

No. 425. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Convey to Narragansett Electric Company, Certain Tracts of Land Situated in the City of Warwick, Rhode Island.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to convey to Narragansett Electric Company, for the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($3,220.00), those certain tracts of land situated in the City of Warwick and known as Lot No. 262 on Assessors' Plat No. 79, Lots Nos. 252 and 253 on Plat No. 80 and Lots Nos. 18 and 19 on Plat No. 81, containing a total of 38.83 acres, more or less, of land formerly used by Water Supply Board at Pettaconsett Pumping Station.

No. 426. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Rent to Frank C. Santos, a Certain Small Strip of City Owned Land on Washington Bridgeway.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to rent to Frank C. Santos, on a month to month basis, that small strip of City owned land on Washington Bridgeway, extending from Ives street to Schofield street, the same being Lot No. 106 on Assessors' Plat 17, containing 1290 square feet of land, at a monthly rental of Twenty-five Cents ($.25), payable annually in advance.

No. 427. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Sell to the Estate of Alice Conly, a Small Parcel of City Owned Land Located at the Southeast Corner of Andem and Alton Streets.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to sell to the Estate of Alice Conly, for the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00), that small parcel of City owned land located at the southeast corner of Andem and Alton streets, the same being Lot No. 333 on Assessors' Plat No. 65, and containing 844 square feet of land, provided said parcel shall be first offered for sale to the person or persons from whom such parcel was taken at the time of condemnation by the City of Providence, and such person or persons shall decline to purchase at said price of $50.00.

No. 428. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to execute a Lease to Charles A. Koirth d/b/a Boulevard Motor Sales of City Owned Land Located at the Northwesterly Corner of Capt. J. Carleton Davis Memorial Boulevard and Hewes Street.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to execute lease to Charles A. Koirth d/b/a Boulevard Motor Sales, of that City owned land located at the northwesterly corner of Capt. J. Carleton Davis Memorial Boulevard and Hewes street, the same being Lot No. 274 on Assessors' Plat No. 2, containing approximately 9123 square feet of land, more or less, for a period of five years beginning July 1, 1945, at a rental of $327.24 per annum, with the proviso that lease may be terminated by the City at any time after due notice has been given lessee.

No. 429. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Deed of Conveyance to William Jakober of the City of Cranston, of a Certain Strip of Land on the Northerly Side of California Avenue in the City of Providence.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That a certain strip of land on the northerly side of California avenue, in the City of Providence, adjoining premises of the United States of America and extending twenty-four (24) feet to the middle of California avenue, as platted, comprising approximately seven hundred and forty (740) square feet in area, said parcel being shown as shaded area on that plan entitled "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Dep't., January 6, 1945, 059447", be sold at private sale to William Jakober, of the City of Cranston, for the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00), and that His Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is accordingly authorized to execute a deed of conveyance of said property.

No. 430. Resolution Granting Permission to Albert DeCesare to Erect Additional Gasoline Tanks.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That effective immediately upon the removal of restrictions by the War Production Board of the United States of America, the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Provi-

dence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Albert DeCesare, 325-327 Union avenue, Plat 104, Lot No. 525; 1-1000 gallon tank additional, making 4000 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 431. Resolution Granting Permission to The Shepard Company to Sandblast Building.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to The Shepard Company to clean by sandblast process the two top floors of The Shepard Company building on the Westminster and Union street sides, under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

No. 432. Resolution Granting Permission to the Providence Electric Company to Clean by Steam Process Building at 110 Empire Street.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Providence Electric Company to clean by steam process the exterior masonry walls of the Providence Electric Company building located at No. 110 Empire street, under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

No. 433. Resolutions (5) Accepting Gifts of Certain Sums of Money from Certain Persons for the Preservation and Care of Specified Burial Lots in the North Burial Ground.

(Approved August 20, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively as follows, viz.: (For detailed information see Files of the City Council.)

No. 434. Communication from His Honor the Mayor re Budget.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

August 14, 1945

To The Honorable The City Council of the City of Providence,

GENTLEMEN:

A year ago, I advised this council in my budget message that the fiscal year 1945-1946 would confront the city with a most difficult financial problem. At that time, I anticipated a substantial decrease in revenues due to the reassessment program which generally was indicating lower taxable valuations on land; a large increase in debt charges because of the termination of the refunding program authorized by the General Assembly in 1941; and a sizeable advance in expenditures principally for public works construction and the reemployment of those who would

return to their positions with the city after serving with the armed forces. The combined effect of these anticipations indicated the probability of a budget deficiency for the year beginning October 1945 of approximately $1,500,000.

In view of these prospects, it is with considerable satisfaction that I am able to present a budget for your consideration which not only meets the normal and essential needs of the city for next year, but which also permits certain important and much needed expansion in services and costs. Among these are (1) a salary and wage increase for the great majority of the employees of the city (2) a substantially increased appropriation for highways and (3) a reasonably adequate appropriation for the purchase of much needed new and replacement equipment. Furthermore, the budget as recommended provides for a net reduction in the city's indebtedness of $1,600,000 after refunding, and exclusive of additional reductions which will be made in the debt of the Water Department.

Considered solely as an immediate problem, the 1945-1946 budget as presented raises no exceptional problems. The revenues have been estimated conservatively and the appropriations suggested are reasonable and adequate for all contemplated purposes.

When viewed in longer range, however, the facts and circumstances which have made possible the balancing of this budget are such as to raise many serious questions which demand full and adequate understanding and public consideration. At the risk of being over-long in my presentation, I propose to take advantage of this opportunity to lay before you and the public the full details of our financial situation as it appears at the present time.

Land Valuation

The major item of city income is the general property tax and of this income about three-fourths is levied against land and buildings. For years there have been serious complaints by the taxpayers to the effect generally that the city's valuations on real

estate have been held at too high a level, and that inadequate allowance had been made for the decline in market values as evidenced by sales, leases, and rentals. For the past few years therefore, the assessing department has had under way a survey of all taxable properties, and this year it is in a position to place new valuation on land in accordance with standard practices and unit values which the assessing office has developed.

In general it has been confirmed that our tax values were too high, and as a result decreases have been made on land assessments in many sections of the city. The revisions now being effected will result in an over-all reduction in the land values of, perhaps, $16,000,000. This means generally that the total of our land value will approximate the 1926 level, and a loss in tax revenue to the city of some $400,000. Although it is inevitable that many taxpayers will be disappointed by their failure to participate in as much of a tax reduction as they would desire, the assessing department advises me that it feels that the new assessment on land is sound as to basic values and equitable as between different properties. Later as the reassessment program is continued on building values, further reduction may be anticipated.

Personal Property Valuation

Faced with the prospective loss of $400,000 in tax revenues on real estate, the tax department advised that current conditions seemed to justify an examination of the possibilities for increasing the assessed valuation on tangible personal property. Accordingly, the assessors contacted many of our larger concerns and, in most instances by mutual agreement, the assessed valuation on this class of property has been substantially increased. It has been impossible, of course, to consult individually with every owner of tangible personal property, but by using information at our command, and especially with the splendid cooperation extended by the great majority of those who were contacted, it now appears probable that in the assessment now being made, and on which taxes for the coming fiscal year are assessed, we will be able to make up the entire amount lost by the decreases on land assessments.

Your attention is called to the fact, however, that tangible personal property fluctuates in value, and that what we have done this year cannot be counted on as a permanent source of revenue. The total we will assess this year on tangible personal property will be substantially in excess of any previous total on that class of property, and were it not for the prevailing high price level, our action probably could not be justified. With our new assessing office and procedures, we expect to do a much better job of assessing tangible personal property than has ever been done in the past, and we are hopeful that we will be able rightfully to hold some of the increase we obtain this year. The fundamental fact remains, however, that our new assessing program aims to keep assessed values fairly and properly in line with true values, and we must recognize that the valuation now being made benefits greatly from the abnormal wartime conditions, and that the present level of activity may not continue. In short, we are pressing our assessments to their maximum because we believe that the values exist, and because we believe the taxpayers generally are able to pay their tax bills. We must recognize, however, that when conditions change we will owe it to the taxpayers to take cognizance of those changes, and unless and until some substantial new buildings are erected in Providence, the present income from general property taxes appears to be about the limit we may reasonably expect.

Horse Racing Revenue

For next year we have been advised that we may expect not less than $1,000,000 as this city's share of the tax on horse racing. This is about double the amount received from this source in recent years, and results largely from a change in law governing the distribution of the tax on betting. The new law applies only to the next fiscal year, and it has been indicated that its provisions would not be extended. Accordingly, we must face the prospect that in the fiscal year 1946-1947 we probably will lose $500,000 in revenue from this source.

Cash Balances

In the current fiscal year total receipts will exceed total ex-

penditures, which will result in a surplus. There is included in this budget, as estimated revenue, $150,000.00 of the 1944-1945 surplus. If all appropriations are fully expended, and if income does not exceed our anticipations, there will be no surplus at the end of next year, and hence it will be necessary to find an additional $150,000 if approximately the same total budget is presented for 1946-1947.

A somewhat similar condition arises in connection with a special fund. In the past year or two the city has sold a number of parcels of land the largest of which was the Fields Point property. The income from these sales, by law, is credited to a special fund designated as a Fund for the Redemption of City Debt, and the proceeds in the fund must be used exclusively for the payment of indebtedness. Accordingly, we are using $225,000 of that fund to retire an equivalent amount of next year's maturing obligations, and though it may develop that we can sell some more properties in the course of the next twelve months, it is quite unlikely that we will again have a balance of anything like $225,000.

Refunding

The budget for the fiscal year beginning October next is in balance only because we are refunding $1,000,000 out of a total of some $2,600,000 in obligations falling due. Inasmuch as we will still be making a substantial payment ($1,600,000) on our debt, the refunding program will not affect too seriously the credit of the city, but we nevertheless must make every effort to eliminate this practice at the earliest possible date.

Other Revenue

The several miscellaneous sources of revenue are expected to approximate the same amounts as heretofore and require no special comment.

New Revenue

The foregoing considerations boil down to this: The 1945-1946 budget is in balance. It has been balanced because:

(1) We propose to refund $1,000,000 which is an undesirable but necessary expedient.

(2) We were fortunate in obtaining legislation in the General Assembly which increased our horse racing income by approximately $500,000. There is a probability that we will lose this revenue in 1946-1947.

(3) We will have available at the end of this year a surplus of $375,000 ($225,000 in the Fund for the Redemption of City Debt; $150,000 in the General Fund) which cannot be counted on for the 1946-1947 budget.

The total of these amounts approaches $2,000,000 which essentially is the same $1,500,000 I talked of last year, plus an approximate $500,000 increase caused by the proposed salary and wage increase.

In the last session of the General Assembly the tax program presented by the city became confused with tax legislation proposed by the state, and we must admit frankly that we were late in presenting our program, due largely to the fact that I was in Washington until close to the opening date of the legislature. This year, I propose that we get busy on this problem at once. We already know the limitations and the possibilities of the problem generally. We must either be granted authority to impose new taxes of our own choosing, or we must obtain a larger portion of state taxes.

Last winter it appeared that an income tax based on pay rolls was about the only kind of a tax that could be administered effectively by the city, and produce a revenue in an amount approximating the $1,500,000 figure of which we were talking. Such a tax would broaden the tax base; provide a permanent and reliable income; it would be inexpensive to administer; and would place some of the cost of operating a metropolitan city such as Providence on persons who work in the city but live in the suburban cities and towns. At the ½ of 1% rate we had in mind, anyone making for example, $35.00 a week, would have been required to pay a tax of but 17½ cents weekly or $9.10 per

year. Such an amount seems little enough for the services that the city provides.

Our ideas also embraced a special tax on admissions to theatres and other places of amusement; a service charge on certain city operations such as sewage disposal and garbage collections.

Recently, I have been thinking that the city might properly ask the state to apportion part of its gasoline tax revenues for the purpose of building, repairing and maintaining city streets. More than $1,250,000 has been included in next year's budget for highways, bridges, engineering, street cleaning and snow removal, and even this amount is insufficient to meet our needs. Of greater importance is that after next year we will be unable to finance even a $1,250,000 program unless new revenues are obtained. I appreciate fully that the state itself has a financing problem, especially in the matter of matching funds to be made available under the new Federal Highway Aid program, but I am of the opinion that the problem of the city is even more serious. The city has a vital concern in the proper development, not only of local streets, but in through highways also, and it is my thought that if the state would turn over to us some of that gas tax money, we could participate more effectively in the over-all construction program.

Other revenue possibilities will occur to you, and I suggest that we go to work immediately and give this problem the serious attention it deserves. I would advise that a special committee of the City Council be appointed to devise a definite program for presentation to the next session of the General Assembly. It is my thought that this special committee might be made up of seven members of the Council, plus the Revenue Administrator serving either as chairman or secretary. I will sit in with the committee any time my services may be of assistance, and I can assure you that the cooperation of every administrative officer of the city will likewise be available. Personally, I regard this as a most important undertaking and one which must not be neglected. I also feel that it is a matter in which the City Council shares a direct responsibility.

Unless we can devise an acceptable financial program, and have it authorized by the next General Assembly, the budget that will be presented to you a year from now, certainly will necessitate the breaking of the twenty-five dollar tax limit and the imposition of a new rate which will be from two to four dollars higher.

Expenditures

So far, I have discussed only the revenue side of the budget in order to emphasize that although the 1945-1946 budget is balanced because of certain temporary advantages, the basic problem is that the policies and standards we set this year will determine to a considerable degree, the size of the financing problems we will have to face next year.

The budget I am recommending totals $19,104,000 which is about $1,550,000 more than the original appropriation ordinance for the current fiscal year, and about $1,000,000 more than we expect actually to spend or encumber by the end of the year. You will recall that the salary and wage bonus was authorized by a separate appropriation ordinance, and that we have made supplemental appropriations at various times since the exact surplus from the last year became known, and as unanticipated back taxes and horse racing revenues were received. Specifically these items include $148,000 for the bonus; $67,000 for snow removal; $135,000 for the purchase of equipment; $140,000 for Public Works; and a tentative $100,000 item yet to be approved for the settlement of pending litigation on the municipal dock construction contract. All of these items have been fully covered by additional revenues.

Salaries and Wages

The largest single increase in the proposed new budget is caused by a recommended salary and wage increase for all employees earning less than $67.00 a week ($3,500 annually), except for those who already have been granted a permanent increase within the past year. Both a year ago and again in the current year we were able to grant a small increase in the form of a temporary bonus to those making less than $50.00 a week,

but the new proposal calls for a more or less complete revision of our salary and wage schedule, and the total additional cost will amount to approximately $500,000. The net increase after allowing for the bonus payments will be about $350,000.

Anyone who will take the time to examine the salary and wage schedule as proposed will be forced to admit that our scale of pay is not high. Our employees have been both patient and faithful in this period when living costs have increased so materially, and I know that you and the public generally will approve this proposal.

The recommended allowances for personal service anticipate the return of most of the employees who are now on leave with the armed services. In previous budgets we assumed definitely that the war would not be over, and the appropriations for salaries and wages were accordingly reduced to a figure consistent with the actual pay rolls. Although the war is not yet officially ended, some former employees already have returned, and we hope all will be back before many more months. We would only cause embarrassment for ourselves and injustice to the employees if we failed to have available sufficient funds to pay their salaries on their return, and the proposed budget makes adequate provision for their expectancy.

Except for a few new classes of positions which affect persons already in the city service, but three new permanent positions—Deputy Tax Collector and two positions in the City Plan Commission—are proposed in this budget. Increased allowances for labor are provided in some of the departmental budgets where additional work is to be undertaken, but in fixing the allowances for the permanent employees it has been the policy to allow funds only for those now on the payrolls plus an allowance for any returning veteran employee.

Public Works

The proposed budget also increases the appropriation for Public Works Activities by $500,000. About a third of this is included in the gross increase for salaries and wages, but the

remainder has been included primarily for highway and bridge construction and repair. The city has more than 300 miles of streets to maintain and much of this mileage is subject to heavy traffic. The cost of maintaining these streets in passable condition is increasing greatly, not only because of labor and material costs, but because many of these streets were not constructed for the heavy traffic which they now carry. It is absolutely necessary that we begin immediately to rebuild properly some of these streets. With the amount recommended for next year, we plan to take care of ordinary maintenance as best we can by patching and resurfacing the worst areas, but in addition, and this is the important departure, we are setting aside $350,000 for the reconstruction of ten major streets. With but $350,000 we cannot expect to build the major trafficways which are so badly needed, and which in all probability will have to be financed by the state or by bond issues, but we can and will use the $350,000 in a way which will give us at least a few good streets and start us on a program which, if carried on over a period of years, will serve to reduce the present exorbitant cost of patchwork repairing.

The increases shown in the budget document for the sewer and garbage departments are principally to continue the cost of the services which were increased during the year by a supplementary appropriation, and for the purpose of purchasing certain new equipment. A substantial increase has been made in the appropriation for the Municial Dock. The city receives a considerable revenue from this property and it is incumbent on us to maintain the property in a good condition. The appropriation recommended is to rebuild completely the railroad tracks which service the area.

Debt Service

The third major increase in the budget is for debt service. Although this is a very real increase in so far as our actual budget balancing problem is concerned, it does not result from any new increase in indebtedness. Exclusive of all refunding in the current fiscal year, the 1944-1945 budget would have shown the cost of debt service at $4,009,000, which is within

$55,000 of the 1945-1946 requirements. We have no alternative but to meet these costs, but I call your attention to the fact that there will be no important reduction in the service cost on debt until after 1950.

Public Safety

The recommended budget for the Public Safety department is up $410,000 from the 1944-1945 appropriation. Most of this increase is required for salaries, but $127,000 has been suggested for the purchase of new equipment, principally fire apparatus and police cars. A year ago you approved the purchase of some new fire aparatus which soon is to be delivered, and we hope that the practise of setting aside some money each year for equipment purchases can be established as a definite and continuing policy. The new budget has been set up on the basis of a twenty year replacement program for fire apparatus and a three year average replacement for police equipment. For the patrol cars a two year replacement program is required, but for the signal system, radios and similar equipment a five year program appears to be adequate. The average for the total inventory will be about three years.

I desire to take advantage of this opportunity to state publicly that I have great confidence in our Police and Fire Departments, and that I thoroughly believe that both groups are definitely on the way toward substantial improvement. Individually our men are as capable and possess as great integrity as any forces in any large city. What is required is proper organization and efficient training so that they may become effective members of a unified and coordinated force. That problem rests definitely on this administration and we are taking what I believe are effective measures to meet our responsibility. One handicap to quick reorganization should be understood. Under the laws of the state any policeman or fireman now with the armed services is entitled to return to his position on his discharge. We have a large number of such persons in both departments and when these men return we will have an adequate force to meet all possible necessities. I do not think it is wise to load up our

departments now with a lot of new recruits who will either have to be dismissed when the regular men return, or who if continued on our payrolls will create an unnecessarily large force.

I want to make it clear, however, that we are not standing still. The training program in the Fire Department is in full operation, and detailed plans are being drafted for the proposed new physical plant. In the Police Department a study is being made of patrol posts, precinct stations, and the detailed requirements of the recently announced overall plan of reorganization. Actual work on the new communication set-up is in progress, and as rapidly as men and facilities can be provided for the other improvements which are contemplated, they will be put into operation.

Health Activities

The budget for health activities shows a substantial increase which is chiefly at the Chapin Hospital. Most of this is required for salary and wage increases where as you know we have had a particularly serious situation. In addition there is an item of approximately $16,000 for the purchase of miscellaneous equipment which has been difficult to obtain during the war.

General

Because of the general salary and wage increase most of the departmental budgets are increased over the appropriation for the current year, but except for this there are few other changes of any consequence. The requirements for the pension funds are down because of the profit made early in the year by the sale of certain bonds, but the amount provided is exactly the total recommended by the city's actuary. The grant made for libraries has been increased by $12,000, and the miscellaneous items are up due largely to a $50,000 appropriation for contingencies.

Conclusion

These figures reflect generally the important high lights of the proposed budget. By and large it is the most accurate estimate of the cost of operating the city government this administration has ever presented. We have tried to be reasonable

without being parsimonious. At the same time we have tried to provide adequately for all necessary needs of the city. Exclusive of the Water Department which is self-supporting, it presents an expenditure schedule totaling approximately $17,500,000, and a normal income expectance of $15,500,000 without refunding. Reduced to a single fundamental fact, we are trying to stretch a basic $13,000,000 income from property taxes over a $17,500,000 budget, and at the same time keep abreast of the times. The city levied a $13,000,000 tax fifteen years ago when the net debt figure stood at less than $30,000,000. We are still levying the same $13,000,000 tax, though the indebtedness when we took office was in excess of $48,000,000, (today is it but a little more than $40,000,000) and when prices have soared, salaries and wages have gone up, and when demands are made that we perform the same or better services than were provided in the period when unrestricted borrowing increased the debt from thirty to forty-eight million dollars.

Providence must go ahead, and it is our responsibility to exercise the proper leadership in bringing this about. What we have accomplished in the last four years has laid a solid foundation for this advancement. We are well along toward a sound assessment procedure. We have put our Welfare Department in thorough order. We have reorganized our Finance Department. We have stripped down the Public Works Division and so planned its activities that for the first time in the history of the city I honestly believe we will get 100 cents value for every dollar that is spent. But all of these are but the means to an end. We must now see to it that these tools are applied and that means to render service.

Again it is my privilege to thank the administrative officers of the City government for their efficient and sincere service. To the members of the City Council, I wish to express my gratitude for the understanding cooperation and efficient application of your efforts in behalf of the welfare of the City of Providence.

From my experience, I sincerely believe that the members of the Providence City Council over the past five years have dis-

played an appreciation of their duties to the people of this Community, and regardless of their political affiliations at all times have worked for the best interest of our City.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,
Mayor.

No. 435. Bill of Narragansett Electric Company for Street Lighting During the Month of June, 1945, in the Amount of $23,993.72 Is Approved.

No. 436. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of $1,758.01 Is Approved.

No. 437. Report of the City Property Committee Relative to Providing Morgue at the Central Police Station Is Received.

No. 438. Communication from City Sergeant re Notifying Members of City Council.

No. 439. Communication from Grace M. Sherwood, State Librarian, Expressing Her Gratitude for the Gift of $500.00 Presented to the Rhode Island State Libraries Book Pool for the Fighting Services by the City Council, Is Read and Received.

No. 440. Communication from City Solicitor Approving as to Form the Bond of William J. Maguire, Superintendent of Public Buildings.

No. 441. Communication from City Solicitor Approving as to Form, Bond of John J. Cashman, City Collector.

No. 442. Appointment of the Following Councilmen to the Columbus Day Committee: Edward P. Quigley, D. Thomas Testa, William D'Abate, Hugh B. Donley, and Philip V. Marcus, Is Received.

No. 443. Appointment of the Following Councilmen to the Committee on Labor Day Celebration Is Received: Charles H. O'Connor, Angelo Aiello, William W. Woodcock, John Ferreira and Henry T. Farrell.

No. 444. Communication from His Honor, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, re Examination of Records of City Treasurer.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

August 14, 1945

To The Honorable The City Council of the City of Providence

GENTLEMEN:

Under date of April 23, 1945, the accountant who is making

the audit of the records of the City Treasurer submitted an interim report which dealt with his findings in connection with his examination of the tax collections which the Treasurer's Office had received against the tax assessments of June 15, 1938 and June 15, 1939. That report has been and still is in the possession of the City Clerk, and is available for the perusal of all the Councilmen, as I stated it would be, shortly after its receipt by me.

The findings of the accountant, as set forth in his interim report, are the results of his careful analysis of the situation, and I am sure that it is not the practice of reputable accountants to present their reports or express their opinions except and unless they have thoroughly convinced themselves on the matters they report upon.

In the instant case, the report was printed and thoroughly discussed in the newspapers and its contents should not be foreign to the Councilmen. I believed the report to be of such serious import as to make it absolutely necessary for me to specifically advise the accountant to immediately proceed with the completion of his contract which requires him to complete an examination of all tax collections against property assessments of June 15, 1940 and June 15, 1941. And he is, as present, doing just that.

The cost to the City up to the point of the interim report was about $64,000. Through the efforts of myself and with the cooperation of the accountant, the cost to the City has been and is being substantially reduced during the period subsequent to the issuance of the interim report.

My office has been constantly in touch with the accountant, and neither of us is in a position to estimate the probable date of completion or the ultimate cost. This work is a serious matter involving complications of every sort, and its duration is dependent entirely upon the solving of those complications, which I am convinced is not a simple matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,
DENNIS J. ROBERTS,
Mayor of Providence

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No. 445. Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ended July 7, July 14, July 21, July 28, and August 4, 1945, Are Received.

No. 446. Report of the Health Department for the Month of June, 1945, Is Received.

No. 447. Two Hundred Sixty-Fifth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds Is Received.

No. 448. Harbor Master's Report for the Quarter Ended June 30, 1945 Is Received.

No. 449. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of June, 1945, Is Received.

No. 450. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of June, 1945, Is Received.

No. 451. Report of the Bureau of Police and Fire for the Quarter Ended June 30, 1945 Is Received.

No. 452. Monthly Statement of the City Controller for June, 1945, Is Received.

No. 453. Sundry Licenses to Certain Persons, Firms and Corporations to Sell, Exchange and Deliver Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Severally Read and Granted. (For List See Files of the City Council.)

No. 454. Report of the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits for the Quarter Ended June 30, 1945 Is Received.

No. 455. Report of the Special Committee on Municipal Celebration of July 4th, 1945 Is Read and Received.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1945.

No. 456. Ordinance, See Chapter 1382.

No. 457. Ordinance, See Chapter 1383.

No. 458. Ordinance, See Chapter 1384.

No. 459. Ordinance, See Chapter 1385.

No. 460. Ordinance, See Chapter 1386.

No. 461. Ordinance, See Chapter 1387.

No. 462. Ordinance, See Chapter 1388.

No. 463. Ordinance, See Chapter 1389.

No. 464. Ordinance, See Chapter 1390.

No. 465. Ordinance, See Chapter 1391.

No. 466. Ordinance, See Chapter 1392.

No. 467. Ordinance, See Chapter 1393.

No. 468. Ordinance, See Chapter 1394.

No. 469. Resolution Authorizing His Honor, the Mayor, to Sell the Africa Street School Property to Uncle Sam's Ex-Servicemen's Club of Rhode Island.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the Africa Street School Property, in the City and County of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, be sold at private sale to Uncle Sam's Ex-Servicemen's Club of Rhode Island, for the sum of four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars, and that His Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is accordingly authorized to execute a deed of conveyance of the said property.

No. 470. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor, to Sell Certain Land on Winter Street to Krikor S. Dulgarian and Karekin Dulgarian for the Sum of Seven Thousand ($7,000.00) Dollars.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized to sell to Krikor S. Dulgarian and Karekin Dulgarian, for the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00), that parcel of City-owned land on Winter street, in the City of Providence, the same being Lot No. 133 on Assessors' Plat 29, provided said parcel shall be first offered for sale to the person or persons from whom such parcel was taken at the time of condemnation by the City of Providence, and such person or persons shall decline to purchase at said price of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00).

No. 471. Resolution of the City Council on the Life and Character of the Late Joseph S. Keenan, City Forester.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Joseph S. Keenan, who died August 20, 1945, be and the same is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council, and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased:

MINUTE

Joseph S. Keenan was born in Providence on January 1, 1897, a son of the late Joseph and Annie Keenan. He was educated in the Public Schools and was graduated from the Messer Street School and the Bridgham Street Evening School. For a number of years Mr. Keenan was associated with the L. H. Meader Tree Surgery Company, and on July 1, 1941 was appointed City Forester, a position he enjoyed for the past four years.

Mr. Keenan was well known in Democratic circles and was President of the Eighth Ward Independent Club. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of the Assumption Parish and the Providence Lodge of Elks. Mr. Keenan is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie (McSchooly) Keenan; two sisters, Miss Arlene Keenan of Providence, and Mrs. Frederick Joy of Cranston, and a brother, John Keenan of Providence.

Mr. Keenan's genial personality and kindly disposition won for him a host of friends, and the City of Providence loses a true and faithful servant. The members of the City Council deplore his passing, and extend to his family this expression of sincere sympathy.

No. 472. Resolution of the City Council Adopting a Minute on the Life and Character of the Hon. Thomas P. McCoy, Late Mayor of the City of Pawtucket.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the Honorable Thomas P. McCoy, late Mayor of the City of Pawtucket, who died August 15, 1945, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the records of this City Council:

MINUTE

Thomas P. McCoy was born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, on June 13, 1883, the son of the late Patrick and Elizabeth (Flynn) McCoy. He was educated in the public schools of the city and took extension courses at Brown University. For many years he was a street railway company employee and later, with his brother Joseph, organized the McCoy Coal Company.

Entering politics, Mr. McCoy rose swiftly to positions of power and trust in public life. He served as State Representative for ten years prior to 1931, and held the office of State Budget Director in 1935. Following the election of 1932 which saw the Democratic party rise to power in Pawtucket, he was named City Auditor and Comptroller. He was elected Mayor in 1936 and served in that office continuously since January, 1937, at the same time continuing his duties as City Auditor and Comptroller. He was Chairman of several of the most important boards and commissions and a member of numerous other commissions; he also served as Clerk of all City Council committees.

During all his public life the late Mayor was an energetic, forceful leader in city and State politics, and as Mayor of his city he sought and obtained many improvements that added

immeasurably to the welfare of its citizens. During the early years of his regime the City built a new City Hall, high school, water filtration plant, stadium and athletic field, a housing project known as "Prospect Heights" for the underprivileged, and also reconstructed a number of the main downtown arteries. In spite of these expenditures Mayor McCoy strove at all times for the reduction of taxes and to ease the burdens of his fellow citizens.

He was particularly popular with the working men and women in his City, and this was evidenced by his continuation in office longer than any chief executive in the City's history, and the City Council conferred upon him more power than any other Mayor ever possessed. He was a stalwart fighter for the ideals and causes he followed and was always a friend to his friends.

The City Council of the City of Providence, representing the citizenship of this community, expresses sincere regret to the citizens of Pawtucket in the loss of their leader, and profound and heartfelt sympathy to his family; and directs that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Acting Mayor of Pawtucket and a further copy transmitted to the family of the deceased.

No. 473. Resolution Authorizing the Heads of Departments to Allow the Attendance of City Employees at War Veterans' Organization Conventions.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the Heads of Departments be and they are hereby authorized to allow employees of the City of Providence in their respective departments who served in the armed forces of the United States during the several wars and who desire to attend the Annual Convention of the American Legion in Chicago, Illinois, November 18th to 20th, inclusive, 1945; or the National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in

Chicago, Illinois, October 2d to 4th, inclusive, 1945, a leave of absence for such purposes without loss of pay; and that a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of three Councilmen to be appointed by the President of the City Council be and is hereby created for the purpose of verifying the War Service of those employees who apply for such leave of absence.

No. 474. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Controller and City Treasurer to Pay One Hundred Fifty-eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Dollars and Eighty-five Cents ($158,220.85) to City Treasurer as Revenue to the Account Entitled "Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of 1944-1945."

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1291 of the City Ordinances approved September 22, 1944, the City Controller and the City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to pay out of General Fund cash from the account entitled "Reserve for Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1944-1945" the sum of One Hundred Fifty-eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Dollars and Eighty-five Cents ($158,220.85); said amount to be paid to the City Treasurer as revenue and to be credited to the account to be entitled "Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1944-1945."

No. 475. Resolution Appointing Mary Ann Griffin a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Mary Ann Griffin of 121 Edgewood avenue,

be and she is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 476. Resolution Granting Permission to the Union Corporation to Erect a Marquee Over Building at 158-162 Westminster Street.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Union Corporation to erect a marquee over the entrance of the building located at 158-162 Westminster street, in accordance with the plans submitted herewith, and under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

No. 477. Resolution Creating a Special Committee of the City Council to Study New Sources of Revenue for the Operation of the City of Providence.

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That a Committee of the City Council, consisting of Councilmen Woodcock, Barnes, Moakler, Testa and Farrell, be and it is hereby created to study and examine into the subject of any and all possible new sources of revenue for the operation of the City of Providence. Said Committee shall immediately organize, and in its investigation may avail itself of all assistance and information which may be supplied by the various respective City departments and officers. The Revenue Administrator shall act as Secretary to said Committee.

Upon completion of its study, said Committee shall make a report to the City Council embodying its conclusions and recommendations, which report shall be presented not later than January 15, 1946.

No. 478. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot No. 123 on Plat No. 74, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (Stockton Street.)

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 123 on Plat 74 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Pincenzo D'Amico of $142.76 for Lot No. 123 on Plat No. 74, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Vincenzo D'Amico for the price herein approved.

No. 479. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 506 and 507 on Plat No. 17, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (63-69 Gano Street.)

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in

writing addressed to the owner of Lots 506 and 507 on Plat No. 17 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1942, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 23rd, 1944, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Arnold Silva of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 17 Lot 506	Amount offered	$624.15
Plat 17 Lot 507	Amount offered	606.46
		$1230.61

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Arnold Silva for the prices herein approved for each lot.

No. 480. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot No. 154 on Plat No. 46, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (43-47 Goff Street.)

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 154 on Plat No. 46 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having

been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by G. L. & H. J. Gross, Inc., on behalf of Standard Grocery Company, of $331.13 for Lot No. 154 on Plat No. 46, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said G. L. & H. J. Gross, on behalf of Standard Grocery Company, for the price herein approved.

No. 481. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots Nos. 459, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618 and 619 on Plat No. 33, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (56-71 Tuxedo Avenue.)

(Approved September 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots 459, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618 and 619 on Plat No. 33 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1941, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 25th, 1943, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Citizens Savings Bank, on behalf of The Cleveland Worsted Mills Co., of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 33 Lot 459	Amount offered	$176.48
Plat 33 Lot 613	Amount offered	190.07
Plat 33 Lot 614	Amount offered	191.41
Plat 33 Lot 615	Amount offered	288.49
Plat 33 Lot 616	Amount offered	344.46
Plat 33 Lot 617	Amount offered	122.85
Plat 33 Lot 618	Amount offered	120.92
Plat 33 Lot 619	Amount offered	185.16
		$1619.84

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Citizens Savings Bank, on behalf of The Cleveland Worsted Mills Co. for the prices herein approved for each lot.

No. 482. Communication from City Solicitor Approving as to Form, Bond of James Edmund Conboy, Accountant, Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Is Received.

No. 483. Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending August 11, August 18, August 25, and September 1, 1945 Are Received.

No. 484. Survey of Low-Rent Housing Needs, as of September, 1941, Sponsored by the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Is Received.

No. 485. Monthly Statement of the City Controller for July, 1945, Is Received.

No. 486. Report of the Department of Public Works for Year 1943-1944 Is Received.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1945.

No. 487. Ordinance, See Chapter 1395.

No. 488. Ordinance, See Chapter 1396.

No. 489. Ordinance, See Chapter 1397.

No. 490. Ordinance, See Chapter 1398.

No. 491. Ordinance, See Chapter 1399.

No. 492. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Convey to Teramano Social Club Certain Land at the Corner of Lavaughn and Amherst Streets in the City of Providence for the Sum of $2600.00.

(Approved September 21, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to convey to Teramano Social Club for the sum of Twenty-six Hundred ($2600.00) Dollars, certain City-owned land located at the corner of Lavaughn and Amherst streets in the City of Providence, and designated as Lot 60 on Assessors' Plat 63.

No. 493. Resolution Appointing Samuel P. Lazarus a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved September 21, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Samuel P. Lazarus of 235 Freeman Parkway be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 494. Resolution Commending the Mayor's Committee of the Providence Servicemen's Center and the Reverend Thomas J. McKitchen for Their Services.

(Approved September 21, 1945.)

Whereas, The Providence Servicemen's Center, during its two

years of continuous operation, has provided needed accommodations and facilities for men in the armed services of the United States; and

Whereas, The successful operation of the Center has been due in great measure to the conscientious and devoted service given by the Committee created by His Honor Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, to establish and supervise the Center, and particularly to the untiring efforts of the Treasurer of that Committee, the Reverend Thomas J. McKitchen;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, the members of the Providence City Council, hereby publicly commend the Mayor's Committee of the Providence Servicemen's Center and its Treasurer, the Reverend Thomas J. McKitchen for their successful and patriotic service, and extend to them the grateful appreciation of the Citizens of the City of Providence;

And Be It Further Resolved, That the City Clerk mail to each of the members of said Committee a certified copy of this Resolution.

No. 495. Resolution Authorizing the Sale to Salvatore J. Fransosi of a Portion of Lot 256 on Assessor's Plat 112 on Jewell Street, in the City of Providence.

(Approved September 21, 1945.)

Resolved, That a portion of Lot 256 on Assessors' Plat 112, bounding on Jewell street, in the City of Providence, said parcel being shown as shaded area on that plan entitled "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Dep't., June 29, 1945, 959465", be sold at private sale to Salvatore J. Fransosi, of the City of Providence, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars ($1100.00), said portion of land comprising eleven thousand two hundred and five (11,205) square feet, and that His Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is accordingly authorized to execute a deed of conveyance of said property.

No. 496. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of $1,864.83 Is Approved.

No. 497. Bill of The Narragansett Electric Company for Street Lighting During the Month of July, 1945, in the Amount of $23,971.13 Is Approved.

No. 498. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of July, 1945, Is Received.

No. 499. Report of the Health Department for the Month of July, 1945, Is Received.

No. 500. First and Second Quarterly Reports of the Year 1945 from the Inspector of Milk Are Severally Received.

No. 501. Weekly Report of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ended September 8, and September 15, 1945 Are Received.

No. 502. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for July, 1945 Is Received.

No. 503. Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Charles V. Chapin Hospital Is Received.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 4, 1945.

No. 504. Resolution Allocating $6500.00 for "Cleaning and Maintenance General 52-01", from the Appropriation for General Public Assistance Unalloted—Item 0, Personal Services, in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance.

(Approved October 6, 1945.)

Whereas, By annual appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1382, certain sums of money were appropriated for General Public Assistance, and

Whereas, The Director of Public Welfare and the Budget Director, by virtue of authority conferred upon them by Chapter 1182 of the Ordinances approved April 10, 1943, have approved the following allocation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum appropriated for General Public Assistance Unallocated—Item 0, Personal Services, in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1382, the sum of sixty-five hundred ($6500.00) dollars, be and is hereby allocated for work on the project listed as "Cleaning and Maintenance General 52-01."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the authority granted by this Resolution shall expire December 31, 1945. And said sum of money allocated by this Resolution shall be charged to the account as set up for said project.

No. 505. Resolution Authorizing Payment to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital for Anti-Rabic Treatments. (Approved Bill Appended.)

(Approved October 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) be allowed for payment to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital for Anti-rabic treatments and Serum given to the following:

John DeRosa, 286 Charles Street

in accordance with the attached bill approved by the Superintendent of Health.

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 639 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1938.

No. 506. Resolution Creating a Special Committee on Armistice Day Celebration, 1945.

(Approved October 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee of the City Council, consisting of five members of the City Council to be appointed by the President thereof, be and the same is hereby created for the purpose of arranging and conducting a proper Municipal Celebration of Armistice Day, November 12, 1945.

No. 507. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Convey to John A. Doyle for the Sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) a Certain Parcel of City Owned Land at the Corner of Eddy and Aldrich Streets, the Same Being Designated as Lot 172 on Assessors' Plat 29.

(Approved October 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is

authorized to convey to John A. Doyle, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) certain City owned land located at the corner of Eddy and Aldrich streets in the City of Providence, and designated as Lot No. 172 on Assessors' Plat 57.

No. 508. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot No. 87 on Plat 65, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (40-42 Turner Street.)

(Approved October 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 87 on Plat No. 65 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1940, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 26th, 1942, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Amelia Adante of $208.14 for Lot No. 87 on Plat No. 65, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Amelia Adante for the price herein approved.

No. 509. Resolution Authorizing Certain Amounts of Moneys be Refunded to Certain Taxpayers for the Reason of Overpayment of Their Taxes to the City Treasurer.

(Approved October 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following taxpayers be refunded the amounts appearing after their names for the reason of overpayment of their taxes to the City Treasurer.

Francesca Bianco, 680 Union avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on April 17, 1945—Amount.....$ 4.10

George Coburn Est. & widow Matilda M., 64 Ayrault street, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 30, 1944—Amount..... 78.00
Refund to Mrs. Thomas Gray, 8 Patterson street, City.

Matilda M. Coburn widow George, 64 Ayrault street, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid October 30, 1944—Amount 18.50
Refund to Mrs. Thomas Gray, 8 Patterson street, City.

Gordon D. Hale and Elizabeth G., 24 Barnes street, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 31, 1944—Amount 147.50
Refund to Agnes A. Joyce, 24 Barnes street, City.

Michele Manna, 156 Enfield avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 25, 1944—Amount.... 9.00

Michele Manna and wife Angela, 156 Enfield avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on January 5, 1945—Amount 13.00
Overpaid on October 27, 1944—Amount 80.00

93.00

George E. Spencer, 59 Staniford street, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on November 8, 1944—Amount..... 3.50

No. 510. Resolution Refunding to Olga Comunale the Sum of $39.80, Said Sum Representing Refunds of 1940-1941 Tangible Personal Property Taxes Erroneously Assessed and Paid.

(Approved October 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Olga Comunale the sum of Thirty-nine Dollars and Eighty Cents ($39.80) be refunded, whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing payments on 1940 and 1941 Tangible Personal Property taxes erroneously assessed and paid, according to a certification by the City Collector's Department; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 511. Resolution Refunding to Hazel L. Manion the Sum of $1.25, Said Sum Representing 1943 Poll Tax and Collection Charges Assessed in Duplicate and Paid in Error.

(Approved October 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Hazel L. Manion the sum of One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents ($1.25) be refunded, said sum representing overpayment of 1943 Poll Tax assessment and charges assessed against said Hazel L. Manion and paid twice through error; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 512. Resolution Refunding to George J. Burke the Sum of $1.00, Said Sum Representing 1944 Poll Tax, Assessed in Duplicate and Paid in Error.

(Approved October 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to George J. Burke the sum of One Dollar

($1.00) be refunded, said sum representing overpayment of 1944 Poll Tax assessment assessed against said George J. Burke and paid twice through error; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 513. Resolution Refunding to Catherine Burke the Sum of $1.00, Said Sum Representing 1944 Poll Tax, Assessed in Duplicate and Paid in Error.

(Approved October 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Catherine Burke the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) be refunded, said sum representing overpayment of 1944 Poll Tax assessment, assessed against said Catherine Burke and paid twice through error; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 514. Resolution Refunding to Ernest Roland Smith the Sum of $1.00, Said Sum Representing 1944 Poll Tax Assessed in Duplicate and Paid in Error.

(Approved October 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Ernest Roland Smith the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) be refunded, said sum representing overpayment of 1944 Poll tax assessment, assessed against said Ernest Roland Smith and paid twice through error; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 515. Resolution Refunding to Joseph T. Majeau the Sum of $78.63, Said Sum Representing Overpayment of 1944 Real Estate Taxes.

(Approved October 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Joseph T. Majeau the sum of Seventy-eight Dollars and Sixty-three Cents ($78.63) be refunded, whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1944 Real Estate taxes assessed against Joseph T. Majeau, according to a certification of correction approved by the City Council on February 15, 1945; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 516. Resolution Designating the Intersection of Academy and Atwells Avenues as "Sergeant Leonard W. Wasilewski Memorial Square."

(Approved October 6, 1945.)

Whereas, Leonard W. Wasilewski, a Sergeant in the United States Army, lost his life while serving in the Armed Forces of his country in Europe, on February 13, 1944; and

Whereas, This loyal American soldier, revered by all the members of the Polish Veterans of World War II and friends who desire to honor and perpetuate his memory;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the area described as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Academy and Atwells avenues, thence easterly and crossing Academy avenue to the northeasterly corner of Academy and Atwells avenues, thence southwesterly and crossing Atwells avenue to the southeasterly corner of Atwells avenue and Putnam street, thence

westerly and crossing Putnam street to the southwesterly corner of Putnam street and Atwells avenue, thence northeasterly and crossing Atwells avenue to the northwesterly corner of Academy and Atwells avenues and the point and place of beginning; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to change the designation of Atwells avenue which is hereby declared to continue in and through said area designated, be and the same shall be known as "Sergeant Leonard W. Wasilewski Memorial Square."

No. 517. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Sell to Frank M. Moise for the Sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), a Certain Parcel of City Owned Land on Winter and Washington Streets, the Same Being Designated as Lot 157 on Assessors' Plat 29.

(Approved October 6, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor, be and he hereby is authorized to sell to Frank M. Moise for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), that parcel of City owned land on Winter and Washington streets in the City of Providence, the same being Lot No. 157 on Assessors' Plat 29, provided said parcel shall be first offered for sale to the person or persons from whom such parcel was taken at the time of condemnation by the City of Providence, and such person or persons shall decline to purchase at said price of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00).

No. 518. Resignation of John A. Doherty as a Commissioner of the Estate of Charles H. Smith Is Received.

No. 519. Appointment of James E. Hartigan as Assistant City Controller Is Received.

No. 520. Appointment of James M. Gordon as Assistant City Collector Is Received.

No. 521. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of August, 1945, Is Received.

No. 522. Report of the Bureau of Police and Fire for the Quarter Ended September 29, 1945 Is Received.

No. 523. Report of the City Clerk for the Quarter Ended September 30, 1945 Is Received.

No. 524. Report of the Committee on Labor Day Celebration 1945 Is Received.

No. 525. Report of the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits for the Quarter Ended September 30, 1945 Is Received.

No. 526. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of August, 1945, Is Received.

No. 527. Monthly Statement of the City Controller for the Month of August, 1945.

No. 528. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ended September 30, 1945 Is Received.

No. 529. Report of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ended September 22 and September 29, 1945 Are Received.

No. 530. Report of the Health Department for the Month of August, 1945, Is Received.

No. 531. Bill of the Narragansett Electric Company for the Month of August, 1945, in the Amount of $23,966.29 Is Approved.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 18, 1945.

No. 532. Ordinance, See Chapter 1400.

No. 533. Ordinance, See Chapter 1401.

No. 534. Ordinance, See Chapter 1402.

No. 535. Ordinance, See Chapter 1403.

No. 536. Ordinance, See Chapter 1404.

No. 537. Resolution Appointing James A. Murphy an Auctioneer.

(Approved October 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That James A. Murphy of 161 Pond street is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 538. Resolution of the City Council Adopting a Minute on the Life and Character of Reuben D. Weekes, Late Chief of the Providence Fire Department.

(Approved October 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Reuben D. Weekes, former Chief of the Providence Fire Department, who died on Sunday, October 7, 1945, be and the same is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the

records of the City Council and a copy transmitted to the family of the deceased:

MINUTE

Reuben D. Weekes was born in Providence, Rhode Island, on March 5, 1859, a son of the late Silas and Susan T. Weekes. He became a member of the Providence Fire Department on November 27, 1882 as hoseman of Hose 4, and after service in several stations was raised to the rank of Lieutenant on January 1, 1891. On April 1, 1895 he was made a Captain, on December 1, 1906, District Chief, and on July 1, 1909 was promoted to Chief of the department. He served continuously as Chief from that time until his retirement on August 3, 1921, after 39 years service in the department, during which time he saw fire fighting methods change from horse drawn engines to motor driven, gasoline operated equipment. His service included the fighting of several noted fires, including those of the Aldrich House and Theater Comique.

Chief Weekes took a deep interest in his chosen profession and during his long service became widely known and respected. He served his City long and well and on behalf of the citizens the City Council extends deep sympathy and regret to the bereaved family.

No. 539. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot No. 235 on Plat No. 76, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (93-95 Huxley Avenue.)

(Approved October 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 95 on Plat No. 120 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having

been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Mrs. Myer Greenberg of $785.00 for Lot No. 95 on Plat No. 120, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Mrs. Myer Greenberg for the price herein approved.

No. 540. Resolution Granting Permission for Fuel Oil Storage Tanks.

(Approved October 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That effective immediately upon the removal of restrictions by the War Production Board of the United States of America, the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products,

compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Philip Fogarty & Sons, 51 Atwood street, 3-20,000 gallon Storage tanks, making 60,000 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 541. Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to Compromise Tax Claim Against the Estate of Charles S. MacNair.

(Approved October 22, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Collector is hereby authorized and empowered to accept the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) in full settlement of the claim for taxes and interest thereon filed against the Estate of Charles S. MacNair, for the years 1931 to 1944 inclusive, and to release said Estate from said claim upon the payment of said sum.

No. 542. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of $2,356.69 Is Approved.

No. 543. Sundry Applications of Certain Individuals, Firms, Companies or Corporations Requesting Permission to Sell Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Severally Read and Granted.

No. 544. Appointment of Building Code Revision Committee.

In accordance with the provisions of Resolution of the City Council No. 105, approved February 2, 1945 his Honor, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, notifies the City Council in writing of the appointments of the following individuals to the Building Code Revision Committee and designates Henry V. Collins, Chairman of said Committee:

Robert L. Bowen, representing the local Chapter American Society of Civil Engineers.

Albert Harkness, F. A. I. A., representing the local chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

Thomas H. Coe, representing the local Chapter Associated General Contractors of America.

Alton C. Chick, representing the Factory Mutual Insurance Companies.

Clarence K. Appleby, representing the Building Insurance Underwriters.

Charles J. Mason, representing the Providence Real Estate Exchange.

Hon. John W. Moakler, Jr., representing the City Council.

Hon. Anthony Viola, Jr., engaged in the General Contracting or building business.

Henry V. Collins, Chairman, engaged in the general contracting or building business.

Thomas H. Cotter, Chief of the Providence Fire Department.

Rev. William A. Sullivan, O. P., representing Science Department, Providence College.

Prof. Leighton T. Bohl, representing the Engineering Division of Brown University.

No. 545. The Following Are Appointed to the Committee on Armistice Day Celebration, 1945:

Councilman Frederick S. Barnes,
Councilman Howard Presel,
Councilman Edmund Wexler,
Councilman John F. Brock,
Councilman Philip V. Marcus.

No. 546. Two Hundred Sixty-sixth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds Is Received.

No. 547. Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending October 6 and October 13, 1945 Are Received.

Nos. 548-549. Reports of the City Treasurer and Committee on Finance Upon the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for Registered Bonds During the Months of May, June, July, August and September, 1945, Are Received.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 1, 1945.

No. 550. Ordinance, See Chapter 1405.

No. 551. Ordinance, See Chapter 1406.

No. 552. Ordinance, See Chapter 1407.

No. 553. Ordinance, See Chapter 1408.

No. 554. Resolution Authorizing the Settlement of the Suit Now Pending in the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island Entitled "The President and Fellows of Harvard College vs. City of Providence, et als. Civil Action No. 167".

(Approved November 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council approves and authorizes the settlement of the suit now pending in the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island entitled "The President and Fellows of Harvard College vs. City of Providence, et als., Civil Action No. 167" upon the following terms:

1. That 60% of the real estate now held by the City of Providence, as trustee under the will of Charles H. Smith, shall continue to be vested in said City of Providence subject to the trusts imposed upon it by said will but free from any right, present or future, in The President and Fellows of Harvard College to the forfeiture of the same.

2. That 40% of said real estate shall be vested in The President and Fellows of Harvard College subject to the trusts imposed upon it by said will.

3. That $200,000 of the accumulated income from said real estate now held by said City of Providence shall be paid over

by said City of Providence to The President and Fellows of Harvard College in full settlement, accord and satisfaction of any and all claims of said The President and Fellows of Harvard College in and to the income from the aforesaid real estate that has been received by said City of Providence since the death of Charles H. Smith, Jr., and said City of Providence shall continue to hold the balance of said income free from any and all claims of said The President and Fellows of Harvard College in and to said income.

4. That for the purpose of carrying out the aforesaid division of said real estate, parcels of real estate having an aggregate value of 60% of the total value shall be allotted to the City of Providence, and parcels of real estate having an aggregate value of 40% of said total shall be allotted to The President and Fellows of Harvard College; and in the event that exact division cannot readily be made without allotting one slightly more and the other slightly less than its said proportion, the one receiving slightly more shall pay to the other in cash the amount necessary to make up the difference so as to produce a division on the aforesaid 60-40 basis. Value as used above means a fair market value as of October 31, 1945.

5. That for the purpose of the apportionment of the rents and expenses in connection with said real estate between the City of Providence and The President and Fellows of Harvard College, the real estate allotted to the latter be deemed to have vested in it as of the end of the day on October 31, 1945.

Be It Further Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of Providence be, and he hereby is, authorized to enter into such agreements and to execute such instruments in behalf of the City of Providence, and the City Solicitor of the City of Providence be, and he hereby is, authorized to consent to the entry of such court decrees and orders as may be necessary or proper for giving effect to the terms of said settlement and for dividing said real estate between the City of Providence and The President and Fellows of Harvard College in the above-mentioned proportions, and that the Mayor, the City Solicitor, the City

Treasurer and such other officers, commissions and committees of the City of Providence whose action shall be necessary or advisable be, and they hereby are, authorized to do any and all acts and things that may be necessary or proper for carrying said settlement into effect and for dividing the aforesaid real estate between the City of Providence and The President and Fellows of Harvard College in the above-mentioned proportions.

No. 555. Resolution Conveying to Catherine F. Hackett and Nora M. Foley, Certain Land Located on King Philip Street.

(Approved November 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby ratifies and approves a conveyance by Walter F. Fitzpatrick, City Treasurer, to Catherine F. Hackett and Nora M. Foley of the City of Providence of Lot No. 282 on Assessor's Plat 114, located on King Philip street, in the City of Providence, the same having been conveyed by the City Treasurer to the former owners following default in payment of taxes.

No. 556. Resolution Commending the Bureau of Police and Fire and the Personnel of the Providence Police Department for Efficiently Conducting Its Duties on Navy Day.

(Approved November 2, 1945.)

Whereas, The Providence Police Department, in cooperation with the Committee on Arrangements for Navy Day Exercises, which were held on October 27th, executed its duties without a reported mishap, and

Whereas, It is estimated that over 350,000 people visited the Municipal Wharf in the City of Providence to view the many naval vessels,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Body extends to the members of the Bureau of Police and Fire and the personnel of the Department its appreciation for the diligent supervision of traffic on that day, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to said Bureau to be read at roll call.

No. 557. Resolution Appointing Thomas P. Wallace a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved November 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Thomas P. Wallace of 217 Baker street be and is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1947.

No. 558. Resolution Granting Permission to P. & R. Realty Company to Clean Building at 72 Clifford Street.

(Approved November 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the P. & R. Realty Company to clean by sand blast process the brick and stone work of the exterior front elevation of the building located at 72 Clifford street; all work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

No. 559. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Committee on City Property to Sell at Public Auction to the Highest Bidder, Certain City Owned Land.

(Approved November 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby authorizes and directs the Committee on City Property to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, reserving to the City of Providence the right to reject any and all bids, the following city owned land:

Lot No. 274 on Assessors' Plat 2, situated at northwesterly corner of Captain J. Carleton Davis Memorial Boulevard and Hewes street.

Area: 9124 square feet, more or less.

Lowest acceptable bid to be $4200.00.

Lot No. 121 on Assessors' Plat 9, situated at northeasterly corner of Olney street and Captain J. Carleton Davis Memorial boulevard.

Area: 4744 square feet, more or less.

Lowest acceptable bid to be $775.00.

Lots 122 and 123 on Assessors' Plat 9, situated at southeasterly corner of Olney street and Captain J. Carleton Davis Memorial boulevard.

Combined area: 7300 square feet, more or less.

(Lots Nos. 122 and 123 to be combined and sold as one parcel.)

Lowest acceptable bid to be $3075.00.

No. 560. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 75 on Plat 94, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (14 Lucy Street.)

(Approved November 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 75 on Plat No. 94 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1936, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held February 24, 1938, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has receiveed an offer made by Ernest San Souci of $133.60 for Lot No. 75 on Plat No. 94, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Ernest San Souci for the price herein approved.

No. 561. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lots 4 and 7 on Plat 29, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (457-459 Fountain Street.)

(Approved November 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in

writing addressed to the owner of Lots 4 and 7 on Plat No. 29 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1942, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 23rd, 1944, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Elmer J. Rathbun of the following amounts for said lots:

Plat 29 Lot 4	Amount offered	$270.05
Plat 29 Lot 7	Amount offered	$270.05
		$540.10

and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Elmer J. Rathbun for the prices herein approved for each lot.

No. 562. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot 662 on Plat 68, in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (Washburn Street.)

(Approved November 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 662 on Plat No. 68 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1941, said lot having

been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 25th, 1943, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Joseph Starneno of $424.45 for Lot No. 662 on Plat No. 68, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Joseph Starneno for the price herein approved.

No. 563. Resolution Authorizing the Assessment and Collection of Poll Tax.

(Approved November 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the Poll Tax assessed by the City Assessor, June 15, 1945, shall be paid to and collected by the City Collector on and between the 1st day of February, A. D. 1946 and the 21st day of February, A. D. 1946, inclusive.

The City Collector shall by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City and by posting up one or more notices in each voting district of the City, at least one week before the said 1st day of February, A. D. 1946, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between the 1st day of February, A. D. 1946 and the 21st day of February, A. D. 1946, inclusive.

No. 564. Resolution Authorizing the City Collector and City Controller to Refund Money Due Sundry Taxpayers on Overpayment of the 1942 and 1944 Taxes.

(Approved November 2, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following taxpayers be refunded the amounts appearing after their names for the reason of overpayment of their taxes to the City Collector.

Valentino Giussago, 55½ Brayton avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 24, 1944—Amount	$38.00
Overpaid on January 22, 1945—Amount	$38.00
Refund to Home Owners' Loan Corporation	$76.00
James M. Clark, 646 Elmwood avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 20, 1945—Amount	$4.34
Louis De Crosta, et al., 12 Jastram street, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on July 27, 1945—Amount	$33.75

No. 565. Resignation of William H. Garrahan as a Member of the Bureau of Police and Fire Is Read and Accepted.

No. 566. Appointment of Benjamin M. McLyman Esq. as a Member of the Bureau of Police and Fire to Serve During the Unexpired Portion of the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1948, Is Read and Approved.

No. 567. Communication from His Honor, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Notifying the City Council of His Appointment of the Following Members to the Committee to Welcome Home Returning Veterans of World War II: Colonel G. Edward Buxton, USA, Lieutenant Colonel E. Joseph Bernasconi, (MC) USA, Lieutenant Commander Peyton H. Moss, USNR, Honorable Edmund Wexler, and Honorable John B. Dunn.

No. 568. Report of the Health Department for September, 1945, Is Received.

No. 569. Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ended October 20 and October 27, 1945 Are Received.

No. 570. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of September, 1945, Is Received.

No. 570-B. Election of James W. Kilmartin as a Commissioner of the Charles H. Smith Estate to Fill the Unexpired Term to January, 1949, Created by the Resignation of John A. Doherty.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 15, 1945.

No. 571. Ordinance, See Chapter 1409.

No. 572. Ordinance, See Chapter 1410.

No. 573. Ordinance, See Chapter 1411.

No. 574. Ordinance, See Chapter 1412.

No. 575. Resolution Authorizing the City Collector and City Controller to Refund Money Due Taxpayer on Overpayment of the 1945 Taxes.

(Approved November 17, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following taxpayer be refunded the amount appearing after his name for the reason of overpayment of his 1945 taxes to the City Collector.

C. Hazard Brownell, 350 Waterman street, Providence, Rhode Island. Overpaid on October 24, 1945—
Amount $233.13
Refund to Henry W. Cooke Co., Agent.

No. 576. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Lot No. 186 on Plat No. 126 in Accordance to the Law Thereto Appertaining. (Southerly End of Mashpaug Pond.)

(Approved November 17, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 186 on Plat No. 126 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said Plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1941, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held March 25th, 1943, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification.

The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Anna L. Garvin of $670.10 for Lot No. 186 on Plat No. 126, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved in accordance to the law thereto appertaining.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same to the said Anna L. Garvin for the price herein approved.

No. 577. Resolution Creating a Special Committee on Municipal Christmas Celebration, 1945.

(Approved November 17, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee consisting of five members of the City Council to be appointed by the President thereof,

is hereby created for the purpose of arranging and conducting a proper Municipal Christmas Celebration to perpetuate the Christmas spirit in the City of Providence.

No. 578. Resolution Appointing Edward L. Chaset a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise. (Approved November 17, 1945.)

(Approved November 17, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Edward L. Chaset, of 86 Gallatin street be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 579. Resolution Appointing Arthur Leon Brown, Jr., an Auctioneer.

(Approved November 17, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That Arthur Leon Brown, Jr., of 87 Carolina avenue, be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1947.

No. 580. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Sell at Public Auction a Portion of Lot 256 on Assessors' Plat 112.

(Approved November 17, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby authorizes and directs the Committee on City Property

to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, reserving to the City of Providence the right to reject any and all bids, the following city owned land:

Portion of Lot 256 on Assessors' Plat 112, fronting on westerly side of Killingly street, area 6,637 square feet, more or less. Lowest acceptable bid to be $900.00.

No. 581. Resolution Granting Permission to the Richfield Oil Corporation to Increase the Capacity of Existing Gasoline Tank.

(Approved November 17, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That effective immediately upon the removal of restrictions by the War Production Board of the United States of America, the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Richfield Oil Corporation of New York, 19 West 50th street, to increase the capacity of an existing tank from 3,440,700 gallons to 4,500,000 gallons, making an increase of 1,059,300 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

This permit is granted, however, upon the special condition that the Richfield Oil Corp. of New York shall amend its plans to conform with the recommendation of the Committee on Licenses that the capacity of dikes be increased to 20% over and above the capacity of the proposed tank as altered.

No. 582. Sundry Applications of Certain Individuals, Firms, Companies, or Corporations Requesting Permission to Sell Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Read and Granted.

No. 583. Withdrawal of Appointment of Member of the Zoning Board of Review.

His Honor Mayor Dennis J. Roberts transmits to the City Council the request of William F. Cruise of Providence that his name be withdrawn from consideration for approval by that body as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review.

Read and withdrawal of appointment approved.

No. 584. Communication Notifying the City Council That William H. Garvin, Dog Officer, Has Resumed His Duties as of November 10, 1945, Following a Tour of Duty in the Armed Forces, Is Received.

No. 585. Appointment of Arthur A. Thomas of Providence as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for the Ensuing Term Ending on the First Monday in June, 1950, Is Read and Approved.

No. 586. Appointment of William C. Landy as a Member of the Zoning Board of Review for the Term Ending on the First Monday in June, 1949, Is Read and Approved.

No. 587. Appointment of John B. Dunn as Chairman of the Zoning Board of Review Is Read and Approved.

No. 588. Appointment of John A. Doherty as a Member of the Water Supply Board to Serve During the Unexpired Portion of the Term Ending on the First Monday in January, 1946, Is Read and Approved.

No. 589. Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ending November 3 and November 10, 1945 Are Received.

No. 590. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September, 1945, Is Received.

No. 591. Monthly Statement of the City Controller for September, 1945, Is Received.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 6, 1945.

No. 592. Ordinance, See Chapter 1413.

No. 593. Ordinance, See Chapter 1414.

No. 594. Ordinance, See Chapter 1415.

No. 595. Ordinance, See Chapter 1416.

No. 596. Resolution Abandoning Davis Park as a Public Park and Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Convey It to the United States of America as a Gift for the Use of Disabled Veterans.

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence does hereby abandon as a public park that tract or parcel of land known as "Davis Park," and His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to con-

vey the same to the United States of America as a gift by the City of Providence for the use of disabled veterans, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the southerly side of Chalkstone avenue in the City of Providence and bounded and described as set forth in Chapter 1548 of the Public Laws approved March 2, 1945, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Convey to the United States of America Certain Park Lands Known as Davis Park, for a Disabled Veterans' Hospital"; said conveyance to be upon such terms and conditions, if any, as may be imposed by His Honor the Mayor in behalf of the City of Providence.

No. 597. Resolution Refunding Certain Sums of Money to Sundry Taxpayers for Overpayment of the 1945 Taxes.

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following taxpayers be refunded the amounts appearing after their names for the reason of overpayment of their 1945 taxes to the City Collector.

John Isabella and wife Josephine, 504 Sharon street, Providence, Rhode Island. Refund—Amount $42.00

The above taxpayer paid his 1945 tax bill, in the amount of $142.00 in full on October 13, 1945. On October 17, 1945 a partial-payment in the amount of $42.00 was made by Erasmo Tudino, new owner. Refund to John Isabella.

Harry Sherman and wife Edith, 86 Dana street, Providence, Rhode Island. Refund—Amount $41.63

The above taxpayer paid one-quarter in the amount of $41.63 on October 26, 1945 on his full 1945 tax bill. On October 31, 1945 $166.50, the full amount of the 1945 tax, was paid by Home Owners' Loan Corporation. Refund to Home Owners' Loan Corporation of $41.63.

Mary B. Egan, 37 Health avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Refund—Amount $7.50

The above taxpayer paid her 1945 tax bill, in the amount of $15.00, in full and also sent us a Money Order for $7.50.

No. 598. Resolution Requesting the Civil Aeronautics Board to Afford Adequate and Competitive Air Transportation Facilities and Services to the City of Providence by Permitting Competitive Air Lines to Include Providence in Their Schedule.

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

Whereas, The Providence Metropolitan District ranks fourth in population in the Atlantic Seaboard, and

Whereas, Providence is the center of a large industrial area, and

Whereas, By reason of its population and industrial activities, Providence is entitled to adequate and competitive airline service commensurate with its size and importance,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence does hereby petition the Civil Areonautics Board to afford adequate and competitive air transportation facilities and services to the City of Providence by permitting competitive airlines to include Providence in their schedules, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Civil Aeronautics Board and to the several representatives of the State of Rhode Island in the Congress of the United States of America.

No. 599. Resolution Requesting Committee on City Property to Erect a Fence Around Tot Park at Willard Avenue and Staniford Street.

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property be and it is hereby requested to cause a chain link fence eight feet (8') in height to be erected around that lot located in the northeasterly corner of Willard avenue and Staniford street now being used as a tot park.

No. 600. Resolution Authorizing Manuel P. Franco, 174 Transit Street, to Erect a Gasoline Station.

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That effective immediately upon the removal of restrictions by the War Production Board of the United States of America, the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Manuel P. Franco, 174 Transit street, 3-1000 gallon storage tanks and 3 gasoline filling pumps together with lubricating oil,

greases and anti freeze to be located at 803-813 Douglas avenue, Ward 5, Lot 181, Assessors' Plat 102.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 601. Resolution Refunding to Antonio Paolo the Sum of Twelve Dollars and Fifteen Cents ($12.15) Representing an Overpayment of 1943 Tax.

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Antonio Paolo, the sum of Twelve Dollars and Fifteen Cents ($12.15) be refunded, whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1943 personal property tax; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 602. Resolution Refunding to Henry T. Mulry the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) Representing an Overpayment of 1944 Tax.

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Henry T. Mulry the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) be refunded, whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of

1944 tax; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 603. Resolution Refunding to Bryacap Realty Company, Ninety-two Dollars ($92.00), Representing Overpayment of 1944 Tax.

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Bryacap Realty Company the sum of Ninety-two Dollars ($92.00) be refunded, whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing overpayment of 1944 taxes; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 604. Resolution Refunding to Medora Voisine the Sum of One Dollar ($1.00), Representing Payment of Poll Tax Erroneously Assessed.

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That to Medora Voisine the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) be refunded, said sum representing payment of 1944 Poll tax erroneously assessed; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 605. Resolution Declaring Certain Portions of Chalkstone Avenue a Public Highway.

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That those portions of Chalkstone avenue shown as

shaded areas and designated by the letters F A B E F and B C D B on the accompanying plat entitled, "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Department, March 29, 1917, 042593," are hereby declared a public highway, the same having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved and considered as a public highway for the space of twenty years.

No. 606. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Controller and City Treasurer to Pay Out of General Fund, Cash from the Account Entitled "Reserve for Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1945-1946."

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1399 of the City Ordinances approved September 21, 1945, the City Controller and the City Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to pay out of General Fund cash from the account entitled "Reserve for Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the year 1945-1946" the sum of One Hundred Seventy-eight Thousand Dollars ($178,000.00); said amount to be paid to the City Collector as revenue and to be credited to the account to be entitled "Revenue for Extraordinary Expenditures of the Year 1945-1946."

No. 607. Resolution Authorizing the City Collector to Compromise 1939 Intangible Personal Property Taxes of Mrs. Mabel B. Comstock.

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Collector be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to accept the sum of one hundred forty-

three and 80/100 ($143.80) dollars, in full settlement of intangible taxes assessed against Mrs. Mabel B. Comstock for the year 1939, and to release said Mrs. Mabel B. Comstock from any and all claims for intangible taxes for the year 1939 upon the payment of said sum of one hundred forty-three and 80/100 ($143.80) dollars.

No. 608. Resolution Requesting the United Electric Railways Company to Provide Additional Service on the Plainfield Street Line.

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the United Electric Railways Company be and it is hereby requested to provide additional bus service during the hours of 7 to 9 a. m. and 4 to 7 p. m. for patrons of the Plainfield Street line.

No. 609. Resolution Designating the Intersection of Chalkstone and River Avenues as "John J. Langton Memorial Square."

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

Whereaas, John J. Langton was wounded and died August 3, 1944 while serving with the 36th Armored Infantry Regiment in action in the vicinity of St. Lo, Normandy, and

Whereas, Langton was held in high esteem in his regiment by officers and enlisted men alike, being regarded as the exemplification of all that was fine and worthy in the American soldier, having in the words of his own Chaplain, "given his all unstintingly in order that you and I might share and enjoy the fruits of his ideals," and

Whereas, His fine record, compiled under circumstances of extreme personal danger and great emotional stress, is worthy of some lasting memorial;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the area described as follows be and the same shall be known as "John J. Langton Memorial Square":

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Chalkstone and River avenues, thence easterly and crossing River avenue to the northeasterly corner of Chalkstone and River avenues, thence southerly and crossing Chalkstone avenue to the southeasterly corner of Chalkstone and River avenues, thence westerly and crossing River avenue to the southwesterly corner of Chalkstone and River avenues, thence northerly and crossing Chalkstone avenue to the northwesterly corner of Chalkstone and River avenues and the point and place of beginning; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to change the designation of either Chalkstone avenue or River avenue which are hereby declared to continue in and through said area designated.

No. 610. Resolution Designating the Intersection of Mt. Pleasant Avenue and Yale Avenue as "Pasco Conca Memorial Square."

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

Whereas, Pasco Conca, a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, entered the services of this country on December 14, 1942; and

Whereas, During contact with the enemy in France was reported missing and has been as of November 11, 1945, officially declared dead, and

Whereas, This former student at George J. West, married and the father of two children, gave his life in the performance of his duty as a soldier on the battlefield;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the following described square at the intersection of Mt. Pleasant and Yale avenues be and is hereby named "Pasco Conca Memorial Square."

Beginning at southwesterly corner of Mt. Pleasant and Yale avenues, thence northerly and crossing Yale avenue to the northwesterly corner of Mt. Pleasant and Yale avenues, thence easterly and crossing Mt. Pleasant avenue to the northeasterly corner of Mt. Pleasant and Yale avenues, thence southerly and crossing Yale avenue to the southeasterly corner of Mt. Pleasant and Yale avenues, thence westerly and crossing Mt. Pleasant avenue to the southwesterly corner of Mt. Pleasant and Yale avenues and the point and place of beginning; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to change the designation of either Mt. Pleasant avenue or Yale avenue which are hereby declared to continue in and through the said above designated square.

No. 611. Resolution Authorizing Joseph Trillo to Erect Gasoline Station.

(Approved December 8, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That effective immediately upon the removal of restrictions by the War Production Board of the United States of America, the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure

and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Ward 5. Joseph Trillo, 387 Broadway, 3-5000 gallon storage tanks and 3 gasoline filling pumps, together with grease, oil, accessories, alcohol and range oil, to be located at 999 Chalkstone avenue, corner of Rankin avenue; Lots 88, 89 and 93, Assessors' Plat 84.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 612. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of $2,047.34 Is Approved.

No. 613. Communication from City Solicitor Approving as to Form Bonds of the Following City Officials:

James M. Gordon, Asst. City Collector.....$40,000
John B. Dunn, Finance Director..... 10,000

No. 614. Communication from City Solicitor Approving as to Form Bond of Hilary J. Connor, M. D., Superintendent of Charles V. Chapin Hospital in the Amount of $2500.

No. 615. Bill of the Narragansett Electric Company for Street Lighting in the Month of September in the Amount of $23,836.95, Is Approved.

No. 616. Communication from D. Everett Whelan, City Clerk, Terminating Services of Vincent Vespia as First Deputy City Clerk and James J. Kelly as Second Deputy City Clerk Respectively, and Appointing Charles J. McCabe as First Deputy City Clerk and Vincent Vespia Second Deputy City Clerk. This Is in Conformity With Communication of January 2, 1945 Which Stated That Upon the Return of Charles J. McCabe from the Armed Forces, He Would be Reinstated as First Deputy City Clerk.

No. 617. Appointment of the Following Members of the City Council to the Committee on Municipal Christmas Celebration, 1945, Is Received: Charles H. O'Connor, Ernest C. Munroe, Valentine H. Mariani, James L. Cahill and Henry T. Farrell.

No. 618. Report of the Committee on Columbus Day Celebration Is Received.

No. 619. Report of the Health Department for October, 1945, Is Received.

No. 620. Reports of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Weeks Ended November 17, November 24, and December 1, 1945, Are Received.

No. 621. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of October, 1945, Is Received.

No. 622. Report of the City Treasurer for October, 1945, Is Received.

No. 623. Statement of the City Controller for the Month of October, 1945, Is Received.

No. 624. Communications from the City Assessor Recommending the Abatement, Cancellation, Correction or Refund of Certain Assessments Because of Errors in the City Tax Lists.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 20, 1945.

No. 625. Ordinance, See Chapter 1417.

No. 626. Ordinance, See Chapter 1418.

No. 627. Ordinance, See Chapter 1419.

No. 628. Ordinance, See Chapter 1420.

No. 629. Ordinance, See Chapter 1421.

No. 630. Ordinance, See Chapter 1422.

No. 631. Ordinance, See Chapter 1423.

No. 632. Resolution Granting Permission to J. F. O'Connell Co., Inc., to Clean by Sand Blast Method Certain Buildings.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to J. F. O'Connell Co., Inc., to clean by the sand blast method two buildings owned by them and located at the following addresses: 150 Dorrance street and 243-247 Dyer street; said work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

No. 633. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Sell at Public Auction California Avenue School Property.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence authorizes and directs the Committee on City Property to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, reserving to the City the right to reject any and all bids, the following city-owned property:

California Avenue School property, same being lot No. 186 on Assessor's plat 87 located on the northerly side of California avenue and southerly side of Ohio avenue, and consisting of an abandoned school-house and land having an area of 19,200 square feet, more or less. Lowest accepted bid to be $4,000.00.

No. 634. Resolution Allocating the Sum of $4500.00 for Work on the Project Listed as "Cleaning and Maintenance General 52-01," from the Sum Appropriated for G. P. A. Unallocated—Item 0, Personal Services.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

Whereas, By annual appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1382, certain sums of money were appropriated for General Public Assistance, and

Whereas, The Director of Public Welfare and the Budget Director, by virtue of authority conferred upon them by Chapter 1182 of the Ordinances approved April 10, 1943, have approved the following allocation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum appropriated for General Public Assistance Unallocated—Item 0,

Personal Services, in the Annual Appropriation Ordinance, Chapter 1382, the sum of forty-five hundred ($4500.00) dollars, be and is hereby allocated for work on the project listed as "Cleaning and Maintenance General 52-01."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the authority granted by this Resolution shall expire March 31, 1946. And said sum of money allocated by this Resolution shall be charged to the account as set up for said project.

No. 635. Resolution Authorizing the Refund of Money Due Taxpayer on Overpayment of 1945 Tax.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the following taxpayer be refunded the amount appearing after his name for the reason of overpayment of his 1945 tax to the City Collector.

Barrito B. Mongillo and wife Alice A., 574 Angell street, Providence, Rhode Island. Refund—Amount.....$301.00

The above taxpayer paid his 1945 tax bill, in the amount of $301.00, in full on October 17, 1945. On October 11, 1945, the full amount of the 1945 tax ($301.00) was paid by First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Providence. Refund to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Providence.

No. 636. Resolution of the City Council Adopting a Minute on the Life and Character of the Late Former Mayor Joseph H. Gainer.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the Minute on the life and character of the

late former Mayor Joseph H. Gainer, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council:

MINUTE

Joseph H. Gainer, former Mayor of the City of Providence, was born in Providence, January 18, 1878, a son of John and Margaret (Keogh) Gainer. He attended St. Edward's Parochial School and LaSalle Academy. In 1899 he completed a Bachelor of Arts course at Holy Cross College and in 1902 received a degree in law from Catholic University.

Mayor Gainer began his public career as a member of the School Committee. In 1904, at the age of 26 years, he was elected to the Common Council of the City and he served in that Body until January 1907. Later, from January 4, 1909 to January 1, 1912 he served as Alderman from the same ward. In 1912 Mr. Gainer was elected Mayor of the City of Providence and in future years he was re-elected to this office on six successive occasions. He served as Mayor from January 6, 1913 to January 2, 1927.

Mayor Gainer, as Democratic representative of the Third Ward in the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen and later as Mayor of our City was a constant champion of legislation designed to aid the citizenry of Providence in its gropings for a better way of life. As Mayor during World War I, Mr. Gainer guided our City through a troublesome period. His accomplishments as Chief Executive of the City of Providence were legion. Amongst others, he guided the establishment and development of the Scituate Water Supply, was Chief advocate of the Strayer Act under which our City schools are governed, built up Providence as a port, fostered the Triggs Memorial Golf Course, created the City Plan Commission, and caused the adoption of a pension plan for City employees.

Mayor Gainer, a Democrat, served as Chief Executive of the City of Providence during a period when most of the power to govern the City rested in the Legislative bodies, the Mayor hav-

ing little more than the prestige of his office to serve him as an aid in enacting his program. At this time, the Legislative bodies of the City were controlled by the opposite party. Mayor Gainer by the forces of his own personality, by the inherent soundness of his proposals and by virtue of the esteem in which he was held by the citizens of Providence, overcame these handicaps and made the Mayoralty a position of prominence. From his office emanated so much sound legislation designed to better the City, so forceful and logical was the manner of its presentation that the adoption of his program was accomplished.

Mayor Gainer after his retirement from his position as Chief Executive still maintained his intense interest in public affairs. He was a constant advisor to his successor. Also, he served on practically every civic committee of any consequence until the time of his death. Mayor Gainer by virtue of his humility and his burning desire for public good brought to public office a deep concept of its nature as a public trust. The example he set to those who succeed him will long remain a shining symbol of all that is good and worthy in public administration.

Mayor Gainer, noted for his honesty and sincerity of purpose, was an exemplification of all that could be desired in a Statesman. His consideration for those about him, his so evident interest in the Municipality, his unselfishness in giving of his time and energy to improve our civic life endeared him to all who knew him. In the death of former Mayor Joseph H. Gainer, the City of Providence has lost one of its most valued and cherished servants, the cause of civic betterment, a vigorous champion and his associates a true and loyal friend and sage advisor.

No. 637. Resolution Providing for a Buffer Park and Other Improvements for the Washington Park Section.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

Whereas, The use and development of the site at Fields Point

for the purposes of a shipyard has resulted in the creation of an industrial area immediately adjoining the residential section of Washington Park in the City of Providence and

Whereas, The prospective industrial use of said shipyard makes it imperative that the attractiveness of the residential area of Washington Park shall be preserved and enjoyed, so far as is consistently possible with the use of the shipyard site as an industrial area; and

Whereas, The City Council of the City of Providence is fully aware of its responsibilities in this matter, and is extremely desirous of protecting the residents of the Washington Park section in the full enjoyment of their homes;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Plan Director, the Board of Park Commissioners and the Director of Public Works of the City of Providence, and such other City Officials as may be concerned, be and they hereby are requested and authorized immediately to prepare and present definite plans to accomplish the above purposes, specifically including in said plans the creation of a buffer park between the industrial area and the residential section of Washington Park; the restoration and rehabilitation of the area known as Columbia Park, and the establishment of a means of access to and egress from the industrial area by a route northerly of New York avenue, so that commercial traffic to and from the proposed industrial area will not use the various residential streets southerly from and including New York avenue.

No. 638. Resolution Congratulating La Salle Academy Football Squad.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

Whereas, The football team of LaSalle Academy of Providence reigns as the undefeated champion of the State of Rhode Island; and

Whereas, Their brilliant record has resulted in an invitation to play an intersectional Football game Sunday, December 23rd with Holy Cross College of New Orleans, South Louisiana High School Champions at City Park Stadium, New Orleans; and

Whereas, This invitation, which is for the benefit of the New Orleans C Y O Center, was extended to LaSalle Academy as the "outstanding Catholic football unit in New England";

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Providence extends to coach "Jack" Cronin and his La Salle Academy football squad, its heartiest congratulations on the honor bestowed upon them and expresses a sincere conviction that the forthcoming contest will serve to add further glory to an already illustrious record.

No. 639. Resolution Authorizing the Sale to Roger Williams Post No. 35, American Legion, Department of Rhode Island of a Portion of Lot 621 on Assessor's Plat 68, for the Sum of $4,663.40, and Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Conveyance of Said Property.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

Resolved, That a portion of lot 621 on Assessor's Plat 68, containing 3100 square feet more or less, with all buildings and improvements thereon and being shown as the shaded area on that plan entitled "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Dept., December 20, 1945, 059499" (copy of said plan being attached hereto) be sold at private sale to Roger Williams Post No. 35, American Legion, Department of Rhode Island, for the sum of four thousand six hundred sixty-three and 40/100 ($4,663.40) together with the right in the purchaser to use in common with the City of Providence a certain party wall on adjoining premises of the City of Providence; and that

His Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is accordingly authorized to execute a deed of conveyance of the said property.

No. 640. Resolution Requesting Extension of United Electric Railway Facilities on Chalkstone Avenue.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Public Works be and it is hereby requested to confer with officials of the United Electric Railways Company for the purpose of studying the advisability of providing that transportation facilities on the Chalkstone Avenue carline be extended from its present terminus to the intersection of Chalkstone and Manton avenues.

No. 641. Order of the City Council That Grade of Van Ausdall Street, from Chalkstone Avenue to Huber Avenue, be Defined.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

ORDERED, That the grade of Van Ausdall street from Chalkstone avenue to Huber avenue be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile 056700 on file in the office of the City Engineer and this day presented to the City Council.

No. 642. Order of the City Council That Grade of Berlin Street, from Chalkstone Avenue to Pleasant Valley Parkway, be Defined.

(Approved December 21, 1945.)

ORDERED, That the grade of Berlin street, from Chalkstone

avenue to Pleasant Valley parkway, be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile 059497 on file in the office of the City Engineer and this day presented to the City Council.

No. 643. The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance in the Amount of $3,006.13 Is Approved.

No. 644. Report of the Superintendent of Dexter Asylum for the Week Ending December 15, 1945 Is Received.

No. 645. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year 1944-1945 Is Received.

No. 646. Communication from His Honor, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts Vetoing Resolution Authorizing the Installation of Gasoline Storage Tanks and Pumps at 1077-1099 Westminster Street, Corner of Knight.

No. 647. Sundry Applications of Certain Individuals, Firms, Companies or Corporations Requesting Permission to Sell Milk, Cream and Skimmed Milk in the City of Providence Are Read and Granted.

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