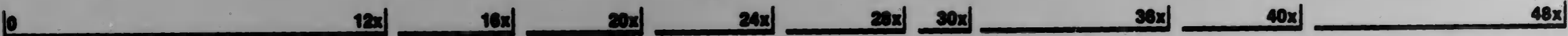
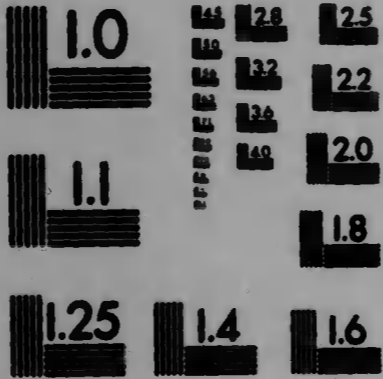
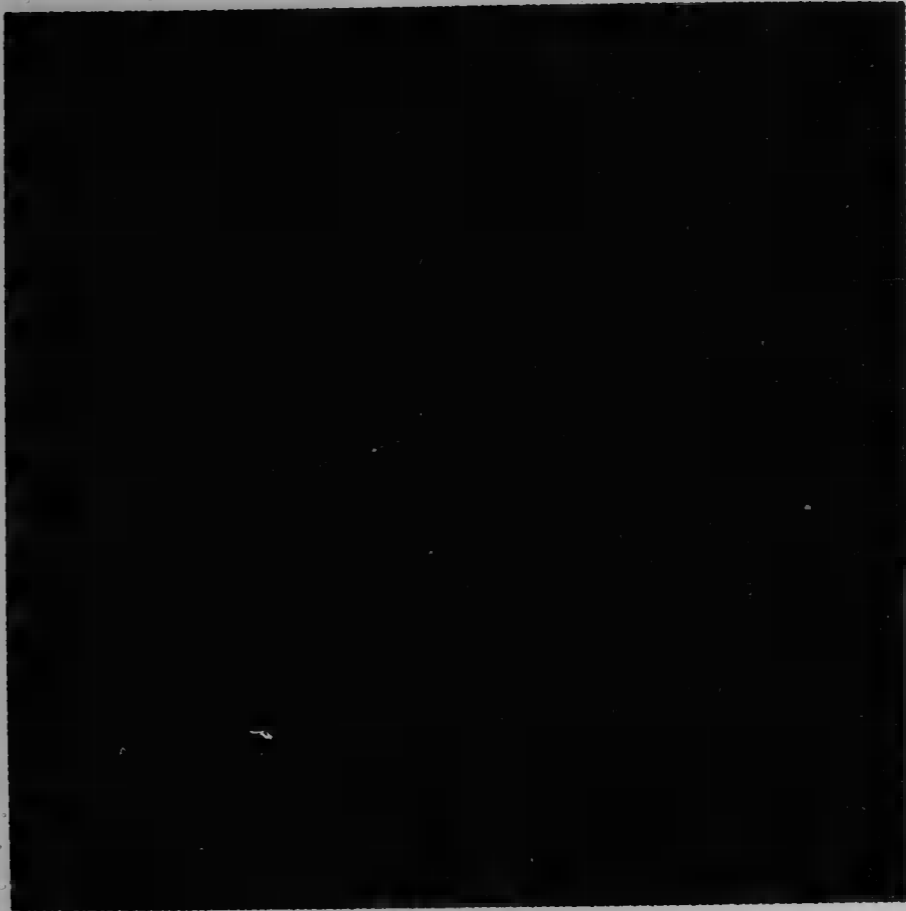
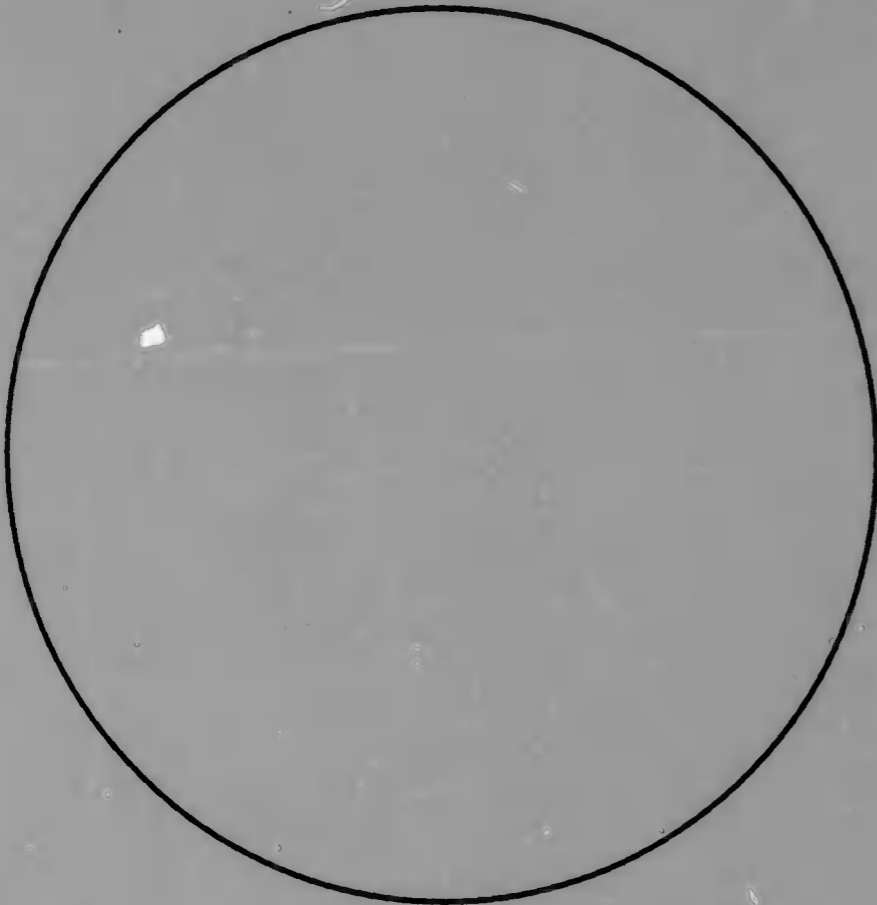
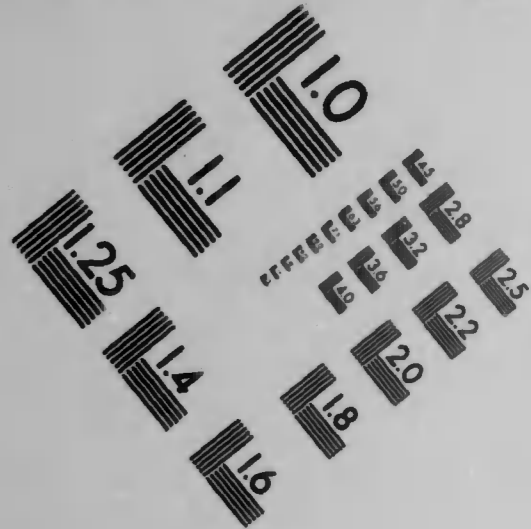
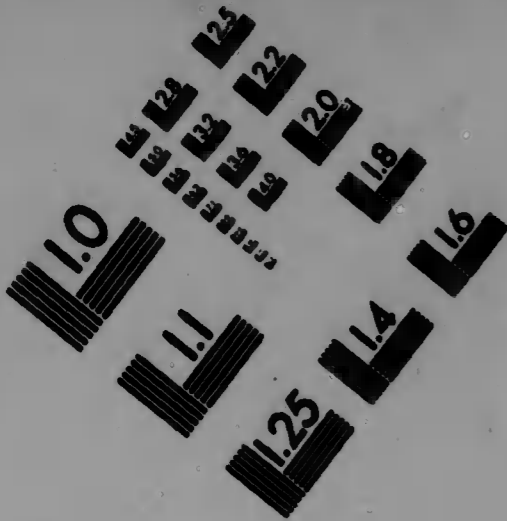
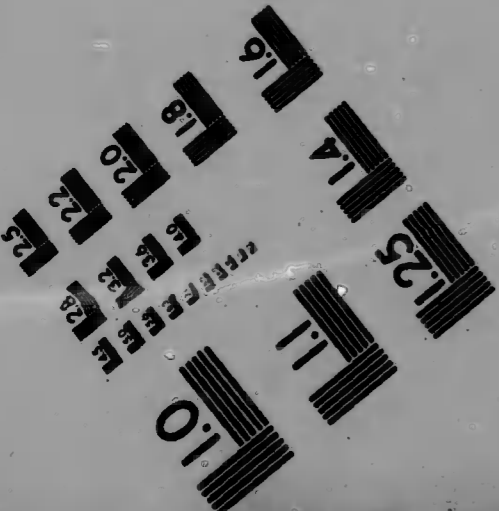


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1851.

Organization of the City Government of the
City of Providence, for the Municipal Year
commencing on the first Monday in June,
A.D. 1851.

Monday June 2^d 1851.

This being the day designated by the City Charter, for the organization of the City Government for the ensuing Municipal year, the Mayor, Aldermen, and members elect of the Common Council assembled in the Council Chamber, at 7 o'clock P.M.

The certificate of the election of Thomas M. Burgess as Mayor for said year, is read; and the oath prescribed by law is administered to him by Samuel W. Peckham Esq. Justice of the Peace.

The certificates of the election of Edward P. Knowles,
Thomas Whitaker,
George W. Hall,
William W. Hopkin,
Samuel James,
and Robert Wright, as

Aldermen, for said year, are presented and read; and they are severally engaged by the Mayor, according to law, (excepting Samuel James, who is not present.)

The certificates of the election of the Members of the Common Council, are presented and read, and they are severally engaged by the Mayor according to law.

Albert Palodis is, by ballot, elected City Clerk, for said

June 2^d 1857.

year, and is engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

An Address is delivered by the Mayor, upon the municipal affairs of the City, during the past year.

The two Boards separate.

Members of the Common Council,
of the
City of Providence,
for the Municipal Year, commencing
on the first Monday in June
A.D. 1857.

First Ward. Benjamin G. Babodie,
John H. Taylor
George Hunt,
Dexter B. Lewis,

Second Ward. Richard W. Bush,
William T. Guinnell,
Joseph Bolch Jr.
Goth Sadelord,

Third Ward. William Earle,
James H. Mumford,
Wingate Hayes,
Charles E. Fillingham,

Fourth Ward. James G. Anthony
Jobez C. Knight
Walter Paine Jr.
Samuel C. Blodget

Fifth Ward. Daniel E. Carpenter,
Thomas J. Hill,
Jacob Manchester,

June 2^d 1857.

Cyrus B. Manchester,

Sixth Ward. Samuel B. Darfee
John H. Lester
James N. Hopkins,
Jordan M. Stone.

The members elect of the Common Council having been engaged by the Mayor, in the presence of the Board of Aldermen, are called to order.

James G. Anthony is elected Chairman, to preside during the election of a President.

Walter Paine Jr. is elected President of the Common Council, for the present municipal year.

Albert G. Greene is elected Clerk of the Common Council, for the present municipal year, and is sworn by the Mayor, in the presence of the Board of Aldermen, according to law.

Standing Rules
The Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council are read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council, be received and adopted as the Standing Rules of Order of this Council.

2. Resolved, That the same Standing Rules which were, on the third day of June A.D. 1856, adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council last past, be adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council, for the present municipal year.

(Concurred)

Standing Committee
Pursuant to the requisitions of the Standing Rules this day adopted by the City Council, the following joint

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Standing Committees are now appointed, according to the Rules of the respective Boards: viz.

On Finance.

Messrs Anthony Padelford, Pebody, } Ald. Whipple.

On Highways.

Messrs Carpenter, Darfee, Lewis, } Ald. Ball.

On the City Ordinances.

Messrs Knight, Mansford, Stone, } Ald. Knowles.

On the Public Schools.

Messrs Ginnell, Knight, C. B. Manchester, } Ald. James.

On the Fire Department.

Messrs J. Manchester, Taylor, Tillinghast, } Ald. Whitaker.

On City Property.

Messrs Bush, Hill, Hayes, } Ald. James.

On Police.

Messrs Balch, Hunt, Hopkins, } Ald. Knight.

On the North Burial Ground.

Messrs Corle, Hodgetts, }

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Lester, } Ald. Knowles.

Mayor's Address.

Resolved That Messrs Anthony, Pebody and Balch, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and request him to furnish, for publication, a copy of the Address this day delivered by him to the City Council, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient, (Continued; Alderman James added.)

City Printing.

Resolved That Messrs Hayes, Ginnell and Tillinghast, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year, (Continued; Alderman James added.)

City Bond.

Resolved That Messrs Anthony Padelford and Pebody, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to take a bond of the City Treasurer, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office for the present municipal year; and that said bond be for the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars, (Continued; Alderman Whipple added.)

Alderman each known.

Resolved, That the sum of one dollar be paid by the City Treasurer, to the Treasurer of the Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance, for each of the firemen of the City, in order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of that Association; and that said sum be paid on the certificate of the City Clerk, respecting the appointment of said firemen, out of the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Known and City Debt.

Whereas Messrs Anthony Padelford and Pebody, have

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been this day, appointed by the Common Council, as the Committee, on their part, for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present municipal year, pursuant to the requisition contained in the first section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt." - It is Resolved, that the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee, pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section.
(Alderman Whiffin added.)

Police Court. } Resolved, That from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City, Samuel W. Peckham, Francis E. Whiffin, and Charles Hart, be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of this City, for the present municipal year.
(Concurred.)

Fourth of July. } Resolved, That Messrs C. B. Manchester, Hart and Stone with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.
25. Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of said Celebration, to be paid to the order of said Committee, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred, Alderman Hall added.)

Common Council. } Resolved, That Messrs Earle, Mudgett and Lester, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee upon the North Burial Ground, with full power and authority, and to carry into effect the provisions of any Ordinance or Resolution existing in relation to said Burial Ground.
(Concurred, Alderman Tomules added.)

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Report of Superintendent of the North Burial Ground. } The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded.
(Concurred.)

Report of School Committee. } The Annual Report of the School Committee is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and recorded.
(Concurred.)

20. Resolved, That seven hundred copies of the Report of the School Committee, this day, made to the City Council, be printed in pamphlet form, and distributed under the direction of the Standing Committee on Public Schools.
(Concurred, with the following Amendments, viz: That all the words after the word "Resolved," in the first Resolution, together with the word "Resolved" in the second Resolution, be stricken out, and the following words inserted in their place: viz: "That the Report of the School Committee be published in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing.")
The Common Council concur in the Amendment.)

Reform School. } A Communication from the Trustees of the Providence Re- form School, stating that a Resolution of the General Assembly, passed at their January Session A.D. 1857, gives the construction to the Act authorizing the City to establish a Reform School, that the provisions of said Act apply to both sexes; and recommends that speedy arrangements be made, to extend the benefits of the Institution to females, as well as to male offenders; - and that said Trustees therefore request the speedy action of the City Council, upon the subject; - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police to examine and report thereon.
31. 350.

Providence
 Providence
 Railroad
 Co. } A Petition of the Directors of the Providence and Plain-
 field Rail Road Company, praying the City Council
 to grant to said Company, all the right and
 title of the City, in and to the triangular piece
 of land on the westerly side of Core Street and
 westerly of the Boston and Providence Paper Mill Depot,
 with permission to erect thereon, a Freight Depot
 and railway tracks; and to locate their railroad
 thereon; - is presented and read. Whereupon, it
 is resolved, that the same be received, and referred
 to Messrs. Lewis, Bush, Earle, Blodget, C. B. Mon-
 chester and Stone, with such as the Board of
 Aldermen may add - to examine and report thereon
 (Concurred. & Aldermen Hall & Knight assent.)

Olney
 Street. } Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he
 is hereby directed, to cause three cross walks, to be
 laid out on the following places; viz:
 One across Olney Street, East side of North Main Street,
 One across Olney Street, West side of Perfect Street,
 and one across Green Lane, North side of Olney Street,
 (Concurred)

Do. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed
 the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concur-
 rence, and is read: viz:
 "Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be,
 and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk
 to be laid on the East side of North Main
 Street, across Olney Street."
 Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council
 do not concur therein.

Broad
 Street. } Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is
 hereby directed, to suspend the paving of the section
 of Broad Street, from the New Market to Stewart
 Street, until he shall have completed the paving
 of Mathewson Street,
 (Concurred.)

Book 5. 370
 See Book 4. 156

Mathewson
 St. } A Resolution for the building of a Colvert in Mathew-
 son St. } son Street, from Fountain Street to the colvert in Salin
 Drain. } Street, is presented and read. Whereupon it is re-
 solved, that the same be referred to the Standing
 Committee on Highways, to examine and report
 thereon.

Learn
 from
 B. Dept. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board
 of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read:
 Let on
 Page 41. } "Resolved, that the Board of Firewards be and they
 are hereby authorized to lease from Benjamin Dept,
 Engine Co
 No 3, } a lot of land on Page Street, at not exceeding one hund-
 16. } red dollars per annum, for a term not exceeding twenty
 years, and to erect thereon, a suitable edifice for the ac-
 commodation of Engine Company No 3, and that the
 cost of said building be paid from any money appro-
 priated for the Fire Department."
 Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to
 the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to ex-
 amine and report thereon.

Gen. &
 Genl. } A Petition of John Henry Gould, for relief for injury sustained
 by him at the fire at William Hall's barn, is presented
 16. } and read, received and referred to the Standing Com-
 mittee on the Fire Department, to examine and report
 thereon.

Pike
 Street. } A Petition of Nathaniel P. Battell settor, that Pike Street
 may be graded, and the gutters paved, is presented, read,
 32. } received and referred to the Standing Committee on High-
 ways, to examine and report thereon.

Crawston
 Street. } A Petition of Israel G. Manchester and others, for cross
 walks in Crawston Street, is presented, read, received, and
 123. } referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to
 examine and report thereon.

A Petition of Mary A. Clark, widow of Edward T. Clark

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Report of the Commission of the tax apportioned upon the State of
S. T. Clark, said Edward in the year 1850, is presented, read, re-
ferred, and referred to the Standing Committee on
Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board
President of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are
read, viz:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested, respectfully
to invite the President of the United States to visit
this City, at such time as may suit his convenience.

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen White-
ten, with such as the Common Council may add,
be a Committee, to make proper arrangements for
a suitable reception and entertainment of the Pres-
ident and suite, should such invitation be ac-
cepted, and that their orders on the City Treas-
ury, for the expenses be paid.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council
do concur therein, and that Messrs Taylor, Anthony
Madelford, Hayes, Carpenter and Soufer be added
to the Committee.

Police, A bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordi-
nance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police,"
having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down
for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is resolved
that the Common Council do concur therein.

Ordered, That the baloast which the Surveyor of Highways
was by the Resolutions of April 8th 1857, and May 12th
1857, directed to cause to be built, - be built of
stone. (Am. concurred.)

Do. Resolutions in the words following, having passed the
Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and
are read, viz:

Resolved, That the joint Committee on Highways be,
and they are hereby instructed to enquire, as to what

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materials the proposed drain or sewer in Westminster
Street shall be constructed; - as to how much shall
be built this year; - on what terms owners of adja-
cent property may connect branch drains with the
main drain or sewer; and as to what part of
said Street, said drain shall be located in,

Highway
works.

Resolved, That said Committee be, and they are
hereby instructed to report the order in which the
Highway work ordered since the first day of May
last shall be done.

Resolved, That said Committee be requested to
report at the first meeting of the City Council in
July.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council
do not concur in the first of said Resolutions, and
do concur in the second and third of said Resolutions.

(The Resolution of the Common Council having been
sent to the Board of Aldermen, - the bill is returned
with the following Resolution thereon, viz: "The Board
of Aldermen, same day, read, This Board understand
the new concurrence of the Common Council to be
an Amendment; therefore resolved, that they do not
concur in said Amendment.") And the same
having been read, - It is Resolved, that the Common
Council do not concur in the understanding of the
Board of Aldermen.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the
Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and
is read, viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and
he is hereby directed, to omit any work or prepara-
tion for work in the drain ordered in Westminster
Street, until the further order of the City Council.
Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do
not concur therein.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

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In Convention.

The City Council proceed to the election of City Officers for the present municipal year, and having completed the same, (excepting the members of the Fire Companies,) the two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 9th Day of June instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,
" Anthony,
Balch,
Bladgett,
Bark,
Carpenter,
Duffer,
Earle,
Ginnell,
Hayes,
Hill,
Hopkins.

" Hunt,
C. H. Manchester,
J. Manchester,
Kewight,
Lester,
Lewis,
Mumford,
Pabodie,
Padesford,
Steele,
Taylor,
Tillinghurst. 24.

Robert G. Greene, Clerk,

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

at 8 P.M. The Standing Committee on Finance to whom, on the 2^d of June instant, was referred the petition of Mary A. Clark make a verbal report which is received; and it is resolved that the petition of Mary A. Clark for remission of Tax

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upon the Estate of Edward T. Clark deceased, he and the same is hereby referred to the Officers of Taxes (concerned)

Memorial from Theobald Mathews and Carl P. Mason, in relation to the East line of the School House lot in Meeting Street, is presented read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 2^d of June instant, was referred the Resolution relative to the building of a drain in Mathewson Street, report the following Resolutions which are read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the Culvert already built in the lower end of Tobin Street to be extended to Mathewson Street, and through Mathewson to Fountain Street.

Resolved, That the Resolution of the City Council, which passed on the second Day of June instant, that the paving of the section of Broad Street, from the New Market to Stewart Street, until he shall have completed the paving of Mathewson Street, be and the same is hereby rescinded

and amended, with the following Amendments: viz:
1st That the first Resolution be stricken out
2^d That the words "that the" in the second Resolution, be stricken out; and the words "directing the Surveyor of Highways to put down," be inserted in their place.

The Common Council concur in the Amendments.

A Memorial of James A. Potter and others praying that the Resolution of the City Council, passed on the 2^d of June instant giving the work on Mathewson Street precedence of the work on Broad Street, may be rescinded; - is presented read, received, and laid upon the Table.

14. June 9th 1851.

To the Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Expenses & Payments of the City Debt, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The joint Committee who were, on the 2^d of June instant, appointed to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year, make report that they have contracted with Messrs Knowles & Anthony, for the job work, and with the proprietors of the Providence Journal and the proprietors of the Republican Herald, for the newspaper printing; which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was referred on the 11th of June 1849, by the Board of Aldermen, a claim of Alice Hawkins, for damages, make Report accompanied by the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the sum of four hundred and fifty four dollars be, and the same is hereby allowed to Alice Hawkins, which shall be in full for all the claims (if she has any) against the City, for any injury sustained by her in consequence of her falling into a hole in High Street on the ninth of March, 1849 and by that means breaking her ankle; and that the Treasurer be directed to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon a receipt being given which shall be satisfactory to the Mayor.
(Concurred.)

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board
Sidewalks in front of School Houses.

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of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; viz:
"Resolved, That whenever the owners of property on any street on which a Public School House is situated, shall lay their side walks with brick or flagging stones, the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to finish the side walk in front of such School House, in a similar style."
And said Resolution having been read, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the Board of Firewards be requested to cause a Cistern, of suitable dimensions, to be built at the junction of Chestnut and Clifford Streets, for the purposes of the Fire Department; and that Messrs Daniel Field, Ebenezer Carpenter and Joseph W. Davis be allowed to conduct the two streams of water now running across Chestnut Street, into the same; upon the following conditions; viz: that it shall be done under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways; that they shall repair all breakages in the Street, caused by the same, to his satisfaction; that they shall not allow the contents of any sink Drain, for any other impure water, to run into it; and that they shall be allowed this privilege during the pleasure of the City Council.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to cause the surplus water to be conveyed from the Cistern above referred to, to the culvert in Richmond Street, either by pipes or a Drain, as he may deem expedient.
(Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8th of October, 1849, was referred the Petition of Warren Lippitt and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is
Crosby
Walker
Dennis
Carnal
Picks
Pine
Streets
South No. 5.
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Respectfully directed to cause four cross walks to be laid, in the following places: viz.

- One across Bonance Street on the South side of Pine Street.
 - One across Central Street on the North side of Pine Street.
 - One across Peck Street on the North side of Pine Street.
 - and one across Pine Street on the West side of Central Street.
- (Concurred.)

Benjamin White } A Memorial from Benjamin White, who desires to purchase a strip of land of the City, being part of the lot recently purchased by the City, of Abner Shackett; is presented read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

See from B. Dyer Lot on Page 87. Engine Co No 3. } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 2d of June instant, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the Board of Fire wards to lease from Benjamin Dyer, a lot of land on Page Street, and to build thereon a suitable engine house for Engine Company No 3; - make Report, recommending a concurrence in said Resolution; which Report is received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

J. H. Gould } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 2d of June instant, was referred the petition of John Henry Gould, for relief, - report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen dollars be, and the same is hereby allowed to John Henry Gould, in full for injuries sustained by him at the recent fire at William Violl's barn; and that the same be paid by the City Treasurer, out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred.)

J. B. Stanton } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 14th of April last, was referred the petition of Joseph

Book 5 Page 374.

B. Barston, for wife, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen dollars be, and the same is hereby allowed to Joseph B. Barston, in full for injuries sustained by him at a recent fire in Charles Street; and that the same be paid by the City Treasurer, from any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred.)

Dean } A Petition of William F. Hammond and others, praying that Dean Street may be graded, from High Street, to Atwell's Avenue, and the gutters paved, and side walks and cross walks laid therein; - is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

See 20. } A Memorial of James U. Arnold and wife, (by their Attorney, George C. Arnold,) respecting the line between the City's land and the Blight Land (so called) is presented and read.

Book No. 8, Page 368. } Resolved, That the Memorial of James U. Arnold and wife, this day presented to the City Council, be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon; and that said Committee be and they are hereby instructed to make Report, at the next meeting of the City Council.

(Not concurred.)

Do } Resolved, That the Memorial of James U. Arnold and wife, this day presented to the City Council, be laid upon the table.

for } The Resolution directing the payment of one dollar from the City Treasury to the Treasurer of the "Academy Association of the City," which passed the Common Council, on the 2^d of June instant, and was then sent up, for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen; - who concur therein, with the following Amendment: viz. - that the words "one dollar" in the first line,

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be stricken out, and the words "fifty cents," be inserted in its place. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in said Amendment.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

Prudential Association of Firemen for mutual Assistance

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to the Treasurer of the 'Prudential Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance' Two Hundred Dollars, for the use of said Association."

17. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, with the following Amendment, viz: That the word "Two" in the second line, be struck out, and the word "four" inserted in its place.

(The Board of Aldermen non concur in the Amendment) Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do recede from their Amendment, and concur in the passage of the original Resolution.

Surveyor's Monthly Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

(Concurred)

Drain in Westminster Street. Resolved That Messrs. Taylor, Radford, Tellinghurst, Anthony Carpenter and Burfee, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee, whose duty it shall

11. be to direct as to what material shall be used in constructing the proposed drain in Westminster Street; also, on what terms owners of adjacent property may connect branch drains with the main drains; and also, as to what part of said Street, said drain shall be located.

(Concurred; Aldermen Hall & Hopkin added)

Ladders near the Cove. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz: "Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be di-

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rected to place on the Cove Promenade, six ladders, of suitable length, for rescuing any person who may fall into the water.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

North Burial Ground. Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to aid the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, in procuring manure for the use of said Burial Ground, from the streets and other places of deposit, whenever there may be a surplus not required for other public purposes. (Concurred: July 21, 1857.)

City of Aldermen. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

Compensation of Members of Common Council. "Resolved, That the Mayor, with such as the Common Council may add, be a Committee, to apply to the General Assembly, at its next Session, for an amendment of the City Charter, providing that the members of the Common Council may severally receive, as compensation, for their services, such sum as the City Council may fix, not exceeding fifty dollars per annum!

130. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, with the following Amendment, viz: that the word "fifty" in the eighth line, be struck out; and the words "one hundred" be inserted in its place.

Messrs. Hayes, Knight and Pabodie added to the Committee. (The Board of Aldermen non concur in the Amendment) Whereupon it is resolved, that said Resolution be definitely postponed

Passed in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

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The City Council proceed to the election of members of the Fire Companies for the present municipal year; and complete the same, excepting the members of Companies No 8 and 10 & the Pioneer Company

Engine Co. No 8 27.

Do

Pioneer Co. 27.

Copies of certain Resolutions of Engine Company No 8; and copy of certain Resolutions of the Board of Firewards, are printed, read and received; and, together with the List of the Pioneer Company, are referred to Aldermen Whitaker and James, and Messrs Pabodie, Earle, Blodget and Stone, to examine and report thereon.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 14 day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,
" Anthony
Bolch,
Blodget
Bush
Carpenter,
Dorfer,
Earle,
Ginnell
Hayes,
Will
Hopkins.

" Hunt,
C.B. Manchester,
J. Manchester,
Knight,
Lester,
Lewis,
Mumford,
Pabodie,
Paddford,
Stone,
Taylor,
Tillinghast 24.

Albert Greene, Clerk

21.

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Common Council, July 14th 1857.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

The following petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways; to examine and report thereon: viz

West St.

Petition of Marshall Woods and others, for a crop walk in Westminster Street: -

North St.

273.

Petition of Stephen C. Arnold and others, for the paving of the section of Broad Street, from Stewart Street, to the turn between Spring & Winter Streets: -

Angell St.

134.

Petition of John J. Stimson & others, for the finishing Angell Street, from Hope to Governor Street.

Fire Department Reorganization

41.

The following Memorials are presented and read: viz
A Memorial of Thomas J. Abbott and others, (firemen) for a reorganization of the Fire Department:
A Memorial of Allen O. Peck and others, (citizens) for the same purpose: -
together with a copy of the proceedings of certain firemen "representing the companies under their command," upon the same subject.

Do.

Upon the several Memorials of Thomas J. Abbott & others, (firemen) and of Allen O. Peck & others; and of sundry persons representing sundry Fire Companies, - for a reorganization of the Fire Department, It is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Taylor,

Paddford
Hayes,

Anthony,

C.B. Manchester

& Stone, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

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(Concurred: & the Mayor & Alderman Hall assented)

Engine Co
No 3.
16.
22.

The following Memorials are presented and read: viz.
A Memorial of Engine Company No 3, praying for the erection of a building for the use of said company, of a size larger than that designated by the Board of Firewards:—

Engine Co.
No 6.
Ward No 5.
page 375.
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A Memorial of Engine Company No 6, praying for the erection of a building for the use of said company, of a size larger than that designated by the Board of Firewards.

Resolved, That the Memorials of Engine Companies No 3 and 6, this day presented to the City Council, be severally received, and referred to Messrs Taylor, Parclford, Hayes, Anthony, C. B. Manchester and Stone,

with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz: That all the words after the word "to" in the 4th line, be stricken out; and the following words inserted in their place: viz "the Board of Firewards, with the recommendation that they erect such houses as the said Memorials pray for.")

Resolved, That the foregoing Resolution, with the proposed amendments thereto, be laid upon the Table, until the next meeting of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the Board of Firewards be and they are hereby requested to take no further action respecting the erection of Engine Houses for Engine Companies Nos 3 and 6, until after the next meeting of the City Council.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause that part of Mathewson Street

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Street lying between Westminster and Broad Street, to be paved; the same to be done in connexion with that already ordered.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to purchase at the expense of the City, a quantity, not exceeding 3000 feet of granite curb-stone, from West-
minster Street, and elsewhere, so much as they may require, at cost; and that the City Treasurer be directed to pay for the same, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

A Memorial of the City Clerk, praying for an appropriation of \$150, for the present municipal year, as additional wages to the clerk employed in his office, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee of Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to cause a cross walk to be laid across Boyle Street, on the West side of Fenner Street.
(Concurred)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to furnish, at the expense of the City, the curb-stone in front of the estate occupied by the Children's Friends' Society.
(Concurred)

Resolved, That whenever the owners of all the estates except the City, on the West side of Summer Street, shall have caused their side walks to be paved with brick, the Surveyor of Highways be directed to cause that part lying in front of the School House and Engine House lots upon the same Street, to be

passed in the same manner
 Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed, when all the owners of the estates, except the City, on the South side of Pond Street, lying between Spring and Summer Streets, - shall have paved their walks with brick; - to cause that part adjoining the School House Lot, to be paved in the same manner.
 (Concurred.)

Resolved, That the Account of E. P. Butts, against the City, this day presented to the City Council, be, and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Firewards.
 (Concurred.)

A Petition of John Bezeley, for liberty to sell and transfer to Joseph D. Grafton, a burying lot in the North Burying Grounds; - is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground; to examine and report thereon.

A Petition of William H. Aborn, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee report in favour thereof; - which Report is received; and a Resolution granting the prayer thereof, is read and passed.
 (Concurred.)

A Petition of the Providence Gas Company, respecting the existing regulations of the City, relative to the breaking up of the pavements in the public streets; is presented and read. And a Resolution referring the same to the Standing Committee on Highways, having passed the Board of Aldermen; - is sent down, for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon,

it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase land for the enlargement of the First District Grammar School House Yard, under the advice of the joint Committee on Public Schools, not exceeding in cost, the sum of fourteen hundred dollars.
 Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Resolved, That the sum of ninety two ⁰⁸/₁₀₀ dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, from any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; - to defray the expenses of the recent Celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence; in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated for that purpose; and that the same be paid to the order of the Committee of Arrangements for that occasion.
 (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 17th of March last, was referred the petition of David Calver, for the use of the Pond Street School House, for public religious meetings; - make Report, that they do not recommend the granting of the prayer of said petition; - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

A Petition of Stephen A. Phillips, for a reduction of the rent of the Halls occupied by him in the Market House, having been referred by the Board of Aldermen, to the Standing Committee on City Property; - said Committee make Report, that they do not recommend the granting

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of the prayer thereof: - which Report is read and received and it is thereupon resolved, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Enos W. Weed. } The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 12th of May last, was referred the Account of Enos W. Weed on against the City; make Report, returning said Account to the Council, (for want of form,) which Report is received, and it is thereupon resolved, that said claimant have leave to withdraw.

Public Square on Federal Hill. } The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 14th of October last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the planting of trees on a part of the Public Square on Federal Hill; make Report, recommending a non concurrence in said Resolution: which Report is read and received, and it is thereupon Resolved, that said Resolution be laid upon the Table.

Surveyor's Monthly Report. } The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. } The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20 1854, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Estate of Edward Clark. } The Messrs of Taxes, to whom on the 9th of June last, was referred the petition of Mary A. Clark for the remission of the City Tax opened upon the Estate of Edward Clark deceased, in 1850; - make Report, that said Tax ought not to be remitted; - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon Resolved, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

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In Convention.

The Committee to whom on the 9th of June last, were referred the copies of certain Resolutions of Engine Company No 8; and also the copy of certain Resolution of the Board of Firewards, together with the List of the Pioneer Company; make Report; which is read and received.

Pioneer Company. } A copy of a Resolution of the Board of Firewards passed on the 13th of July instant, stating that said Board have purchased from the Pioneer Company, their engine and apparatus; and that they therefore recommend to the City Council, that said Company may be elected as firemen; is presented and read; and it is resolved that the same may be received.

Do } Sandy persons are elected members of Engine Companies No 8, 10, and 11, (Pioneer Company) for the present municipal year?

Roger Williams Potter and George Earle 2^d are elected Firewards, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

City Hall. } Resolutions relative to the erection of a City Hall; are presented and read; pending which; - the Common Council adjourns, to meet on Monday the 21st day of July instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

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Members present.
Mr President
" Anthony.

" Mr Budget
" Bush

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Mr. Carpenter,
Duffee,
Earle
Ginnell
Hayes,
Hill,
Hopkins
Kent,
C.B. Manchester,

J. Manchester,
Knight
Lester,
Manford
Pabodie,
Radulphs,
Stou,
Taylor,
Tillinghert, 22,

Albert Greene,
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Broadway A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Whereas, the Town of Providence, in Town Meeting, voted that one thousand dollars should be paid to the proprietors of certain lands, whenever Broadway should be finished for a public highway; which Resolution has since been rescinded by the City Council; - and whereas, an Application is pending before the Board of Aldermen for the reception of said Broadway as a public street, which cannot consistently be granted; inasmuch as the Standing Rules of the Board require that Streets should be at proper grades before they are received:

Therefore Resolved, that said Resolution of the Town of Providence be revived, and continued in force for eighteen months; and that, if within that time, said Broadway be graded to the satisfaction of the Board of Aldermen, - said Board

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be authorized to draw upon the City Treasurer, for one thousand dollars, in part payment of the expense of said grading):

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Children's Friends' Society A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

23. "Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to pay for the curbstones set on Broad Street, in front of the lot belonging to the Children's Friends' Society, at the corner of Broad and Stewart Streets."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Market House The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 14th of April last, was referred the petition of John Stokes and others, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Book No 5, p. 378. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, to cause pipes to be laid from the Town House Well; and to place suitable pumps and other conveniences, for the purpose of supplying the Market House with water; and that the same be paid for out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred)

Grammar School The Resolution in the words following, which passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

25. "Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase land for the enlargement of the First District Grammar School House yard, under the advice of the joint Committee on Public Schools; not exceeding in cost the sum of

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fourteen hundred dollars."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, with the following Amendment;

viz: that the following words be added: viz: "Provided that the City Treasurer under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, shall first sell at public or private sale, the lot of land adjoining the Northern side of said School House Yard, measuring 21 by 55 feet; and that the proceeds of such sale shall be applied towards the payment of the purchase of said land hereby authorized to be purchased."

(The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendment of the Common Council; with the following Amendment thereto: viz: That the word "first" at the end of the 5th line, be stricken out; and the following words inserted in its place: viz: "be authorized to.")

The Common Council concur in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen.

Wall around the Cove. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to cause the ellipse wall to be extended one hundred feet, in addition to the one hundred feet already ordered; the same to be done under the same Committee now having charge of said works.

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Maurice McCarty. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the expenses of the funeral of Maurice McCarty, killed while in the employ of the Surveyor of Highways, and amounting to Twenty Dollars, be paid by the City Treasurer, from the money appropriated for Contingencies." Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Additional Standing Rule. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read:

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viz: "Resolved, That the following Rule: to wit: "Whenever any message, resolution, ordinance, or other paper, which may be proper for the concurrent action of both Boards of the City Council, shall have received action from one Board, and shall be transmitted to the other Board, for concurrent action, the business pending before the Board to which such paper may be sent, shall be forthwith suspended; and such paper shall be immediately read, or its substance stated by the presiding officer; and its consideration shall be in order, in preference to any other business."

is hereby established as the thirteenth joint Rule of the City Council." Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to enjoin Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

Railing around the Cove. A Resolution for the appointment of a joint Committee to cause an iron railing to be erected around a part of the inner circle of the Cove promenade, with a suitable number of gas lanterns, is presented and read; and is referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

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Reform School. The Standing Committee on Police, to whom on the 2nd of June last, was referred the communication from the Trustees of the Providence Reform School: report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz: Upon the Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School: Resolved, That the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of making suitable accommodations for female youths received into the Providence Reform School, under

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sentence of law, and by admission of the Trustees; and that the bills for such expenses, being certified by the Trustees, or by any of them authorized by the Board, shall be audited by the City Auditor, and when audited, shall be paid by the City Treasurer. (Concurred.)

Do. The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

31. Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars
42. be added to former Appropriation for the Providence Reform School; and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred.)

Pike Street. } The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 20th of June last, was referred the petition of Nathaniel S. Bartlett and others, for repairs on Pike Street, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

9. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved, in that part of Pike Street lying between Benefit and Brook Streets, and that part of Brook Street lying between Wickenden and Pike Streets, - whereever the owners of the adjoining lands furnish curb stones for the same.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz: That the following words be added: viz: "provided that no work be done on streets that are not public Highways.")

The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

Cross walks } A Resolution directing the laying of sundry cross walks
60. in Mayer, Brook, Transit, Wolfe, Arnold, John and Power Streets, is presented and read; and is referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

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Westminster Street Drain. } Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz: "Resolved, That all owners of estates on Westminster Street, who wish to connect branch drains from their estates, with the Culvert now building in said Street, be requested to do so on the terms fixed by the Committee, before the pavement in said Street is relaid; and also, that no drains shall be connected with said Culvert, after said pavement is relaid, without the permission of the City Council first obtained."

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Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Gas Lights. } Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized
Providence Gas Co. } to procure and cause to be attached to the City gas pipes, in different sections of the City, a suitable number of meters, not exceeding six, - for the purpose of ascertaining of the amount of gas furnished by the Providence Gas Company, is agreeable to their contract. (Book no 5 p. 327.)

City Hall. } Resolutions in the words following, pending at the last adjournment of the Common Council, are now read: viz:

27. Resolved, That in the opinion of the City Council, the public interest requires, that a City Hall be erected; in order that a suitable place may be provided for the City Offices and a safe repository for the public records; and that the cost of the same ought to be paid by annual appropriations therefor, during ten successive years next after the building shall have been commenced; and that the City Debt ought not to be thereby increased.

And whereas, the City Council desire to obtain an expression of the opinion of the qualified voters in this City, upon the subject of the erection of such building, and also respecting the location of the same: -

Therefore Resolved, That Ward Meetings of the voters in this City, qualified to vote in the election of

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members of the City Council, be held in the several wards in this City, on the day of next, at a clock PM; and that the Board of Aldermen be requested to cause due notice to be given of the time, and to designate the places for holding the same; and to cause a sufficient number of printed ballots to be provided for said meetings; on one side of which ballots shall be printed the words "Shall a City Hall be built?" And on the other side of a part of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes"; and on the other side of a part of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No"; And also to cause a sufficient number of printed ballots to be provided for said meetings; on one side of which shall be printed the words, "If a City Hall is erected, shall it be placed upon the Town House Lot?" and on the other side of a part of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes"; and on the other side of a part of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No"; And that each qualified voter who shall vote upon said questions, shall write his name upon the ballots which he shall give in at said meeting in the ward in which he resides; - And that half of the ballots so given in, shall be sealed up, at the close of said meetings; and within two days thereafter, shall be returned to the Board of Aldermen by the Clerks of the several Wards; and at the next meeting of said Board, shall be opened and counted; - And that said Board shall not count, but shall reject in their counting, all ballots upon the question of the location of a City Hall, which may be given in by persons who do not also vote upon the question whether a City Hall shall be built or not."

It is moved, that the Resolutions be amended, by striking out all the words therein, relating to the location of a City Hall. On which motion the question is taken by Ayes and Nays, and it is ordered that the same be

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entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz:

<u>Ayes.</u>	<u>Nays.</u>
Mr President	Mr Bush
Anthony	Earle
Blodget,	Ginnell
Carpenter,	Hayes.
Darfee,	Hunt,
Hopkins.	Lewis,
Haight,	Mumford,
Lester,	Padelford
Parodie,	Taylor,
Howe, 10.	Tillinghast, 10

Said motion is therefore lost.

It is moved that the further consideration of the Resolutions be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council. On which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

<u>Ayes.</u>	<u>Nays.</u>
Mr. President,	Mr Bush,
Anthony,	Earle,
Blodget,	Ginnell
Carpenter,	Hayes.
Darfee,	Hunt,
Hopkins,	Lewis,
Haight,	Mumford
Lester,	Padelford,
Parodie,	Taylor,
Howe, 10	Tillinghast 10.

Said motion is therefore lost.

It is moved that the Resolutions pass. On which motion the question is taken by Ayes and Nays; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

<u>Ayes</u>	<u>Nays.</u>
Mr Bush	Mr Hunt,
Earle,	Lewis,
Ginnell	Mumford,
Hayes.	Padelford,

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Taylor,
Fillinghast 10.

Nays.
Mr. President.
Anthony,
Blodgett
Carpenter.
Darfer
Hopkins,
Knight
Lester,
Palodia.
Steele. 10.

Said motion is therefore lost.

30. Resolved, That in the opinion of the City Council, the public interest requires that a City Hall be erected; in order that a suitable place may be provided for the City offices, and a safe repository for the public records; and that the cost of the same ought to be paid by annual appropriations therefor, during ten successive years, next after the building shall have been commenced; and that the City Debt ought not to be thereby increased.

And whereas, the City Council desire to obtain an expression of the opinion of the qualified voters in the City, upon the subject of the erection of such building;

Therefore Resolved, That Ward Meetings of the voters in this City, qualified to vote on the election of members of the City Council, be held in the several Wards in this City, on the _____ day of _____ next, at _____ o'clock P.M. and that the Board of Aldermen be requested to cause due notice to be given of the time, and to designate the places, for holding the same; and to cause a sufficient number of printed ballots to be provided for said meetings; on one side of which ballots, shall be printed the words "Shall a City Hall be built?"; and on the other side of a part of said ballots, shall be printed the word

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"Yes"; and on the other side of a part of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No." - And that each qualified voter who shall vote upon said question, shall write his name upon the ballot which he shall give in at said meeting in the Ward in which he resides; and that all the ballots so given in, shall be sealed up, at the close of said meetings; and within two days thereafter, shall be returned to the Board of Aldermen by the Clerks of the several Wards; and at the next meeting of said Board, shall be opened and counted.

On motion for the passage of the foregoing Resolutions, the question is taken by Yeas and Nays; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows viz.

Yeas.
Mr. President.

Darfer
Earle,
Ginnell
Hayes,
Hopkins,
Hunt
Knight,
Lester,
Lewis,
Mumford,
Padeford,
Steele,
Taylor,
Fillinghast. 15.

Nays.
Mr. Anthony,

Blodgett
Bush,
Carpenter,
Palodia 5.

Said Resolutions are therefore passed.

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nos 3
& 4. The amendment of the Board of Aldermen, to the Resolu-
tion which passed the Common Council on the 14th of
July instant, on the Memorials of Engine Companies
Nos 3 and 4; which Amendment was, on that day
laid upon the Table, is now taken up; and
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together with said Resolution, is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in said Amendment.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 11th Day of August next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President.
Anthony,
Blodget,
Bush,
Carpenter,
Duffer,
Earle,
Ginnell,
Hayes,
Hopkins.

.. Hunt,
Knight
Lester,
Lewis,
Mumford,
Pabodie,
Parslow,
Stone,
Tayler,
Tillinghast,

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, August 11 1857.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 21st Day of April last, was referred the Resolutions relative to the grading of the streets adjoining the Dexter Training Grounds, and to enclosing said Ground with a fence, and planting trees thereon; - together with the Amendments thereto, proposed by the Board of Aldermen; - make Report which is read and received; and the following Resolutions, reported by

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said Committee, are read and passed: -
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, he and he is hereby directed, to cause a fence to be erected on the North, West, and South sides of the Dexter Training Grounds, four feet from the exterior line thereof: and also a fence, with suitable gates, or a line of posts, as said Committee shall designate, on the Eastern boundary of said Training Ground; and that he cause said Training Grounds to be laid down to grass: Provided however, that the permission of the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation Funds be first had and obtained, in writing.

Resolved, That the sum of One thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for carrying the foregoing Resolution into effect: and that said sum, be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

47. A communication from the Officers of Taxes, upon the subject of ascertaining the ownership and value of real estate, and the manner of assessing taxes; - is presented, read received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

47. A communication from the Officers of Taxes, for the year 1850, recommending the remission of certain Taxes assessed in that year, amounting to \$1405⁰⁰ 1/2, is presented, read received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

47. A Petition of Russell Clapp, for relief for injury received by him, at a fire on the 26th of May last, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Westminster Street. A Communication from the Mayor, recommending that the Surveyor of Highways be instructed to proceed forthwith, and complete the work ordered on Westminster Street and Exchange Place, before making any improvements ordered since the passage (and 8th July 1850, of the Resolution regulating the Highways work) - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Exchange Place. (Book No 5 low 381.)

20. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to omit the paving of Exchange Place, until after the paving of Westminster Street shall have been completed from Exchange Street to Mason Street.

Engine Co's Nos 3 & 4. The Board of Firewards, to whom on the 21st day of July last, were referred the Memorials of Engine Companies Nos 3 and 4, with a recommendation that they erect such engine houses for said Companies as said Memorials pray for; - present a communication to the City Council, stating that, for reasons therein set forth, they respectfully decline acceding to the recommendation of the City Council; and suggest, that if on farther examination of the subject, the Council should deem it expedient to comply with the wishes of said Companies, that they take the necessary measures to carry the same into effect; - which communication is read and received.

Engine Houses.

A Memorial from Engine Company No 3, in relation to the same subject, is presented, read and received.

A Resolution in the words following, is presented and read: viz: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this Council, the Fire Wardens ought to proceed forthwith, to erect houses for Engine Companies No 3 and 4, of such dimensions as in their judgment the necessity and accommodation of said

Companies may require; Having due regard for the wishes of said Companies so far as it may not conflict with the best interest of the City and of the Fire Department generally?

Whereupon, it is resolved that said Communication, Memorial and Resolution be referred to Messrs Taylor, Padelford, Hayes, Blodget, C. B. Manchester and Stone, to examine and report thereon.

City Clerk. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 14th of July last, was referred the Memorial of the City Clerk, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated and paid out of the appropriation for Contingencies, to the order of the City Clerk, as additional wages to the Clerk now employed by him, for the present municipal year. (Commenced August 25. 1857)

The following Petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz:

- Morris St. 101. Petition of Whiting Metcalf and others, for the finishing of Morris Street, according to the established grade: -
- Thayer St. Petition of Samuel H. Kelley, for the setting of curb stones and paving of gutters in Thayer Street.

The joint Committee to whom, on the 14th day of July last, were referred the Memorials of Thomas J. Abbott & others, (Firemen) and of Allen O. Peck and others, and of certain Firemen representing the Companies under their commands; - praying for a reorganization of the Fire Department; - make Report, accompanied by a bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department;" which Report is read and received, and it is ordered, that the same be referred to the

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next meeting of the Common Council; and that in the mean time, the same, together with said Bill be printed in the newspapers employed to do such City printing.

Lockwood Street. A Petition of J. B. Ponencia & others, for cross walks in Lockwood Street, is presented, read and received.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause two cross walks to be laid across Lockwood Street, in the following places viz: one opposite the West side of Hospital Street, and one opposite the House of Thomas J. Hill.
(Concurred, August 25. 1857.)

Treasurer's Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Reform School. A Memorial of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, relative to the purchase of additional land adjoining the Reform School Estate on the North East: - is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Surveyor's Monthly Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 25th day of August instant, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,
Mr. President,
" Anthony,
" Balch

Mr. Blodgett,
" Bush,
" Carpenter,

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Mr. Barber,
Earle,
Ginnell
Hayes,
Hill,
Hunt,
C. B. Manchester,
J. Manchester,

Mr. Knight,
Lester,
Mumford
Pabodie
Radcliff
Stow,
Taylor
Tellinghous 22,

Albert G. Greene
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Janet Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 12th of August, 1857, was referred the petition of Mathew Stevens and others, report the following Resolutions: - which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved on that part of Fenwick Street lying between Benefit and Prospect Streets, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb-stones for the same.

(Concurred.)

Friendship Street. A Petition of David Andrews and others, for repairs on Friendship Street, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: - which committee report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz
Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the sidewalk to be widened on the South side of that part of Friend-

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Ship Street lying between Chestnut and Richmond Streets, as directed by the Street Commissioners; provided that the owners shall furnish suitable curbstones for the same.

(Concluded.)

Hope Street. A copy of a vote passed at a Town Meeting held on the 28th of June last, in the words following, is presented and read: viz:

"At a Town Meeting of the Freemen of the City of Providence, legally warned, and holden at the Town House, Saturday, June 28 1857 Voted and Resolved by the Freemen of the City of Providence, in Town Meeting legally assembled; That the City Council be requested to take speedy and effectual measures for widening Hope Street into a spacious Avenue, in co-operation with the proprietors of the lots bounding on said Street; and also, that they be requested to cause sidewalks and gutters to be made in said Street."

Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Reservoir near Prospect St. A Petition of George A. Taylor and others, praying that a Reservoir may be built in Bowen Street, between Prospect and Congdon Streets, or in some other suitable location, to supply water in case of fire, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

The joint Committee to whom on the 11th of August instant, were referred the communication from the Board of Fire wards, relative to the Engine Houses for Engine Companies Nos 3 and 6. - the Memorial from Engine Company No 3, relating to the same subject; - and a Resolution presented on that day: - make Report accompanied by the following Resolution, which Report is read and received; and said Resolution is

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read and passed. Resolved That Messrs. Manchester, Taylor and Tillinghast, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to contract for, and superintend the erection of Engine Houses Nos 3 and 6, in conformity with the Report this day made; provided that the cost of each of said buildings shall not exceed two thousand five hundred Dollars; to be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of said Committee, out of any money appropriated for the Fire Department.

(Concluded and Alderman Whitaker added)

do. The same Committee report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing the size of Engine Houses;" which is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee make Report, in favour of the passage thereof; - which Report is read and received; and said Bill is read and passed.

(Concluded)

The Report of the joint Committee on a proposed re-organization of the Fire Department together with the Bill reported by them entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department;" which were, on the 11th of August instant, referred to this meeting, with an order that the same should be printed in the newspapers employed to do such City printing; - having been printed pursuant to said order; - are now called up, and are again read. And a communication from a meeting of Freemen of the City, recommending amendments to said Bill is read, and it is moved that said proposed amendments be adopted. Whereupon it is Resolved that the Report of the joint Committee, relative to a re-organization of the Fire Department, made on the 11th of August instant, - with the Bill then reported, and the accompanying papers, together with the amendments proposed to said Bill, be referred to Messrs. Pabodie, Guin

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new, Tillinghast, Knight, Hill and Lester, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred. Aldermen Kimball & Hopkins added.)

Exchange Place. The Resolution directing the Surveyor of Highways to omit the paving of Exchange Place until after the paving of Westminster Street shall have been completed from Exchange Street to Union Street, - which papered the Common Council, on the 11th of August instant, and was then sent up, for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen; who concur therein, with the following Amendment; viz. That the following words be added thereto, viz: "and that he then proceed forthwith, to carry out the orders of the City Council, in relation to the paving of Exchange Place;" - which Amendment is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

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The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 8th day of September next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President. | C. B. Manchester |
| Balch, | Knight, |
| Blodget | Lester, |
| Carpenter, | Mumford, |
| Durfee | Palmer |
| Ginnell | Padelford, |
| Hoyes. | Taylor, |
| Hill, | Tillinghast. |
| Hopkins, | |

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

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September 8th 1857.

Common Council, September 8th 1857.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. a quorum present.

For Monthly Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

For Quarterly Report. The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Issues and Payments of the City Debt, is presented, read, and received. (Concurred.)

For Petition. A Petition of Nathan B. Jenks & others, for the relief of Fayette Wilkinson, on account of injuries sustained by him at a fire on the 18th of August last, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

For Petition. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 11th of August last, was referred the petition of Russell Clapp, report the following Resolution, which is read and

39. passed, viz: Resolved that the sum of thirty dollars be, and the same is hereby allowed to Russell Clapp, in full for injuries sustained by him at a fire on the 26th day of May last; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the same to said Clapp, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred.)

For Tax. Upon communication from the Assessors of Taxes for the year 1857, recommending the remission of certain taxes assessed in that year; which was on the 11th day of August last, presented, and then received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance; - said Com-

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Committee report a Resolution remitting said taxes, amounting to \$1405 ⁹⁶/₁₀₀ dollars, which Report is received, and said Resolution is read and passed.
(Concurred.)

Portraits in Council Chamber. An Application of the Board of Managers of the Rhode Island Industrial Exhibition, to be held in this city, on the 16th September instants. Voted that the portraits in the Chamber of the Common Council, be and they are hereby loaned to said Board of Managers, to be placed in their exhibition rooms, during said Fair, and that Mr. Wright be a Committee to attend to the delivery and return of the same.
(Concurred.)

Providence Gas Co. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 14th of July last was referred the Petition of the Providence Gas Company, respecting the existing regulations of the City relative to the breaking up of the pavement in the public streets, digging of trenches in the streets, &c. make Report by bill entitled An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways;" - which bill is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.
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Swill. The Standing Committee on Police to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen, the subject of the gathering of Swill; make Report, which is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.

Wall and the Cove. Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways, (acting under the advice and direction of the Committee on the ellipse wall.) be directed to cause the ellipse wall around the Cove, to be continued from the point where it now breaks off, near the foot of Salin Street, to the spot marked on the Plat, for the South abutment of the contemplated bridge; and that he cause said

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South abutment to be built, extending eighty feet in length.
Resolved, That seventeen hundred dollars be appropriated, (in addition to a former appropriation,) out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense of the same.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 13th day of October next, at half past 9 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President.

" Anthony.

Batch.

Blodgett.

Bark.

Darwell.

Grinnell.

Hogges.

Hills.

Hopkins.

" Hunt.

C.B. Manchester.

J. Manchester.

Knights.

Lester.

Mumford.

Pattee.

Redford.

Stone.

Taylor.

20.

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, October 13th 1857.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Mayor, enclosing a communication made to him by the Treasurer of the Narragansett Brick Company, in relation to the Dam erected

by the City, at the entrance to the Cove Basin, - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs. Taylor, Bush, Mansford, Anthony, J. Manchester and Turfel, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred & the Mayor Aldermen Whitaker added.)

The following Petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz:

- Pine St. Petition of Tillinghast Almy & others, for crop walks in Pine & Orange Streets.
- Orange St.
- Chemist St. Petition of A. B. Barstow & others for crop walks in Ches. Point St. - next and Point Streets.
- Point St.

Market Square. A Resolution, for laying certain crop walks in Market Square and North Main Street, is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Sand Green & A. Crofman. A Petition of Sarah A. Green and Alva Crofman, for the remission of the amount of a Recognizance forfeited in the Municipal Court, by Samuel Green (now deceased), husband of said Sarah, as principal, and said Crofman as surety, is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

Westminster Street. A Petition of George W. Hallett & others, for repairs on Westminster Street, from Bunill, to High, Street, is presented read and received.

Do. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to set the curb stones on Westminster Street, above Bunill Street, on the same line with those below said Bunill Street, and that he make all necessary alterations in the pavement of said Westminster Street as, in his judgment, may be required, to make the

same conform to the aforesaid alterations.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz: That all the words after the word "Street," in the 5th line be stricken out.)

The Common Council concurs in the Amendment,

John H. Lonsdale. A Petition of John H. Lonsdale, for relief, having been submitted to the Board of Aldermen, referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - said Committee report the following Resolution, which is read and passed:

viz: Upon the Petition of John H. Lonsdale, it is resolved, that the Attorney General be and he is hereby requested to enter a non prosequi upon the indictment against said John H. Lonsdale, now pending in the Supreme Court, for a violation of the Act entitled "An Act concerning the erection of Buildings in the City of Providence."

(Concurred.)

Swill. Health. The Standing Committee on Police, to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen, the subject of the gathering of Swill, make Report by Bill entitled "An Ordinance for the preservation of Health within this City," - which bill is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Dyer Street. A Petition of Alexander Duncan and others, praying that Dyer Street may be forthwith paved, in accordance with a vote of the City Council, heretofore passed, is presented, read, and received.

Do. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause Dyer Street to be paved, (after having completed Westminster Street, and Exchange Place as far as Exchange Street,) commencing at the point where the present pavement terminates, and proceeding with the same so far as the paving stone

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un on hand, will admit: and that the Surveyor com-
(Wm. H.) - mence and proceed with the work on Williams Street,
at the same time.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz:
That the words "at the same time," be stricken
out, and the words "and Arnold Street, as
soon as shall be convenient," be inserted
in their place.)

The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

Henry A. Petition of Henry A. Matteson for liberty to move a
Matteson certain wooden building, is presented, read, received, and
Matteson referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Depart-
ment, to examine and report thereon: which Com-
mittee make Report in favour of granting the prayer
thereof: which Report is received and a Resolution
granting the prayer of said Petition, is read and
passed. (Concurred.)

Green & Henry Petition of Green & Henry, for liberty to move a cer-
tain wooden building, is presented and read, receiv-
ed, and referred to the Standing Committee on the
Fire Department, to examine and report thereon;
which Committee make verbal report: and it is
resolved, that said petitioners have leave to
withdraw.

New Ward. A Petition of Bonch Lockett & others, praying the City
Council, to apply to the General Assembly at their
coming Session, for power to establish a new Ward
in the City: is presented and read, whereupon
it is resolved, that the same be postponed to the
next meeting of the Common Council.

Appropriation Resolved, That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars be
added to former Appropriation for the Fire Department,
and that the same be paid out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred, Nov 3rd 1857.)

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The Monthly Reports of the Surveyor of Highways, from
Surveyor's Monthly Report } August 11th to September 6th and from September 6th
to October 11th instant; are presented and read, where-
upon, it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred, Oct 17th 1857.)

The following Petitions are presented, read, received, and
referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Depart-
ment, to examine and report thereon: viz;

Engine } A Petition from Engine Company No 2, (Niagara)
(No. 2) } praying the City Council to appoint a Committee
(Niagara) } with power to authorize the Board of Firewards
63. } to purchase a lot of lands and to erect a build-
-ing thereon, for the use of said Company.

Richard } A Petition of Richard H. Triff, for compensa-
A. Triff } tion for injuries received by him at a fire on
63. } the fifth day of August last.

Reservoir } A Petition of Cyril Babcock and others, for a
on Smith's } Reservoir on Smith's Hill, to contain a supply of
Hill. } water in case of fire.
173.

Resolved, That Mr. Fadelys be a Committee, with
such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to make
enquiries in regard to the title of the City to the
Market House Lot: to employ counsel, if they
deem it necessary; and to report thereon, as soon
as expedient.

Appropriation } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the
Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and
is read: viz:

Resolved, that the following Appropriations be made,
from any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appro-
priated: viz:
For repair and improvements at City Hospital,
Nine Hundred Dollars,
For Hyllam water and buildings, four hundred
Dollars."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the

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Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Thomas Lawrence } A Resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen, giving leave to Thomas Lawrence to withdraw a Petition presented by him, for the repayment of a sum of money paid by him as a fine; and the same having been sent down for concurrence, - is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

Appropriation. } Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be added to former Appropriation for Highways, and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred Nov 10th 1857.)

Hartford } A Petition of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill } Providence } Railroad Company, praying that the City will concede } Fishkill } to said Company, all claims of the City to the triangular piece of land on the Northern side of } R.R. Co. } Canal Street, West of the Barton & Providence } Depot, and allow the same to be used } for railroad purposes; and also praying for liberty } to fill in a portion of the waters of the Canal, for } the use of their contemplated road; is presented } and reads.

Do } A Petition of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill } City Bonds. } Railroad Company, praying the City Council to direct the issue of the Bonds of the City, to the amount of Five Hundred Thousands Dollars, under the authority of the Act of the General Assembly passed at their January Session A.D. 1857, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to loan its credit, in aid of the Providence and Plainfield Railroad, and for its extension"; - is presented and reads.

Do. Do. } Upon the two Petitions of the Hartford, Providence and } Fishkill Rail Road Company, relative to an issue of

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City Bonds, and for land for a location for a Depot, &c. - it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Peabody, Padelford, Hayes, Knight, Carpenter and Stone, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon. (Concurred, and the Mayor & Alderman Whitcomb added)

Do } Ordered, That the Directors of the Hartford, Providence } 54. } and Fishkill Rail Road Company be permitted to withdraw } Law from the files of the City, the Memorial of the } Plain } Providence and Plainfield Rail Road Company, which was } presented to the City Council on the second day of June } last. (Concurred.)

North } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board } of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz. } Resolved, That the subject of the recent encroachments } on the North Burying Ground, be referred to the joint } Committee on the North Burying Ground, and that } the Superintendent of said Ground be and he is } hereby directed to remove all fences and obstructions } which said Committee decide to be recent encroach- } ments. } Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council } do concur therein.

Fayette } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom } Wilkinson } the 8th of September last, was referred the Petition of } 47. } Nathan C. Jencks & others, for the relief of Fayette } Wilkinson; - report the following Resolution, which } is read and passed: viz. } Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he } is hereby directed to pay to Fayette Wilkinson, } twelve Dollars, in full for injuries sustained by } him at a fire on the 18th of August last; and } that the same be paid out of the Appropriation } for the Fire Department. (Concurred Oct 27 1857.)

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Engine Co. A bill of Engine Company No 7 (new) against the
No 7. City, for gas pipe, is presented, read, received, and
144. referred to the Standing Committee on City
Property, to examine and report thereon.

Pumps } A petition of Oray Taft and others, for repairs to
at junction } on the City Pumps at the junction of Westminster
of West } and High Streets, is presented, read and received.
High }
Street }

Resolved, That Messrs. Knight, Darfee and C. B. Man-
Do chester, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add,
98. be a Committee to cause the Pumps situated at the
junction of Westminster and High Streets, to be
repaired and improved; and that the sum of
Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated, out of
any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise ap-
propriated, to defray the expense of the same.
(Concurred. Alderman Knight, added.)

First } An Account of the First Universalist Society for the
Universalist } amount expended by them in replacing their bell which
Society } was broken on the 4th of July last, is presented, read
Bill. } received, and referred to the Standing Committee on
- 19. Finance, to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred. Oct. 27, 1857.)

Railing } The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on
around } the 21st of July last, was referred the Resolution for the
the case } appointment of a Committee to cause an iron rail-

31. ing to be erected around a part of the inner circle
of the Car Promenade, report said Resolution, as
follows: and said Report is received; and said
Resolution is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That Messrs. Taylor, Ginnell, Tilling-
- East, Anthony, Hill and Darfee, with such as the Board
of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to cause an
iron railing to be erected around a part of the inner
circle of the Car Promenade, with a suitable num-
ber of gas lanterns; and that the sum of Two Thou.

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-sands Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out
of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated,
to pay the expense of the same.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

William Vero is elected an Undertaker for the remainder
of the present municipal year.

Monday persons are elected members of Engine Com-
-pany No 5.

The resignation of Henry Simons of his office as a
fireward, is presented, read and accepted.

The two Board separate.

In Common Council.

Walk } Resolved, That it is the unanimous opinion of this Coun-
around } cil, that the ellipse wall around the Car should be
the case } continued in accordance with a vote passed to that
48. } effect, at the last meeting of the Council.
64. }

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the
tenth day of November next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,

Anthony,

Balch,

Blodget,

Bush,

Darfee,

Earle,

Ginnell,

Hayes,

Mr. Hill,

Hopkins,

Hunt,

C. B. Manchester,

J. Manchester,

Knight,

Lester,

Lewis,

Mumford,

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Mr. Pabodie
Padesford,
Stone,

Mr. Taylor
" Tillinghart,

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Abner Greene, Clerk,

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

The following petitions are presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon, viz:

C. W. Gardiner
74.

Petition (of Edward N. Dain & others) for relief of Charles W. Gardiner, for injury at a fire;

Wm. Rice
74.

Petition (of Abner H. Angell & others) for relief of William Rice, for injury at a fire;

Wm. H. Gale
(merch building)
68.

Petition of William H. Gale, for liberty to move a certain wooden building.

The following petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon, viz:

Benefit St.
Haver St.
137.

Petition of Anna M. Beckwith and others, for a cross walk in Benefit Street at the head of Power Street;

High St.
122.

Petition of Allen Chilson & others, for cross walks in High Street;

B. B. Knight.

Petition of B. B. Knight, for liberty to build a sidewalk in front of his store on Eddy Street;

Plow St.
135.

Petition of Jacob Manchester & others, owners of lands on Plow Street, that curb stones may be set and gutters paved, between Friendship and Clifford Streets.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1851, is pre-

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sent, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The joint Committee to whom on the 13th of October last, was referred the communication from the Narragansett Brick Company, respecting the Dam at the entrance of the Love Basin, with the accompanying communication from the Mayor, request to be discharged. Whereupon it is resolved, that said Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented, read and received. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Police, to whom on the 13th of October last, was referred the Petition of Sarah A. Green and Aba Crofman, make Report, which is read and received.

Upon the Petition of Sarah A. Green and Aba Crofman, for relief: it is resolved, that said Crofman and the Estate of Samuel Green, deceased, be severally discharged from their liability under a Recognizance entered into by said Green and Crofman, in the Police Court, on an appeal to the Municipal Court; - on the payment of the costs in the Police and Municipal Courts, taxed in the case in which said Recognizance was given. (Concurred.)

The joint Committee to whom, on the 25th of August last, was referred the Report made on the 11th of said August, relative to a re-organization of the Fire Department, with the bill then reported, and the accompanying papers, with the amendments proposed to said bill; - make Report, accompanied by a new Bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Fire Department," which Report is read and received. And a Remonstrance, signed by J. F. Vaughn & others, (firemen) against a change in the organization of said Department, - is presented, read and received. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said Report and Bill be

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patroned till the next meeting of the Common Council, and that, in the mean time, the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do such City printing.

The Standing Committee on Highways, report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz.

Thayer St.
John St.
Brook St.
Hope St.
Power St.
Arnold St.
Transit St.

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212.

(Upon the reference made to them, July 21, 1857.-)
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid in the following places: viz.

- One across Thayer Street on the North side of Transit Street.
- One across Thayer Street, on the North side of Arnold Street.
- One across Thayer Street, on the North side of John Street.
- One across Thayer Street, on the South side of Power Street.
- One across John Street, on the West side of Thayer Street.
- One across Brook Street, on the North side of Transit Street.
- One across Brook Street, on the South side of Arnold Street.
- One across Hope Street, on the South side of Transit Street.
- One across Hope Street, on the South side of Arnold Street.
- One across Hope Street, on the South side of John Street.
- One across Hope Street, on the South side of Power Street.
- One across Power Street, on the West side of Hope Street.
- One across John Street, on each side of Hope Street.
- One across Arnold Street, on each side of Hope Street.
- One across Transit Street, on each side of Hope Street.
- One across Power Street, on the West side of Benefit Street.

(Concurred.)

(Upon the Petition of Fillingham Abney & others, (referred Oct 13, 1857))
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause two cross walks to be laid in the following places: viz.

- One across Pine Street, on the West side of Orange Street;
- and one across Orange Street, on the North side of Pine Street.

(Concurred.)

(Upon the Petition of A. B. Barstow & others, (referred Oct 13, 1857))
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is

Pine St.
Orange St.

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hereby directed to cause three cross walks, to be laid in the following places: viz:

- One across Point Street, on the West side of Chesnut Street;
- One across Chesnut Street, on the North side of Point Street;
- and one across Point Street, on the West side of Richmond Street.

(Concurred.)

Point St.
Chesnut St.
50.
212.

Westminster Street.
14th St.
45
40th St.
57th St.
212.

(Upon the Petition of George W. Hallett & others, (referred Oct 14, 1857))
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid across Westminster Street, at the East side of Green Street.

(Concurred.)

Market Square
&
Dr. Mann
St.
50.
212.

(Upon the reference, made Oct 13, 1857.)
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to cause two cross walks to be laid, in the following places: viz: One from the North-east corner of the Market, and the other from the West side of North Main Street; - both to extend across the East side of Market Square, in the direction of the Post Office; - the same to be done under the advice of the Committee on Highways.

(Concurred.)

Bowen Street.
50.
5. 212.

(Upon the Petition of Jonathan L. Hocutt & others, (referred July 14, 1857))
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb-stones to be set, and the gutters paved, on that part of Bowen Street lying between Congdon and Prospect Streets; and also, on the South side of that part of the same, lying between Prospect Street and a point opposite the stone wall in the adjoining lot; - whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb-stones for the same.

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Butler's Alley
&
Garway

(Upon the Petition of Alexander Duncan & others, referred by the Board of Aldermen, Nov 3^d 1857.)
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be, and he is

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verbally directed, to cause Butler's Gangway to be paved, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb-stones for the same. The work to be done in connection with that on Dept Street; provided that it shall not interfere with the repairs on Williams Street.
(Concurred.)

(West St.)

Brush Street Culvert.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to build the Culvert between Power and Williams Streets, and grade the same; provided an arrangement can be made with the owners of adjacent lands, to furnish the stone; - the same to be done under the direction of the Committee on Highways.
(Concurred.)

Williams Street.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to lay such curbs walks in Williams Street as, in his opinion, the public convenience may require; the same to be done under the advice and direction of the Committee on Highways.
(Concurred.)

Do Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to proceed with the work ordered on Williams and Arnold Streets, forthwith.
(Concurred.)

Comm. from City Treasurer. A communication from the City Treasurer, relative to the Appropriations for Highways, Bridges, Lighting Streets, and the Culvert in Westminster Street, is presented and received.

Public Bridges. The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:
Appropriation Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be added to the former Appropriation for Bridges; and

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that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred.)

Drainage in Westminster Street. Resolved, That the sum of One thousand dollars be added to the former Appropriation for the Culvert in Westminster Street; and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred.)

Lighting Streets. Resolved, That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars be added to the former Appropriation for lighting the Streets; and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred.)

City Hall. The Resolutions on the subject of the erection of a City Hall, which passed the Common Council on the 21st of July last, and were then sent up for concurrence; are now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with sundry Amendments; which Amendments are read, Whereupon it is resolved, 36. 80. that the same be laid upon the Table.

Engine Company No 2. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 13th of October last, was referred the Petition of Engine Company No 2 (Niagara) requesting the City Council, to appoint a Committee with power to authorize the Board of Firewards to purchase a lot of land and to erect a new building for the use of said Company; - make Report, in favour thereof; which Report is read and received, and it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Richard A. Tripp. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 13th of October last, was referred the petition of Rich. A. Tripp, for relief, make Report in favour of granting him the sum of fifty dollars; which Report is read and received.
Do. Upon the Petition of Richard A. Tripp; - It is Resolved,

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That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to said Richard A. Tripp, the sum of fifty Dollars, for injuries sustained by him at a fire on the fifth day of August last; and that the same be paid out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department.
(Concurred.)

Doctor Training Grounds, } The Resolution in relation to the Doctor Training Grounds, which passed the Common Council, on the 11th of August last, and were then sent up for concurrence, are now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with certain Amendments; which Amendments are read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table.
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North Burial Grounds, } Resolved, That the City Treasurer, by and with the advice of the Committee on the North Burial Grounds, is hereby authorized to quitclaim all the right, title or interest the City has to any lands on the East side of the so called Sexton Street;
55.
And the proceeds thereof be and is hereby appropriated to the said Grounds.
(Concurred.)

Mr Winslow, A Communication from J. A. D. Joslin and others recommending William Winslow as a suitable person to be appointed "Bill Poster" is presented; read and received, and is referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

Swill & Health, } The Bill reported by the Standing Committee on Police, on the 13th of October last, entitled "An Ordinance for the preservation of Health within this City," which was then postponed to this meeting, is taken up, and again read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be recommitted, for further examination and report.
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Carriage Wall & Bridges, } Resolutions, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read; viz.
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1. Resolved, That the plan of Carriage improvements, upon the Report of the Committee, made this Day, be adopted (if the Common Council concur.)

2. Resolved, (if the Common Council concur,) that the Surveyor of Highways proceed, under the Direction of the Joint Committee on the Car Wall, and build the Wall in conformity to said plan, and also the proper abutments for the proposed Bridge.

3. Resolved, (if the Common Council concur,) that the Overseer of the Bridges, under the advice of the Advising Committee on Bridges, be directed to proceed and erect a bridge in conformity to said plan.

Resolved, That the sum of Six Thousand Dollars be appropriated for the above named work, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Purged } The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 18th of September last, was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways,'" make Report by a new bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways,'" which Report is received; and said bill is read and passed.
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Remains in the Files.
Remains in the Files.
Remains in the Files.

(Concurred, Dec 1st 1857.)

Sidewalks, } A Resolution, providing that whenever the grade or width of the sidewalks in any street, shall have been established according to law, it shall in no case be altered, except by order of the City Council, is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 8th Day of December next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

56. November 10th December 8th 1857.

Members present.

Mr. President,	Hunt,
Anthony,	C. B. Manchester,
Baldwin,	J. Manchester,
Blodget,	Knight,
Bush,	Lester,
Carpenter,	Mansford,
Darfee,	Parodie,
Earle,	Sadelford,
Ginnell,	Stone,
Hayes,	Taylor,
Hill,	Tillinghast,
Hopkins,	

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Albert Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, December 8th 1857.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred)

The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Issues and Payment of the City Debt, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received. (Concurred)

High School, a copy of a vote of the School Committee, regarding

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the City Council to authorize instruction in the modern languages to be given in the High School, and instruction in Latin to such female pupils whose parents may desire it; is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

The following Petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon: viz:

John Greene 101. Petition of Nathan C. Jenks & Benja J. Westcott for relief of John Greene, for injury sustained at a fire.

Engine Co. No. 2. 13. 133. Petition of Silvanus G. Martin & others, that an appropriation may be made for the erection of a new engine house for Engine Company No. 2 (King - and Co.)

Schubert & Davis. 77. A communication from the City Auditor, enclosing certain bills of Schubert & Davis and Cushing & Farnum, against the City, for surveying; is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same, together with said bills, be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

West Street. 122. A Petition of Anas S. Smith & others, for a cross walk across Westminster Street, from the West side of Eddy Street; is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Charles Branch. 77. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz: "Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to Charles Branch the sum of twenty three dollars, for damages to carriage and horse, on Exchange Place, Octo-

ber 25th 1857, upon his giving to the Mayor a satisfactory Receipt."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Health. The Standing Committee on Police to whom on the 10th day of November last, was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance for the preservation of Health within this City," (which bill was reported by them on the 13th of October last, now report said bill, and recommend its passage; which Report is read and received; and said bill is read and amended; and, as amended, and entitled "An Ordinance for the preservation of Health," is read, and passed. (Concurred, January 12th 1857.)

Wm. B. Gale. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 10th of November last, was referred the petition of William B. Gale, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; make Report in favor of granting the prayer thereof; which Report is received, and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition is read and passed. (Concurred)

Reform School. The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be added to the former Appropriations, for the Reform School, to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred)

Police Department. The Standing Committee on Finance report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars be added to the former appropriations, made for the Police Department; to be paid out of any money not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred)

Appropriations. The Standing Committee on Finance to whom on the 13th of October last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, making Appropriations for repairs to on the City Hospital and the City Wall & Buildings; make Report, recommending a concurrence therein, which Report is accepted; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council concur in the passage of said Resolution.

First Universal Society. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 13th of October last, was referred the Account of the First Universal Society; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of eighty dollars be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to be paid to the First Universal Society, in full for damage done their bell on the 1st Day of July, 1857. (Concurred)

Richmond Street. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved, in that part of the West side of Richmond Street that lies between Ship and Clifford Streets; whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb stones for the same. (Concurred)

S. A. Phillips. A Petition of Stephen A. Phillips, for reduction of the rent of stalls No 17 and 18 in the basement of the Market House and for an allowance to him for space occupied by the box during the past year; is presented, and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Carpenter, Parodie and Knight, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon. (Concurred, & Alderman Whipple adds.)

80. *Board of Public Works* } Resolved, That Messrs. Padesford, Anthony and Carpenter, and such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee, to consider the expediency of enforcing by law, if necessary, the alteration of the doors of such buildings as are used as places of public resort, and deemed dangerously constructed for public safety in times of sudden emergencies or alarms; and to report to this Council, by bill or otherwise, as soon as may be expedient.

(Concurred, and Alderman Whitaker assent.)

City Marshal } Resolved, That the City Marshal be directed to ascertain and report, as nearly as possible, the whole number of places where intoxicating liquors are sold in this City; the words in which they are sold; by whom they are sold; - and if foreigners, - of what nation; and also, if sold by men or women; - how many keep open on Sunday; - and also, to report to this Council, such information as he may possess, as to the best means to be used in enforcing the laws regulating the sale of strong drinks.

(Concurred.)

96. *John Irwin* } A Petition of John Irwin, for compensation for arresting an incendiary, on the morning of the 5th of December instant, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance; to examine and report thereon.

79. *Opus Pistols* } A bill, entitled "An Ordinance in Addition to an Ordinance to prevent the firing of guns and pistols in the Streets and other public places," having passed the Board of Aldermen; is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

James Horan & others } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read: viz:
"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby

directed to pay to James Horan, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, for rewards for arresting and procuring evidence to convict Patrick Doyle and John Robinson incendiaries; - which rewards were offered by the Mayor, in August last. - And that a gratuity of Twenty-five Dollars be paid to David A. Brown, William G. Menevelker, John H. Gould and Russell Clapp each; in consideration of their services in said cases; - and that said payments be made from any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

High School } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Upon the Memorial of the Female Teachers of the High School, in relation to the admission of a pupil to said School, enuncially; - said pupil not having been for three years in a Grammar and Writing School: - Resolved, That said pupil be authorized to continue in said School, as if regularly admitted."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Special Police } A Resolution for the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the management of the Special Police of the City; with power to send for persons and papers: &c. is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

Benjamin White } The Standing Committee on City Purity, to whom, on the 9th of June last, was referred the Memorial of Benjamin White, report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the City Treasurer, he and he is

legally authorized and directed to sell to Benjamin White, for the sum of fifty dollars, a strip of land, one foot and two fifths of a foot in width, from the Southern side of the lot of land on Richmond Street, recently purchased by the City, of Donald Sackett, and extending the whole depth of said lot from Richmond Street; and to make, seal and execute and deliver, in the name and behalf of the City, a good and sufficient deed of the same, to said White, his heirs and assigns.

(Concurred: with the following amendment: viz. that the following words be added; viz. "Provided said White pay the expense of removing the fence.")

The Common Council concur in the amendment.

South Water Street.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence: and is read: viz:

"Whereas, many years since, when South Water Street was laid out, agreements were entered into by the owners of Estates on said Street that no buildings should be erected between said Street and the water; - and whereas, it has since been decided by the Supreme Court of this State, that such agreements were not in such form as to be legally enforced; - and whereas, there is now existing in this City no law to prevent the erection of buildings close to the harbor line on both sides of the river, provided they are not so continuous as to become subjects for indictment at common law;

And whereas, the City Council are of opinion that the value of wharf estates is not materially enhanced by the privilege of erecting buildings near to the harbor line; and the appearance and health of the City may be materially injured thereby: -

Therefore, Resolved, that the Mayor, with

such as the Common Council may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, with authority to present to the General Assembly of this State, a memorial, asking for the passage of an Act prohibiting the erection of any buildings within fifty feet of the Harbor line, in any part of this City."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, and that Messrs Anthony, Ginnell and Padelford be added to the Committee.

Fire Department. Report. Re organ. 30th June.

The bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Fire Department," which was on the 10th of November last, referred to this meeting, with an order that the same with the Report accompanying the same, should be printed in the newspaper employed to do such City printing; - Having together with said Report, been printed, pursuant to said order; - is now taken up and read.

Whereupon the following Resolution is presented and read, and it is moved that the same pass: viz

"Resolved That in the opinion of this Council, it is inexpedient to take any further action at present, in regard to a re-organization of the Fire Department; -

On which motion the question is taken by yeas and nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz:

Yeas.
Messrs Anthony
Buck,
Carpenter
Duffer
Vheat,
G.B. Manchester,
J. Manchester,
Taylor.

Nays.
Messrs Blodget,
Carr,
Ginnell
Hill,
Knight
Letter,
Mampord,
Pabodie
Padelford
Stone
Tillinghast 11.

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Said motion is therefore lost.

Whereupon said Bill is again read, and is amended; and it is thereupon ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to enquire into the same, to be engrossed as amended.

William Rice. 58. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 10th of November last, was referred the petition (of Abner W. Huxell and others) for the relief of William Rice, for injury sustained at a fire; make report recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw. - Which report is received, and it is thereupon resolved, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Charles W. Gardiner. 58. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 10th of November last, was referred the petition (of Edward N. Davis and others) for the relief of Charles W. Gardiner, for injury sustained at a fire; make report in favor of granting said Gardiner, the sum of ten dollars; which report is read and received.

Do Resolved, that the City Treasurer he and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles W. Gardiner, from the Appropriation for the Fire Department, the sum of ten dollars, for injury sustained by him at a fire on the 13th of October last. (Concurred.)

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 12th day of January next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President
" Anthony,
Bolch

Mr Blodget,
" Bush,

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Mr Carpenter,
" Barber
Earle
Guinnell
~~Knapton~~
Kell,
Hopkins,
Hunt,
C. B. Manchester.

" J. Manchester,
Knight,
Lester,
Manford,
Robbie,
Tadelford
Lane
Taylor,
Tillinghast, 231.

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

1852.

Common Council, January 12th 1852.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1851, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented, read, and received. (Concurred)

A Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, is presented.

Upon the Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, It is Resolved, that said Report be received,

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and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, with authority, (if they deem it expedient,) to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of the same to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council, (Concurred)

City Marshal Report. The City Marshal who was, on the 8th of December last, directed to ascertain as nearly as possible, the whole number of places where intoxicating liquors are sold in this City; the words in which they are sold, by whom they are sold; and if foreigners, of what nation; and also, if sold by men or women; - how many keep open, Sunday, and also to report to the City Council, such information as he may possess, as to the best means to be used in enforcing the laws regulating the sale of strong drinks: - makes Report, pursuant to said direction; which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred)

The following petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon: viz:

- Engine Co No 10 134. Petition of Engine Company No 10, for a new Engine House.
- D.C. Dorr 109. Petition of Abner H. Angell & others, for relief of Daniel C. Dorr, for injury sustained at a fire.

The following petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon: viz:

- J.C. Potter 89. Petition of Jabez C. Potter and William H. Pullen, for a portion of the reward, for the apprehension of John Robinson and James Lawless, incendiaries.
- Geo. W. Sheldon 89. Petition of George W. Sheldon, for a portion of the same reward.
- Wm. B. Everett 89. Petition of William B. Everett, for compensation for injury sustained in assisting City Watchmen in arrests.

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Schubart & Haines } The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8th of December last, was referred the communication of the City Auditor, with certain accounts of Schubart and Haines, and Cushing and Farnum, against the City; - make Report; which is read and received. Cushing & Farnum }

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Highways, it is Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay, from the Appropriation for Highways, the following Accounts against the City: viz:

Bill of Schubart & Haines, for seventy five ⁶⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	75. 60.
Bill of do. do. for forty three ⁶³ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	43. 63.
Bill of do. do. for thirty seven ⁷¹ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	37. 71.
	\$156. 94.
Bill of Cushing & Farnum, for thirty two ²⁵ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	32. 75
Bill of do. do. for ten ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀ Dollars.	10. 50
	\$43. 25

(Concurred)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8th of December last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, relative to the claim of Charles Branch, make Report recommending a concurrence in said Resolution; - which Report is received; and it is thereupon Resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence: and is read. viz:

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay, from the Appropriation for Police, the costs in the appealed cases, of D. E. Chaffer, City Marshal, against Patrick Keenan and Mary Driscoll, - three cases, amounting to fifty one dollars, five cents. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Relief to the Poor. } Resolved, That Messrs Hayes, Padelford and Knight, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee, to consider and report what alterations, if any, are necessary, in the present system of affording temporary relief to poor and indigent persons.

Concurred; and Alderman Howles added,

Baptist Bell. } A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz.

"Resolved, That the ringing of the bell of the First Baptist Church, at sunrise, noon, and nine o'clock P.M., at the expense of the City, - be suspended, from and after the first day of March next."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Wholesale Wine. } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz.

83. Resolved, That the Memorial of Samuel Dexter be referred to Alderman Ball, and such as the Common Council may add, to examine and report thereon.

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs Anthony, Lester and Earle be added to the Committee.

New Engl. Screw Co. } A Memorial of the New England Screw Company, requesting that a sale may be made to them, of that part of the old Hospital Lot (so called) which lies between the old Hospital and Allen's Avenue and Pawtucket Turnpike, and north of Hospital Street (so called) - is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Fire Department } The Bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Fire Department," which was, on the 8th Day of December last, committed to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, - to be engrossed as then amended: - Having been so engrossed, - is taken up and again read. 73. Whereupon it is moved, that the same pass. On which motion, the question is taken by yeas and nays, and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz.

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|-------------------|----------------|
| Yeas. | Nays. |
| Messrs Anthony, | Messrs Bush, |
| Belch, | Howt, |
| Duffee, | J. Manchester, |
| Earle, | Taylor. |
| Ginnell, | 4. |
| Hayes, | |
| Wells, | |
| Hopkins, | |
| C. B. Manchester, | |
| Knight, | |
| Lester, | |
| Lewis, | |
| Manford, | |
| Pabrie, | |
| Padelford, | |
| Stone, | |
| Tillinghast | 17. |

Said bill is therefore passed.

Guns & Pistols } The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom, on the 8th of December last, was referred the bill from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance to prevent the firing of Guns and Pistols in the Streets and other public places," make Report, recommending a concurrence in the passage of said Bill; which Report is received; and it is thereupon Resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said bill.

Doors of Public Halls. 70. The joint Committee to whom on the 8th of December last, was referred the subject of the expediency of enforcing by law, the alteration of the doors of public buildings used as places of public resort, and which may be deemed to be of dangerous construction, report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested not to grant any license or licenses for public Lectures, Exhibitions or Shows to be given or held in any Hall or Building in this City, unless the doors of such hall or building are altered or secured in such a manner as shall be deemed by them expedient and necessary for the public safety.

High School. 66. 138. The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom, on the 8th of December last, was referred the communication from the School Committee, requesting the City Council to authorize instruction in the Modern Languages to be given in the High School, and also instruction in Latin to those female pupils whose parents may desire it: - make Report in favor thereof; by Bill, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools'"; - which Report is accepted; and said Bill is read and passed.

City Hall. 63. 120. The Resolutions on the subject of the erection of a City Hall, which with the Amendments of the Board of Aldermen, thereto, were on the 10th of November last, laid upon the Table, are called up. And it is moved that the Common Council now proceed to act upon said Amendments. On which motion, the question is taken by ayes and noys; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal as follows: viz:

Ayes.
Messrs Balch " Burk,

" Carl, Ginnell Hayes, Hopkins, Hunt, Lester Lewis, Mansford, Peabodie, Padelford Stone Taylor Tillinghast 15.

Nays. Messrs Anthony Carpenter Duffee, Hill C. B. Manchester, J. Manchester, Knight.

Said motion is therefore carried. It is moved, that the further consideration of the subject be postponed indefinitely; on which motion, the question is taken by ayes and noys, and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

Ayes. Messrs Anthony, Carpenter, Duffee Hill, C. B. Manchester, J. Manchester, Knight, Lester, Stone, 9.

Nays. Messrs Balch, Burk, Carl, Ginnell Hayes, Hopkins Hunt, Lewis Mansford, Peabodie, Padelford Taylor, Tillinghast 13.

Said motion is therefore lost. It is moved, that the Common Council do concur with the Board of Aldermen, in their Amendments to said Resolutions; - On which motion the question is taken by ayes and noys; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal,

as follows: viz:

- Ayes,
- Messrs Batch,
- Bush,
- Earle,
- Ginnell,
- Hayer,
- Haut,
- Lewis,
- Mumford
- Pabodie
- Paddford
- Taylor,
- Tillinghast 12.

- Nays,
- Messrs Anthony
- Carpenter,
- Durfee,
- Hill
- Hopkins,
- Knight
- Lester,
- C.B. Manchester,
- J. Manchester,
- Paine,
- Stone,

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Said motion is therefore carried. And it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in said Amendments of the Board of Aldermen.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Thursday the 15th day of January instant at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- M^r President
- Anthony,
- Batch
- Bush,
- Carpenter
- Durfee
- Earle
- Ginnell,
- Hayer,
- Hill
- Hopkins
- Haut

- C.B. Manchester,
- J. Manchester
- Knight,
- Lester,
- Lewis,
- Mumford
- Pabodie,
- Paddford,
- Stone,
- Taylor
- Tillinghast

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Wm G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, January 15th 1852.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

^{New England Screw Co.} The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 12th of January instant was referred the Memorial of the New England Screw Company, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

^{Hospital Land.} Resolved, That the City Treasurer, he and he is hereby authorized under the direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, to sell to the New England Screw Company, the seven lots of land belonging to the City, lying North of Hospital Street, and being the Lots numbered 11 (eleven) 12 (twelve) 13 (thirteen) 14 (fourteen) 15 (fifteen) 16 (sixteen) and 17 (seventeen) on the Plat of Lands belonging to the City, recorded in the City Clerk's Office, in Book of Plats No 2, page 17; and to make, execute and deliver, in the name and behalf of the City, a good and sufficient deed conveying the same to said New England Screw Company, their successors and assigns; on receiving thereof, the sum of three thousand, four hundred dollars.

(Concurred.)

^{Saml Dexter} The Joint Committee to whom on the 12th of January instant, was referred the Memorial of Samuel Dexter; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

^{Whatchers Hotel.} Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to pay to Samuel Dexter Esq. the sum of One thousand d^{ols}. whenever he shall remove the Whatchers House back on a line of the new building recently erected by the Whatchers Corporation, and shall execute a good and sufficient deed to the City, of that portion of lands now occupied by said Whatchers House, west of the line of the aforesaid Whatchers Building, to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Aldermen.

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(Concurred; with the following Amendments: viz. That the words "or procure" be inserted after the word "execute" in the 6th line:

That the words "West of the line of the aforesaid Watcher Building" in the 8th and 9th lines, be stricken out, and the words "and the other lands between Market Square and North Main Street, and the line of buildings between College Street and Jackson Court," be inserted in their place.

Which Amendments are read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs Anthony, Lester and Earle, to examine and report thereon; who report in favor of a concurrence in said Amendments. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in said Amendments of the Board of Aldermen.

Hartford, Providence & Fishkill Rail Road Co.

54, 87.

A joint Committee, to whom, on the 13th of October last, were referred the two Petitions of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Rail Road Company; (one of which Petitions is for an issue of the bonds of the City, for \$500,000 under the authority of the Act of the General Assembly of January Session, 1851, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to loan its credit, in aid of the Providence and Plainfield Railroad, and for its extension"; and the other for liberty to use a part of the land filled into the Cove, for railroad purposes; and to fill in certain waters of the Cove, for the use of their contemplated road;) make Report, accompanied by the following papers: viz:

1. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the loan of the credit of the City of Providence, in aid of the Providence and Plainfield Railroad, and for its extension."

2. A Draft of "Resolutions of the City Council, ^{of the City of Providence,} consenting to the construction of a Railroad by the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, into and through a part of said City, pursuant to authority vested in said City Council by the laws of this State, and

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especially by "An Act in addition to an Act relative to the Harbor and Public Waters of the Town of Providence," and "An Act to incorporate the Providence and Plainfield Road Company."

3. A form of Agreement between the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Rail Road Company and the City of Providence: -

Which Report and papers are read. Whereupon said petitioners ask leave to withdraw their petition for liberty to use a part of the land filled into the Cove, and to fill in certain waters of the Cove, for the purposes of their Railroad. And it is thereupon moved, that leave to withdraw the same be granted: upon which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays, and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows, viz:

<u>Ayes.</u>	<u>Nays.</u>
Messrs Carpenter,	Messrs Balch,
Durfee,	Blodgett,
Hill,	Baich,
Hunt,	Earle,
G. B. Manchester,	Ginnell,
J. Manchester,	Kayes,
Robbie.	Koehlers,
	Knight,
	Lester,
	Mansford,
	Redford,
	Taylor,
	Thinghart 13.

(Mr Anthony, at his request, being excused from voting.)
Said motion is therefore lost.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Report of the joint Committee, this day, made, upon the two petitions of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, together with the accompanying papers, be recommended to the same Committee, for further examination and report.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

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In Convention.

Handy persons are elected firemen, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Malcome J. Comstock is elected a fireward, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the ninth day of February next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present

Mr President
" Anthony
Bald,
Blodgett,
Bush,
Carpenter,
Dufee,
Earle
Ginnell,
Hayes,
Hill.

Hepkins,
Hunt,
Knight,
Lester,
C. B. Manchester,
J. Manchester,
Mansford,
Pabodie
Paddock,
Tayler,
Tillinghast. 22.

Albert Greene, Clerk.

Common Council January 30th 1852

Special Meeting.

Copy "State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations,
City of Providence. To y.

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To the Members of the City Council
of said City Greeting.

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Whereas the Committee to whom were referred the Memorials of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, desire to report on an earlier day than that to which the Boards have adjourned; - You are requested to assemble, in your respective chambers, on Friday the thirtieth day of January inst. at 7 P.M.; to receive said Report, and to transact any other business that may lawfully come before you.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City, this twenty ninth day of January, A.D. 1852.

Thos M. Burgess, Mayor.
" Providence, Jan 30 1852. I certify, that I have warned the City Council, to meet, this evening, at 7 o'clock; as commanded.

James C. Sheridan,
City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the aforesaid Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at 7 o'clock P.M.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

<sup>Hartford,
Providence
&
Fishkill
Railroad
Co.</sup> The joint Committee to whom, on the 15th of January instant, were committed the Report by them on that day made, upon the two Memorials of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, with the papers accompanying the same; now make Report, accompanied by the following papers: viz:

84. 1. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the loan of the credit of the City of Providence, in aid of the Providence and Plainfield Railroad, and for its extension"; -
93. 2. A form of Agreement between the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company and the City of Providence;
94. 3. A Draft of "Resolutions of the City Council of the City of Providence, consenting to the construction of a
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Railroad by the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, into, and through, a part of said City, pursuant to authority vested in said City Council by the laws of this State, and especially by "An Act in addition to an Act relative to the Harbor and Public Waters of the Town of Providence" and "An Act to incorporate the Providence and Plainfield Railroad Company"; - which Report and papers are read. Whereupon it is resolved, that said Report be received.

^{Do} Ordinance } Said Ordinance, as reported by said Committee, is again read and is passed.

^{Do} Agreement } Said form of Agreement is again read and is adopted, and it is thereupon Resolved, That the form of Agreement reported by the special Committee on the issue of City Bonds to the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, in relation to such issue, be approved and adopted; and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute the same, in the name and behalf of the City, and to affix thereto, the seal of the City.

Said Resolutions are again read. And pending the consideration of the same, - the Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the second day of February next, at 9 o'clock P.M.

Members present

Mr. President
Anthony
Baldwin
Blodgett
Bush
Carpenter
Dartford
Earle
Grimmell
Hayes

" Hill,
Hopkins,
Knight
Lester,
Lewis,
O.B. Manchester,
J. Manchester
Mumford,
Pabodie,
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January 30th February 2^d 1852.

Taylor
Tillinghast 22.

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, February 2^d 1852.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

^{W.B. Everett} The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 12th day of January last, was referred the petition of William B. Everett; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Police, upon the petition of William B. Everett; it is Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to said William B. Everett, from the Appropriation for Police, the sum of fourteen Dollars, and seventy five cents, in full for injury sustained by him on the second day of November last, while rendering aid to the City Watch.
(Concurred)

^{J.C. Patten} The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 12th day of January last, were referred the petitions of Jobez C. Patten and William H. Pallen, and of George W. Sheldon; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Upon the Reports of the Standing Committee on Police, upon the petitions of Jobez C. Patten, William H. Pallen and George W. Sheldon; it is Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to said Jobez C. Patten, William H. Pallen and George W. Sheldon, the sum of twenty five dollars each; as a gratuity for services rendered by them, in the arrest of James Lampl and John Robinson, incendiaries.

-ries, and that the same be paid out of the Appropriation for the Police Department.

(Continued, February 3^d 1852.)

Hartford, Providence, & Fishkill Railroad Co.

The draft of Resolutions of the City Council of the City of Providence concerning the construction of a Railroad by the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, into and through a part of said City, pursuant to authority vested in said City Council, by laws of this State, and especially by "An Act in addition to an Act relative to the Harbor and Public Waters of the Town of Providence" and "An Act to incorporate the Providence and Plainfield Railroad Company;" - which draft was reported on the 31st day of January last; and was under consideration at the time of the adjournment of the Common Council, on that day; - is again called up.

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The First Resolution is read and adopted.

The Second Resolution is read.

The first condition contained in the Second Resolution is adopted.

The second condition contained in the Second Resolution, is adopted.

The third condition in the Second Resolution is read;

as follows, viz:

1 3^d. That the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Rail-
2 road Company shall complete the wall commenced
3 by the City of Providence, from the point O to the
4 point I, as delineated on said Plat, and shall
5 also erect a wall from the point I to the point S;
6 all of which shall be as good as that part of the
7 wall between the points O and I, which the City
8 has finished; and also build that part of the
9 wall immediately West of the point I, for the dis-
10 tance of 50 feet, in a heavier and stronger man-
11 ner, and, if needful, upon piles, so that it can
12 be used for the abutment of a bridge; and shall
13 cause the area contained between the outside
14 walls and the shore near to the railroad of the New-
15 York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, and
16 at Carpenter's Point, to be filled up, to such proper

17 grade as shall correspond to the grades which the Street
18 Commissioners of the City shall fix for the proposed streets
19 on the land to be filled up, and if the mud in the
20 Cove shall be raised by the filling of said area, - the
21 Railroad Company shall cause it to be excavated
22 to as to leave the surface as low as it now is. The culverts
23 now built by the New York, Providence and Boston
24 Railroad Company, shall be continued to tide-
25 water; and if hereafter, any other culvert shall
26 be required, to conduct the water from Cove Street
27 to the Cove, under the Railroad, - it shall be
28 constructed by the Hartford, Providence and Fish-
29 kill Railroad Company, across the land conste-
30 - ted by them; -

Whereupon it is moved, that said Third Con-
dition be amended by striking out all the words
therein, before the words "and shall cause," in the
6th line thereof, (being the 12th line as here written)
be stricken out, and the following words inserted in
their place, viz:

"3^d. That the Hartford Providence and Fishkill
Railroad Company shall complete the wall com-
menced by the City of Providence; following the
curve of said wall as delineated on the
Plat accompanying these Resolutions, from the
point where the wall now terminates, to a point
150 feet distant from the termination of the wall
of the Cove Promenade, near the State Prison;
which wall shall be built in as good man-
ner and of as good materials, as that part
of the wall which the City has already finish-
ed; - and also, build a wall, from said
termination, running Westward, and parallel
with the wall on the North side of said
Promenade, 130 feet, in a heavier ^{and stronger} man-
ner, and, if needful, upon piles, - so that it
can be used for the abutment of a bridge;
thence, turning, and following the curve of
said wall around said Cove, to a point 130

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set Westerly of the point marked I on said plot, and from thence, to the point on said plot, marked S.; said last-mentioned wall to be equal to the wall built by the New-York, Providence and Berlin Rail Road Com-pany, for an embankment." On which motion the question is taken by Ayes and Nays, and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows,

Ayes.
Mr. Balch,
Blodgett,
Burr,
Carpenter,
Darfee,
Earle,
Guinnell,
Hayes,
Kell,
Hopkins,
Hunt,
Knight,
Lester,
Lewis,
C. B. Manchester,
J. Manchester,
Mumford,
Taylor,
Tillinghast. 19.

Nays.
Mr. Pabodie,
" Padelford, 2.

Said motion is therefore carried, and said third Con- dition, as amended, is adopted. The fourth condition contained in the second Resolu- tion is adopted. The fifth condition contained in the second Resolu- tion is adopted. The sixth condition contained in the second Reso- lution, is amended, and as amended, is adopted. The Third Resolution is read, and adopted. The Fourth Resolution is read and adopted.

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The Fifth Resolution is read, amended, and as amended is adopted. The Sixth Resolution is stricken out. Said Resolutions, as amended, are read and passed. The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the ninth day of February instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President
" Anthony
" Balch,
Blodgett,
Burr,
Carpenter,
Darfee,
Earle,
Guinnell,
Hayes,
Kell,
Hopkins,

" Hunt,
Knight,
Lester,
Lewis,
C. B. Manchester,
J. Manchester,
Mumford,
Pabodie,
Padelford
Taylor,
Tillinghast.

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Abel Greene,
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Manfred
Providence
Tillinghast
R.R. Co.
Bonds.
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The Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the loan of the credit of the City of Providence, in aid of the Providence and Plainfield Railroad, and for its extension," which passed the Common Council on the 30th of January

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lost, and was then sent up for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein.

Do. The form of Agreement relative to the Issue of the City Bonds, to the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Rail road Company, which was approved and adopted by the Common Council on the 30th of January last 87. 222, and was then sent up, with a Resolution adopting the same, for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur in the passage of said Resolution.

90. The Resolutions "consenting to the construction of a Rail road by the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Rail road Company, into and through a part of the City,"

95. which passed the Common Council on the 2nd of February instant, and were then sent up, for concurrence; are now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with the following Amendments, viz: That the words "1852" in the 8th line of the last Resolution, be stricken out; and the words "1853," be inserted in their place; and that the following words be added after the word "plat" in the 13th line of the same Resolution: viz: "and fill with gravel, the area between said last mentioned walls and abutment."

Which Amendments are read, Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in said Amendments.

Do. Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to cause to be made, and to place upon the Records of the City, a Plat, showing the lines and points named and set forth in the Resolutions passed by the City Council, this Day, consenting to the construction of a Railroad by the Hartford, Providence, and Fishkill Railroad Company into and through

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a part of the City. (Concurred)

Do. Resolved, by the City Council, that Messrs. Taber, Bush, Tillinghast, Knight, Hill and Hopkins, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee, to confer with the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, in relation to any alterations or deviations from the original plan respecting the completion of the improvements around the Cove. 94. 107.

For. M. Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Fire Dept. Appr. Resolved, That the sum of Three thousand dollars be added to former Appropriations, for the Fire Department, and that the same be paid, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred)

Contingencies. Appr. Resolved, That the sum of One thousand Dollars be added to the Appropriation for Contingencies, and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred)

Highways. Appr. Resolved, That the sum of One thousand Dollars be added to the Appropriation for Highways; and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred)

Salaries. Appr. Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be added to the Appropriation for Salaries; and that

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the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred.)

Surveyor General of Lumber Report. 99. The Surveyor General of Lumber presents his annual Report of Lumber sawed during the year ending on the 31st day of February instant; which is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded.
(Concurred.)

Reform School Report. 75. Ordered, That the City Clerk transmit to the Secretary of State, one hundred and fifty copies of the Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, for distribution to the members of the General Assembly.
(Concurred.)

John Swin. 70. 127. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 8th of December last, was referred the petition of John Swin, for compensation for arresting an incendiary; - make Report, recommending the payment to said Swin, of a gratuity of twenty five Dollars; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and laid upon the Table.

The following Petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon, viz:

W. H. Shearman 132. Petition of William H. Shearman, for relief for injury sustained at a fire on the 12 of January last.

W. L. Briggs 132. Petition of William L. Briggs, for relief for injury sustained at a fire on the 12 of January last.

Fire Limits. Warren Building. 702. Petition of John Hazard and others, residing in the neighbourhood of Pine, Friendship and Pearl Streets, for an extension of the limits of the present Fire District.

G. T. Swartz. A Petition of Gardner T. Swartz, one of the Undertakers in the City, for liberty to inter certain bodies, in the

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North Burying Ground, without charge, under the direction of the Superintendent of the North Burying Ground; - is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground, to examine and report thereon.

Washington's Birth Day. Resolved, That the City Marshal cause the bells of the several places of public worship to be rung at sunrise, noon, and sunset, on the twenty third instant, for one hour at each time.

(Concurred, with the following Amendments; that the words "sunrise" and "and sunset," and "at each time," be stricken out.)
The Common Council concur in the Amendments.

Police. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance, in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police";" is presented read and passed.
(Concurred.)

20. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of 71. an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police";" is presented and read, received, and referred to Messrs Taylor, Grinnell, Earle, Budget, J. Manchester, and Lester, to examine and report thereon; and said Committee are directed to make Report at the next meeting of the City Council.

Adj. Resolved, That when the City Council adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Wednesday evening the 25th instant, at 7 o'clock.
(Concurred.)

Surveyor's Monthly Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

Pumps
junction of
Westminster
High Street.

Resolved, That the sum of One hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated from any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, in addition to the sum of Five hundred Dollars, appropriated on the 13th of October last, for repairing and improving the Pumps situated at the junction of Westminster and High Streets.

56.

(Concurred.)

Hospital
Park

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz:

Hospital
Lands

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, under the advice of the Board of Aldermen, be authorized to continue work upon the Hospital Park, to the amount of One thousand Dollars, in addition to former Appropriations; which amount shall be returned from the first money received for lands sold from those described in the Hospital Plot.

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Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur thereto.

Tax and
Appropriation
Bills

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby directed to report, at the first meeting of the City Council in March next, a bill providing for the assessment and collection of a City Tax for the year ensuing the first Monday in March next; and also, at the same time, to report a bill making Appropriations for said year.

104.

(Concurred.)

Deposit of
City Funds

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby authorized to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in this City, for the deposit of the City Funds, or any part thereof, for the year commencing on the first Monday of March next; upon such terms as they

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may deem for the interest of the City.
(Concurred.)

Resolved, That the election of Surveyor General of Hamber, be postponed until the next meeting of the City Council.

Surveyor
General
of
Hamber.

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The Common Council adjourn to meet on Wednesday the 25th day of February instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. President, | " Hill, |
| " Anthony, | " Hopkins, |
| " Bolck, | " Knight, |
| " Blood, | " Lester, |
| " Bark, | " Lewis, |
| " Carpenter, | " Mumford, |
| " Duffer, | " Pabodie, |
| " Earle, | " Radford, |
| " Guinnell, | " Taylor, |
| " Hayes, | " Tillinghast, |
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Albert Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, February 25th 1852.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Report of the Overseer of the Town of the Insane Poor at the Butler Hospital for the insane, at the expense of the City, during the year 1851, is presented and read. Whereupon,

Insane
Poor.

It is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred.)

Providence & Worcester Rail Road Co. } The joint Committee who were on the 10th of March, 1851, appointed a Committee, in behalf of the City Council, to apply to the General Assembly, at their next session, for a repeal of the Act passed at their January Session 1851, authorizing the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, to locate a part of their Railroad in the City of Providence, not before located; - make Report, that at the January Session last past, the case between the City and said Company, was heard before Committee; who recommended that the City have leave to withdraw: - which Report is read and received.
(Concurred.)

Do. } Resolved, That Messrs Hayes, Bask, and Padelford, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to enquire what action, if any, is necessary, on the part of the City, to preserve the interests of the public in the triangular piece of land near the West end of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company's Passenger Depot; and that said Committee be authorized to employ counsel, and cause such proceedings to be instituted, in relation to the same, as they may deem proper: - said Committee to report their proceedings, from time to time, to the Council.
(Concurred. & Alderman Kimball added)

Daniell } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 12th of January last, was referred the petition of Abner H. Angell and others, for the relief of Daniel C. Dorr, for loss of time occasioned by services at a fire; make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw: which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

G. W. Page } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 5th of January last, was referred by the Board of

Aldermen, a claim of George W. Page, for damages for injury sustained by him, near the foot of College Street, during an alarm of fire; make Report recommending that he have leave to withdraw: which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that said George W. Page have leave to withdraw.

John Greene } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 8th of December last, was referred the petition of Nathan C. Jencks & others, for the relief of John Greene, for injury sustained at a fire; make Report recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw: which Report is read and received, and it is thereupon resolved, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Morris Street } A Petition of Whiting Metcalf and others, owners of land on Morris Street; that said Street may be finished according to the established grade; if permitted, was referred and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Police } The Committee to whom on the 9th of February instant, was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police;" make Report by Bill bearing the same title: which Report is read and received; and said Bill is read, and the second section thereof, amended. Whereupon it is resolved, that said Bill be recommitted, and that the Committee cause the same to be printed for the use of the Common Council.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

99. Robert Manchester is elected Surgeon General of the City.
109. Abner H. Angell is elected a fireward, for the remainder of

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the present municipal year, in the place of Israel G. Manchester deceased.

The following named persons are elected Police Constables, under the "Ordinance in relation to the Police," to hold their offices for the year ending on the second Monday in February next, and until others are appointed and qualified in their places, unless sooner removed by the City Council: viz

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| John J. Peter | George Billings |
| Nathan M. Biggs, | George W. Wightman, |
| William G. Clewether, | William B. Cranston, |
| John M. Shaw, | Walter G. Stack |
| Thomas W. Hart, | William H. Hudson, |

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

96. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom
 108. Warden Buildings (on the 9th of February) instant, was referred the petition of John Hazard and others, for an extension of the limits of the present Fire District, make Report by bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance in relation to the removal of Warden Buildings." - which Report is read and received; and said Bill is read and passed.

Do. } Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the Fire
 50. } Department be directed to consider the expediency of causing the Fire Limits to extend over the entire city; so far as it regards the fourth Section of the Act passed by the General Assembly in October, 1843, and the second Section of an Ordinance passed by the City Council, in June, 1846.
 (Concurred.)

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Fire Department } The bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Fire Department," which passed the Common Council on the 12th of January last, and was then sent up, for concurrence, is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with sundry amendments; which amendments are read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table.

110. Communication from the School Committee, requesting authority to pay for the services of an Assistant Teacher in one of the Grammar Schools, during the present sickness of one of the female teachers in said School; is presented and read; and is referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools; who are directed to report at the next meeting of the Common Council, a Resolution in conformity with said Request.

The Common Council adjourns to meet on Monday, the 8th day of March next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. President, | " Knight, |
| " Anthony, | Lester, |
| Balch, | Lewis, |
| Bodg, | J. Manchester, |
| Bush, | Mamford, |
| Darfee, | Parselford, |
| Earle, | Saylor, |
| Ginnell, | Tillinghast, |
| Hays, | |
| Hill, | |
| Hopkins, | |
| Hunt, | |

Robert G. Green,
Clerk.

Common Council, March 8th 1852.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Monthly Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1831, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Treasurer's Annual Account. The Annual Account of the City Treasurer, with the City for the year ending on the first Monday in March instant, is presented and read; and the same having been audited and certified by the City Auditor, it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded. (Concurred.)

City Tax. The Standing Committee on Finance, who were on the 9th of February last, directed to report a bill for the assessment and collection of a City Tax for the year ensuing the first Monday in March instant; make Report, by bill entitled "An Ordinance, providing for the assessment and collection of a Tax of fifty three cents on each One Hundred Dollars in value of the Rateable Property in the City of Providence," - which Report is received, and said bill is read and passed. (Concurred.)

Appropriation. The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 9th of February last, directed to report a bill making Appropriations for the year ensuing the first Monday in March instant; make Report by bill; which Report is received; and said bill is read and passed. (Concurred.)

Compensation of Assessors. Resolved, That the Assessors of Taxes shall be allowed two

hundred dollars each, as a full compensation for appraising the City Tax this Day ordered; and also, for appraising the Negitivy Tax and enrolling the Militia; for copying of Tax Books; and for obtaining all necessary information for the proper and just assessment of said Taxes, and for all other services in relation thereto.

(Concurred.)

Mayor's Salary. Resolved, That the Salary of the Mayor, for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars, payable quarterly. 116. (Concurred; with the following Amendment: viz. That the words "Fifteen Hundred" be stricken out, and the words "One Thousand" inserted in their place.) The Common Council do not concur in the Amendment.

Auditing Report. The Annual Report of the City Auditor, for the ^{financial} year ending on the first Monday in March instant; is presented and read.

Dr. Upon the Annual Report of the City Auditor, this Day made to the City Council, it is resolved, that the Standing Committee on Finance be, and they are hereby, directed to cause said Report, in so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth Section of the City Charter, together with a Schedule of the Property of the City, - to be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; - and to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of said Report and Schedule to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council. (Concurred.)

Loan \$45,000. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, to borrow, for the use of the City, the sum

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of forty five thousand Dollars.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz: that the following words be added after the word "dollars": viz: "in anticipation of the Annual Tax.")

The Common Council concurred in the Amendment.

Maryb. Waterman. A Memorial of Maryb. Waterman, praying for the re-payment of the City Taxes assessed and paid in her personal estate, for the years, 1846, 1847, 1848, & 1849; is presented and read; received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Sheldon & Sons, Benjamin Arnold, and John Maxwell, Petitions of Sheldon Arnold, Benjamin Arnold, and John Maxwell, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; are presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Reports in favor of granting the prayers thereof; which Reports are received; and Resolutions granting the prayers of said Petitions respectively, are read and passed. (Concurred)

The following petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz:

Orange St. Petition of Thomas Burgess and others, for the paving of Orange Street, from Board to Dyer Street; and Denard St. of Denard Street, from Board to Dyer Street; - 135. Petition of Philip Allen Jones, and others, for the re-paving of North Main Street, from Meeting Street to Market Square. 136.

Stephen A. Phillips. The joint Committee to whom on the 8th of December last, was referred the petition of Stephen A. Phillips, make 69. Report, accompanied by the following Resolution: - which

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Report is received, and said Resolution is read and passed

139. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay Stephen A. Phillips, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen dollars, as a remuneration for inconvenience subjected to, by the putting of water pipes in the basement of the Market, while he had a lease of two stalls in the same. (Concurred.)

Daniel Remington. A Petition of Daniel Remington, for relief, for injury sustained at a fire on the 6th of February last; is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Hartford President of Fishkill R.R. Co. A Communication from the Mayor, enclosing a Communication from the Hartford, Providence, and Fishkill Railroad Company, declining to accept the terms of the Resolutions of the City Council, passed on the 9th of February last; together with certain forms of Resolutions, which they engage to accept if passed by the City Council prior to the 14th of April next; and a copy of a vote of said Railroad Company; - is presented and read; - 95. 112. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred, with the accompanying papers, to Messrs. Cabot, Padelford, Hooper, Knight, Carpenter and Stone, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; to examine and report thereon. (Concurred, & the Mayor & Alderman Whitaker added.)

Geo. W. Page. A Communication from the Mayor, respecting the Resolutions of the Common Council of the 25th of February last; upon the Memorial of George W. Page; - is presented and read. 100. 117. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Question Law System A Communication from the Mayor, relative to the provisions contained in the 37th Section of the Election Law of the State; and requesting the City Council to decide whether compensation ought to be made for the performance of the duty therein required; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Do. Said Committee are discharged from the consideration of said Communication; and the following Resolution is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to appoint two persons for each ward, to perform the duty in relation to envelopes, required by the thirty seventh section of the Act passed by the General Assembly, at its January session last, entitled "An Act to revise and amend the several Acts in relation to the Election of Civil Officers;" - and that the sum of two dollars per day be paid out of the City Treasury, to each person so appointed, who shall perform the aforesaid duty; and that the same be paid out of the Appropriation for Contingencies. (Concurred.)

G. J. Swartz 96. The Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground to whom, on the 9th of February last, was referred the petition of Gardner J. Swartz, - make Report recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Fire Limits The bill entitled An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the removal of Wooden Buildings;" which passed the Common Council on the 25th of February last, and was then sent up, for concurrence; is now returned by *Wardens Buildings* 102. the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with

and Amendment thereto; which is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in said Amendment.

Fire Department The bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Fire Department"; which with the Amendments of the Board of Aldermen thereto; was, on the 25th Day of February last, laid upon the Table; - is now called up; and said Amendments are read; being three in number. 103. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the first and second of said Amendments; and do not concur in the third of said Amendments.

James in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Swartz Robert Mouchter, Surveyor General of Lambert, having nominated sundry persons as his Deputies; the *Lambert* 101. same are now approved by the City Council. 124.

Spears Isaac Shumler, John J. Hinson, Miram Hill, Abser 113. Peckham, Daniel Field and John F. Phillips are elected Messrs, to open the City Tax this Day ordered.

James Mumford is elected Collector, to collect the City Tax this Day ordered.

Samuel Almy and John A. Bosworth are elected High-ers of Cotton.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Thursday the 15th Day of March instant, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

110. March 8th, March 15th 1852.

Members present

Mr. President.

" Anthony,
Balch,
Blodgett
Bush,
Carpenter,
Dodge,
Earle,
Ginnell,
Hayes,
Kell.

" Hopkins,
Hunt,
Knight
Lester,
C. B. Manchester,
J. Manchester,
Mumford,
Paddock,
Stone,
Taylor
Tillinghast.

22,

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, March 15th 1852

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Baven Street } The Resolution directing the setting of curb stones and
pairing of gutters in Baven Street, which passed the Com-
mon Council, on the 10th of November last, and was
then sent up for concurrence, is now returned by the
Board of Aldermen; who concur therein, with the
following Amendment: viz: That all the words be-
tween the word "also" in the 5th line, and the word
"whenever" in the 7th line, be stricken out; and the
following words inserted in their place: viz: "That
part of Baven Street lying between Peapack Street
and the Brook."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common
Council do concur in said Amendment.

Assistant
Teacher
in
Grammar
School.
123.

The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom, on
the 25 of February last, was referred a communication
from the School Committee, report the following
Resolution; which is read and passed: viz

111. March 15th 1852.

Resolved, That the School Committee be and they are
hereby authorized to draw upon the City Treasury, for
a sufficient sum for the payment of an assistant fe-
male teacher in the Fourth Ward Grammar School,
during the present illness of one of the female teachers
in said School; and that the same be paid by the
City Treasurer, from the appropriation for Public
Schools: - provided the same shall not exceed
forty five dollars.

(Concurred.)

The following Petitions are presented, read, received, and
referred to the Standing Committee in the Fire Depart-
ment, to examine and report thereon: viz:

Chr G
Kranitch }
132.

Petition of William H. Conder & others, for the relief
of Christopher G. Kranitch, for injury sustained at
a fire on the 13th of January last: -

Thomas
G. Hazard }
Petition
Building }
114.

Petition of Thomas G. Hazard, for liberty to
mine a certain wooden building:

The following Petitions are presented read, received, and
referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to ex-
amine and report thereon: viz:

West Cliford
Street }
135.

Petition of Theophilus Salisbury and others, for re-
pairs on West Cliford Street, from Point to Lockwood
Street:

High St }
136.

Petition of Nehemiah R. Knight and others, for
the repairing of High Street, from Fenner to Stewart
Street;

Valley St }
273.

Petition of John R. Proctor, & others, for repairs on
Valley Street.

Streets
&
Highways }
123.

A Resolution, (accompanied by a Bill entitled "An Or-
dinance in relation to the care of the Public Streets and
Highways,") having passed the Board of Aldermen,
is sent down for concurrence; and is read: - said
Resolution being in the words following: viz: -

90. "Resolved, that the accompanying draft of an Ordinance be referred to the joint Committee on Highways, with instructions to report at the April meeting of the City Council, - and if the opinion of said Committee be against the passage of said Ordinance, that they be instructed to report upon the expediency of such division of the Highway work, as may make it practicable for the officers appointed by the City, to give more personal superintendence; and for such officers to report accurately, the cost of each expenditure ordered by the City Council."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolutions.

107. 121. The joint Committee to whom, on the 8th of March instant were referred the communication of the Mayor then made to the City Council, with a communication from the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Rail. Company, declining to accept the terms of the Resolutions passed by the City Council on the 5th of February last; together with certain forms of Resolutions proposed by said Company for the action of the City Council: - make Report.

1143. accompanied by a draft of Resolutions entitled "Resolutions, re-enacting and amending certain Resolutions passed by the City Council of the City of Providence, consenting to the constructing of a Railroad by the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Rail Road Company, into and through part of said City, pursuant to authority vested in said City Council by laws of this State, and especially by an Act in addition to an Act relative to the Harbor and Public Waters of the Town of Providence," and "An Act to incorporate the Providence and Plainfield Railroad Company"; which Resolutions are recorded at pages 202, 203, and 204 of Book No. 3 of City Council

Records: - which Report is read and received; - and said Resolutions, so reported, are read and amended: and, as amended, are read and passed, (concluded, March 29, 1852.)

New England Sewer Co. Hospital Lands. 83. 118. A Memorial of the New England Sewer Company, relative to the terms of the Resolution passed by the City Council on the 15th of January last, relative to a sale to said Company of seven lots of land lying North of Hospital Street; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

109. 115. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Fire Department," to which on the 25th of February last, three amendments were proposed by the Board of Aldermen; - and which, on the 8th of March instant, was sent up, with a vote of the Common Council, concerning in the first and second of said Amendments, and non concerning in the third of said Amendments; - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen; who recede from their third Amendment.

109. 116. A communication from Thiram Hill who was on the 8th of March last, elected one of the Assessors to assess the City Tax on that day ordered; - declining to accept said appointment; - is presented and read.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the 29th day of March instant, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President.
" Anthony

" Balch.
" Bloodjet.

114. March 15th March 29th 1852.

.. Wash,
Carpenter
Dwyer,
Eck,
Guinnell,
Hayes,
Hill,
Hopkins,

.. Bout,
Knight,
Lester,
C. P. Manchester,
J. Manchester,
Patterson,
Taylor.

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Albert G. Green,
Clerk

Common Council, March 29th 1852.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment,
a quorum present.

102. 108. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom
Worden } on the 25th of February last, was referred the subject of
Buildings } the extension of the Fire Limits over the whole City, so
far as it regards the fourth Section of the Act of the
General Assembly of October 1843, and the second
Section of an Ordinance passed by the City Council, in
June, 1846; - make Report by bill entitled "An Or-
-dinance in relation to the removal of Wooden Buildings,
-which Report is received; and said bill is read and
passed.

111. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom
on the 15th of March instant, was referred the petition of
Theresa H. Hazard, for liberty to move a certain wooden
building, make Report in favor thereof, which Report
is received, and a Resolution granting the prayer of
said petition is read and passed.
(Continued.)

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Case } A Communication from the Mayor, enclosing a Commu-
Dam. } nication made to him from the Managansett Brick Com-
pany, } relative to the Dam at the outlet of the Cove
Basin, is presented and read. Whereupon it is re-
solved, that the same with the accompanying paper, be
referred to the Standing Committee on City Property,
to examine and report thereon.

113. 119. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Or-
-dinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Fire
Department;" is presented and read, received, and
referred to the Standing Committee to engraft Ordinances,
to examine the same, and to report at the next meet-
ing of the Common Council; which Committee are
discharged, from the consideration of the subject;
and it is resolved, that said bill be laid upon
the Table.

The following petitions are presented, read, received, and
referred to the Standing Committee on Highways,
to examine and report thereon, viz:

- Charles St. } Petition of Philip Allen & others, for the paving
Rasall St. } of Charles Street, from the foot of Cross Street to its junc-
272. } tion with Randall Street; and for the paving of Man-
-Sall Street;
- Canal St. } Petition of Thomas Fletcher and others, for repairs on
272. } Canal Street, from the Haymarket to Smith Street;
- Congdon St. } Petition of Samuel G. Arnold and others, for
273. } repairs on Congdon Street.
- Windmill St. } Petition of Benjamin T. Chedel and others, for cross
Point St. } walks in Windmill and Point Streets.
122.

112. Petitions of the Scottish Presbyterian Church
P. Church } & of Joseph R. Budlong, for liberty to
move certain wooden buildings, are presented, read,
received, and referred to the Standing Committee on
the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the

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Spears Board of Aldermen: is sent down, for concurrence, and does: viz:

113. 114.

Resolved, That the Officers of Taxes be, and they are hereby authorized to employ a Clerk, provided his compensation do not exceed seventy five Dollars; to be paid to the order of the Officers, from the money appropriated for "Contingencies." Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Mayor's Solary. The Resolution, fixing the salary of the Mayor, for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next; which on the eighth of March instant, was sent to the Board of Aldermen, with the non concurrence of the Common Council in the Amendment thereto proposed by the Board of Aldermen; — is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who insist upon their Amendment, and request a conference upon the disagreement of the two Boards: (Alderman Whipple having been appointed conferee on their part:) Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council unite with the Board of Aldermen, in a conference; and do appoint Messrs Anthony, Hayes and Stone conferees on their part.

105.

The Committee of Conference make Report, recommending a concurrence with the Board of Aldermen in their Amendment.

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do insist upon their non concurrence in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen.

(The Board of Aldermen adhere to their Amendment.)

Whereupon it is moved, that the Common Council do recede from their vote of non concurrence, and do concur in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen.

On which motion, the question is taken by yeas & nays; and it is agreed, that the same be entered upon the Journal: as follows, viz:

Ayrs.
Messrs Anthony

"Boleh.

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" Bush
Carpenter
Dorfee
Earle.
Guinnell
Hayes,
Hill,
Lester.
C.B. Manchester,
J. Manchester,
Mumford
Pardolford.
Stone,
Tillinghast.

Nays,
Mr. President
" Blodget
Knight
Tayler.

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16.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances be directed to report an Ordinance establishing the Office of Keeper of the Cove Promenade.

The Standing Committee on the Jail Department, to whom, on the 8th of March instant, was referred the communication from the Mayor, relative to the claim of George W. Page against the City; make a verbal Report, without recommending any action upon the subject.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay, to George W. Page the sum of fifty Dollars, in full compensation for injuries sustained by him at the foot of College Street, during an alarm of fire; and also, to pay the expenses incurred by said Page, in the prosecution of his suit against the City, for such compensation, — not exceeding twenty Dollars; — on receiving from said Page, a full discharge of all claims upon the City, for such injury.

(Concurred)

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the

March 29th 1852.

Reform School. 11th of August last, was referred the Memorial of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, respecting the purchase of lands adjoining the Reform School Estate; - report

42. the following Resolution, which is read: viz:

"Upon the Memorial of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School: - it is Resolved, - that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase for the City, for the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, the two lots of land belonging to Mrs. Sarah B. Eaton and Mrs. Maria Anna Grosvenor, lying easterly of the Reform School Estate, and measuring three hundred and fifty seven feet on Front Street, and extending back, westerly, to the North line of the Reform School Estate."

(See Nov 218)

Whereupon it is resolved, that said Report be received, and together with said Resolution, be put forward to the next meeting of the Common Council.

New England Screw Co. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 15th of March instant, was referred the Memorial of the New England Screw Company; report the following

Hospital Lands. 113. Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

"Upon the Application of the New England Screw Company: Voted and Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby, authorized to convey to said Company, for the consideration expressed in the Resolution of the City Council, passed on the fifteenth day of January, A.D. 1852, the strip or parcel of land, belonging to the City, lying on the North side of Hospital Street, and bounded westerly on the Northwest Turnpike, and easterly by the Harbor Line; provided said Company shall and execute an obligation to the City, to fill up and grade Hospital Street, from the Northwest Turnpike to Allen's Avenue, within one year; and to fill up and grade said Hospital Street, from Allen's Avenue to the Harbor Line, as fast as they shall fill up the land so granted to them by the City.

(Concurred.)

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Police. The bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police," which was, on the 25th day of February last, re-committed to the Committee by whom the same was then reported, with directions for the printing the same, for the use of the Common Council; - is now called up, and read, and is amended, and as amended, is read and passed.

Fire Department.

101. 133. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing the Fire Department,'" having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. 115. 156. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday the 12th day of April next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

- Members present
- W. President,
 - Austery,
 - Bolch,
 - Blodget,
 - Bask,
 - Carpenter,
 - Farlee,
 - Cole,
 - Ginnell,
 - Hayes,
 - Webb,

- Hopkins,
- Haight,
- Lester,
- C. B. Manchester,
- J. Mouchester,
- Newford,
- Podolphs,
- Stone,
- Taylor,
- Tillinghast,

21.

Albert J. Greene, Clerk

Common Council, April 12th 1852.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1851, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Monthly Reports of the Surveyors of Highways for February and March, are presented, read and received. (Continued)

The Annual Report of the City Clerk, of the amount of his fees charged and collected during the financial year, ending on the first Monday in March last, accompanied by a Certificate of the Mayor, that the records in his office are made up to that day, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received. (Continued)

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance, and they are hereby directed to report, at the next regular meeting of the City Council, a bill fixing the compensation of the City Officers, for the Municipal Year commencing on the first Monday in June next. (Continued)

A Communication from the City Clerk, stating the number of ballots given in at the Ward Meetings on the 7th day of April instant, on the question "Shall a City Hall be built?" - then submitted to the electors of the City, agreeably to the Resolution of the City Council, of January 12th 1852: - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be

received. (Continued)

Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read.

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby authorized to allow to the City Clerk, and assistant, such sums as they may deem just, for extra labors in preparing Registry and Voting Lists, in all, one hundred dollars; and that such allowances be paid from the Appropriation for Contingencies. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Providence, That Benjamin Whipple, Alexander Dancan and Samuel Ames, of this City, be named as Trustees, to whom shall be executed by the Hartford, Providence, and Freshkill Railroad Company, the mortgages of said Rail Road in Block Island, stipulated for in an Agreement between said City and said Railroad Company, for the security of Bonds of said Rail Road Company, to be issued in exchange for the Bonds of said City: - said Agreement bearing date the 27th day of February, 1852.

(Continued, with the following Amendment, viz: that the following words be added, after the word "City" in the third line, viz: "And the City Treasurer of this City for the time being.") The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

Resolved, That Samuel Ames, Thomas F. Carpenter, and Thomas A. Jencks be selected as the legal advisers of the City of Providence, for the purpose of determining the equality and identity of the security offered by the Hartford, Providence and Freshkill Rail Road Company to said City, under the mort.

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page of Chen Road and Estate in Connecticut, dated August 25, 1849, with the security given by said Rail Road Company to the City of Hartford, under the same mortgage; and also, for the purpose of advising this City, as to the legal sufficiency of the mortgages to be executed by said Rail Road Company, on their Rail Road in Rhode Island, as security to said City. (Concurred)

The Standing Committee on Highways, report the following Resolutions; which are read and passed: viz;

Westminster Street. 67.

(Upon the Petition of Ames & Smith others, referred Dec 8 1851.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid across Westminster Street, on the West side of 88th Street. (Concurred)

(Upon the Petition of Benjamin T. Child others, referred March 29 1852.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid in the following places: viz;

Windmill St. 115.
Paint St. 115.

One across Windmill Street, at the corner of Paint Street.
One across Windmill Street, opposite Providence Street.
One across Paint Street, opposite Windmill Street.
The same to be done under the direction of the Standing Committee on Highways. (Concurred)

(Upon the Petition of Allen Skillson others, referred November 10 1851.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid in the following places: viz;

High St. 58, 123.
Marshall St.

One across High Street, on the East side of Marshall Street;
One across Marshall Street, on the North side of High Street;
One across High Street, on the East side of Parade Street;

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High St. 122.

One across High Street, on the West side of Tabor Street.
One across High Street, on the East side of Market Street. (Concurred.)

Oriston Street. 9.

(Upon the Petition of Israel G. Manchester others, referred June 2^d 1851.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid in the following places: viz;

One across Oriston Street, on the West side of Dodge Street;
One across Oriston Street, on the West side of Brigham Street;
One across Oriston Street, on the West side of Hammond Street. (Concurred.)

Streets & Highways 111.

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 15th of March last, was referred a draft of "An Ordinance in relation to the care of the Public Streets and Highways," with instructions to report thereon, at this meeting; - having requested to be excused from making such report until the next regular meeting of the City Council; - and a Resolution therein, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen; and having been sent down for concurrence: is now read: viz;

"The Report of the Standing Committee on Highways, reads: Whereupon, Resolved, that said Report be received, and the reference to the Committee be continued; - Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

Market Street. 22, 134.

A Petition of Revolved Watermen and others, for the paving of Mathewson Street, from Westminster to Broad Street; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Engine Company No 5. 164.

A Petition of Engine Company No 5, for a new Engine House,

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is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

R. J. Bleeker Memorial from the Rhode Island Bleach and Cam-
Hankin's } bric Works, requesting that a sale may be made to them
of a part of the Hospital Lands, (so called) - is pre-
sented and read, received, and referred to the Stand-
ing Committee on City Property, to examine and
report thereon.

J. P. Washins Petition of J. P. Washins, for liberty to move a
certain wooden building, is presented, read, received,
and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire
Department, to examine and report thereon; - which
Committee make Report in favor thereof, - which
Report is received; and a Resolution granting the
prayer of said petition, - is read and passed.
(Concurred.)

J. W. Winsor Petition of J. W. Winsor, for liberty to move a
certain wooden building; is presented, read, re-
ceived, and referred to the Standing Committee on
the Fire Department, to examine and report
thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

S. Ingraham Solomon Ingraham is elected one of the Assessors
to assess the City Tax ordered on the 8th day of March
last.

116.

General Robert Manchester, Surveyor General of the State, having
nominated sundry persons as his deputies; the same
are approved by the City Council.

109.

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The two Boards separate,

In Common Council,

Bridges? Resolved, That Messrs. Anthony, Ginnell and Darfee
216. with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be,
and they are hereby appointed a Committee
to consider and report upon the expediency of
causing the open space between Weybosset
and Washington Bridges, to be covered with
a permanent bridge, with an estimate of the
cost thereof.

Plats. A communication from the Mayor, respecting the
Plats in the City Clerk's Office, is presented and
read.

147. Upon the communication this day made to the
City Council, by the Mayor, relative to the Book
of Plats No. 2, in the City Clerk's Office; it is
Resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs.
Lewis, Bask and Taylor, with such as the Board
of Aldermen may add, to examine and re-
port thereon.

(Concurred, & Alderman Knowles, added, April 17, 1852)

50. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the
Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence,
and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is
hereby authorized to have the Plats in Book
of Plats No. 2, copied into a book of more
convenient form."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be laid upon
the Table.

Resolved, That Messrs. Lewis, Bask and Taylor, with

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Proprietors, such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Com-
Plats. mitted to cause such plats in the possession of the Clerk
of the Proprietors of the Town of Providence, as they may
deem advisable, to be copied for the use of the City,
and that said copies be placed on file in the
City Clerk's Office; - and that said Committee
also invite Gen. James G. Anthony, to deposit
in the City Clerk's Office, the plats and surveys
in his possession, belonging to the late Daniel
Anthony.

City } A Resolution, in the words following, is presented
Hall } and read: viz:
Location, }
120. }
193. }

Resolved, That Messrs Cabot, Ginnell, Hooper,
Anthony, Carpenter, and Surfee, with such as
the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they
are hereby appointed a Committee, to enquire
respecting a location for a City Hall, in con-
formity with the vote of the people; and to
make Report to the City Council: -

And it is moved, that the consideration of the
same be postponed to the next meeting of the City
Council: on which motion the question is taken
by ayes and nays; and it is ordered, that the
same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

Ayes,
Mr. Cabot
Bask
Hooper
Hoyle
Lewis
Manchester
Taylor
Tillinghast. 8.

Nays,
Mr. President,
Anthony
Carpenter,
Surfee
Bill,
Hopkins,
Knight
Lester
C. Manchester, 9.

Said motion is therefore lost.
Whereupon, said Resolution is read and passed,
(Concurred, & Aldermen Thomas & James 2223)

127. April 12th May 10th 1852.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday
the 10th Day of May next, at half past 7 o'clock
P.M.

Members present.
Mr. President,
" Anthony,
" Bask,
" Bask,
" Carpenter,
" Surfee,
" Carl,
" Hoyle,
" Hill,

Hopkins,
Knight,
Lester,
Lewis,
C. B. Manchester,
Manchester,
Taylor,
Tillinghast, 17

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, May 10th 1852.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjourn-
ment: a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under
the Resolution of the Common Council, of October
20th 1851 is presented, read, received, and referred
to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is
presented, read, & received.
(Concurred)

The Report of the Standing Committee on Finance, upon the
Petition of John Green, which was, on the 9th day of February
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last, received, and laid upon the Table; - is called up and is read; and a petition of said John Swin, in relation to the same subject, is presented, read and received.

Do. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John Swin, the sum of One hundred dollars, as a gratuity for arresting Isaac Matthews an incendiary, on the morning of the fifth of December last. (Concurred.)

Col. B. B. A. Petition of C. R. Badling, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Report in favor thereof; which Report is received, and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition is read and passed. (Concurred.)

John E. Collier, Petition of John E. Collier, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

City Friends. The Standing Committee on Finance, who were on the 9th of February last, authorized to make an arrangement with one or more of the Banks in the City, for the deposit of the City Funds, for the year commencing on the first Monday in March last, make Report that they have made such arrangement with the American Bank; (said Bank to pay 5 3/4 per cent per annum for the deposit of said funds;) which Report is read and received, whereupon it is resolved that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Hospital. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby authorized under the direction of the Board of Aldermen, to expend twenty five thousand Dollars, the same being the balance of the sum of money received of the New England Lumber Company, for lots sold, (after deducting one

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thousand dollars, appropriated February 9th 1852, in improving the Hospital Park, in accordance with the Plan adopted by the City Council. (Concurred.)

Judge of Municipal Court. The Annual Report of the Judge of the Municipal Court, of the amount of his fees charged, ^{and collected,} during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, is presented and read, whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Clerk of Municipal Court. The Annual Report of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, of the amount of his fees charged during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, and of the amount thereof collected, accompanied by a certificate from the Judge of said Court, that all the records in said Clerk's Office, are made up to that day; is presented and read, whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Compensation of City Officers. The Standing Committee on Finance, who were, on the 12th of April last, directed to report, at this meeting, a bill fixing the compensation of the City Officers, for the year commencing on the first Monday in June next, make Report, by bill entitled "An Ordinance, fixing the compensation of certain Officers for the year ending on the first Monday in June A.D. One thousand, eight hundred and fifty three;" which Report is received, and said bill is read.

Whereupon it is moved, that the same be amended, by striking out the words "one thousand and fifty dollars," in the line fixing the salary of the City Auditor, and by inserting the words "three thousand dollars" in their place. On which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal as follows, viz. Ayes. Messrs Hayes, & Wright, 2.

- Nays.
 Messrs. Anthony,
 Balch,
 Bloodget,
 Carpenter,
 Dwyer,
 Gault,
 Pinnell,
 Todd,
 Hopkins,
 Hunt,
 Lester,
 Lewis,
 C. Manchester,
 J. Manchester,
 Mumford,
 Peabody,
 Padesford,
 Stone,
 Taylor,
 Tillinghast. 20,

Said motion is therefore lost.

Whereupon said bill is amended by striking out said words "one hundred and fifty dollars, and inserting the words "two hundred dollars" in their place; and said bill, as so amended, is read and passed.

Mary C. Waterman } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 8th of March last, was referred the memorial of Mary C. Waterman, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay to Mrs Mary C. Waterman, the sum of ninety six dollars and ninety six cents, for taxes illegally assessed against, and paid by, her, while she was a non resident of this State. (None concurred)

Resolved, That Messrs Carpenter and Padesford, with such compensation of members of Com. Council.

as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to apply to the General Assembly, at their next Session, for an Amendment of the City Charter, providing that members of the Common Council may severally receive as compensation for their services, such sum as the City Council may fix, not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum.

(Concurred, and Alderman James added.)

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

Resolved, That Alderman James, with such as the Common Council may add, be a Committee to petition the General Assembly, at the June Session, for an Amendment of the City Charter, allowing compensation to the members of the Common Council; said compensation, in no case, to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars paid to any member annually.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table.

A Petition of John O'Connell & others, for a crop walk in West Brown Street, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 29th of March last, was referred the petition of Joseph A. Budlong, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; and to whom, on the 12th of April last, was referred the petition of J. W. Winsor, for the same purpose; - make Reports in favour of granting the prayers of said petitions; which Reports are received; and Resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions respectively, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)

Wm. H. Shuman, 96. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 9th of February last, was referred the petition of William H. Shuman, for relief for injury sustained at a fire, make Report, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw: - which Report is received; and it is thereupon resolved, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Wm. L. Briggs, 96. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 9th of February last, was referred the petition of William L. Briggs, for relief, for injury sustained at a fire, make Report, recommending that the petitioner have leave to withdraw: - which Report is received; and it is thereupon resolved, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Christopher G. Branitch, 111. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 15th of March last, was referred the petition of William H. Carden and others, for the relief of Christopher G. Branitch, for injury sustained at a fire; make Report, that they do not recommend the granting of the prayer thereof: - which Report is received; - and it is thereupon resolved, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Charles Field St., 157. A petition of Charles Lippitt, relative to the side walks in Charles Field Lane; is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and reads: -

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the hundred and eighty six ⁸³ dollars; the same being amount of Executions in cases of Eben Simons against Henry G. Newland and against James C. Shendon; out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated;

and that the same be charged to "Contingencies." Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Police, 119, 143. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police," which passed the Common Council, on the 29th of March last, and was then sent up, for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who do not concur therein.

Do. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance ^{in relation to the Police,}'" having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and it reads, Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Relief of the Poor, 78, 159. The joint Committee who were, on the 12th of January last, appointed "to consider and report what alterations, (if any) are necessary in the present system of affording temporary relief to poor and indigent persons;" make Report, which is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Bathing in the River, 305. A petition of Samuel Dexter and others, praying that bathing may be prohibited in the Seekonk River, within 500 feet North West of the State Rock; is presented, and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances.

Expenses, Warren St., 44, 173. An Account of R. & C. S. Warren, for plan and drawings for the new Engine House lately built on Page Street, amounting to \$69; is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Engine Co. No. 2, 67, 164. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to

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whom, on the eighth day of December last, was referred the petition of Thomas G. Martin & others for an appropriation for building a new Engine House for Engine Company No 2; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed viz:

Resolved, That Messrs Nobodie, Pinnell and Stone, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to select a suitable location for Engine House No. 2, and to report the same, with the probable cost, to the City Council. (Concurred, May 17 1852. See Minutes add 2)

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom Engine Co. No 10, on the 12th day of January last, was referred the petition of Engine Company No 10, for a new Engine House; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed viz:

76.
143.

Resolved, that the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby directed, to select a suitable location in the vicinity of Knight Street, for Engine House No 10, and to report the same, with the probable cost, to the City Council. (Concurred, May 17, 1852)

The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed viz:

Hope St.?

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved, in that part of Hope Street lying between the termination of the curbing already set, and the North Anglens Walk, on the East side, and Barron Street, on the West; whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb stones for the same (Concurred)

Angell St.?
21.

(Upon the petition of John J. Stearns & others, referred July 14, 1851.) Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved, on the North side of Angell Street, between Hope and Governor Streets; whenever the

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owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb stones for the same. (Concurred.)

Park St.
Morse St.
Dorrough St.
Pine St.

106.
139.

(Upon the petition of Thomas Burges & others, referred March 8, 1852.) Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause Park, Orange and Diverse Streets, between Broad and Dyer Streets, and that part of Pine Street, lying below Eddy Street, to be paved; whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb stones for the same.

West
Cliff St.

111.

(Upon the petition of Messrs Josiah & John S. Sabin, referred March 15, 1852.) Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved, in that part of West Cliff Street lying between Point and Lockwood Streets; whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb stones for the same. (Concurred.)

Market St.
58.

(Upon the petition of Jacob Manchester & others, referred Nov 10, 1851.) Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved, in that part of Plane Street, lying between Friendship and Clifford Streets; whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb stones for the same. (Concurred.)

Westminster
Street.

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(Upon the petition of Edward Peavey, referred May 12, 1851.) Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to cause that part of Westminster Street lying between Burrill and High Streets, to be repaved; whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb stones for the same of uniform dimensions and equal in quality to those laid upon the lower part of said Street; the same to be approved by the Street Commissioners. (Concurred.)

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Highways
111.
141.

(Upon the petition of Nehemiah B. Knight & others; referred March 15, 1852.)
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause that part of High Street lying between the sidewalks in front of the Catholic Church and Stewart Street, to be repaved, when ever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb stones for the same.

Morris St.
101.

(Upon the petition of Whiting Mearns & others; referred July 25, 1852.)
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to expend the sum of One hundred Dollars, in repairing Morris Street.
(Concurred.)

North Main St.
106.

(Upon the petition of Philip Allen & others; referred March 8, 1852.)
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause that part of North Main Street lying between Market Square and Smith Street, to be repaved, whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb stones for the same, of uniform dimensions and equal in quality to those on Westminster Street, and which shall be approved by the Street Commissioners.
(Concurred.)

South Main St.
327.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause that part of South Main Street lying between Market Square and Transit Street, to be repaved; whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb stones for the same, of uniform dimensions and equal quality to those recently laid upon Westminster Street, and which shall be approved by the Street Commissioners.
(Concurred.)

Mathewson Street.
123.
144.

(Upon the petition of Rev. W. Waterman & others; referred April 12, 1852.)
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to cause that part of Mathewson Street lying between Westminster Street and Broad

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Street, to be paved; whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb stones for the same.

Dean Street.
17.

(Upon the petition of Wm. F. Hammond & others; referred June 9, 1851.)
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved, in that part of Dean Street lying between High Street and Atwell's Avenue provided the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same.
(Concurred.)

Granville Street.
Book 5, page 312.
142.

(Upon the petition of A. W. Riske & others; referred Oct. 14, 1850.)
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause that part of Granville Street lying between the present termination of the paving, and Dodge Street, (so called) to be paved; whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb stones for the same.

Power Street.
58.
Benefit St. 58.

(Upon the petition of A. M. Beckwith & others; referred Nov 10, 1851.)
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid across Power Street, on the West side of Benefit Street.
(Concurred, May 17, 1852.)

Fanner Street.
Book No 5 p. 312.

(Upon the petition of James Fitter, referred Oct 14, 1850.)
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid across Fanner Street, opposite the Catholic Church.
(Concurred, May 17, 1852.)

Charles Field St.
132.

(Upon the petition of Charles Lippitt; referred this day.)
Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be

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set, and the gutters paved, in that part of Charles Field Street between Benefit and Bean Streets, whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb-stones for the same.

(Concurred May 17, 1852.)

High School } The bill entitled An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools"; which on the 12th day of January last, passed the Common Council, and was then sent up for concurrence; - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur in the passage of the same.

joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Trustees of Reformatory School. } Edmund Hubber, William P. Ballou, Samuel G. Arnold, William J. Patten, Harry A. Howlands and Christopher C. Potter, are elected Trustees of the Providence Reformatory School; (to continue in office, until the second Monday in May A.D. 1853.)

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the seventeenth day of May instant, at half past 7 o'clock, P.M.

Members present.

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| W. Pennington | .. Carpenter, |
| .. Anthony, | .. Tarfee, |
| .. Bolch, | .. Earle, |
| .. Blodgett, | .. Ginnell, |

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- .. Hayes
- .. Hill
- .. Hopkins,
- .. Hunt,
- .. Knight,
- .. Lester,
- .. Lewis,
- .. C. B. Manchester,

- .. J. Manchester,
- .. Mansfield
- .. Peabody,
- .. Pabelford,
- .. Stone,
- .. Taylor,
- .. Tillinghast,

23.

Robert G. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, May 17th 1852.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

129. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of certain Officers for the year commencing on the first Monday in June next," which passed the Common Council on the 10th of May instant, and was then sent up for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with two Amendments, which Amendments are read, and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

135. 169. The Resolution directing the Survey of Highways to cross Peck, Orange and Terrace Streets, from Broad to Eyer Street, and that part of Pine Street lying below Eddy Street, to be paved, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb-stones for the same; - which passed the Common Council, on the 10th of May instant, and was

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then sent up, for concurrence, is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with the following Amendment: viz. that the following words be added after the word "same": viz. "of uniform dimensions and equal in quality to those recently laid upon Westminster Street, and which shall be approved by the Street Commissioners".

Which Amendment is read: Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur in said Amendment.

(The Board of Aldermen insist upon their Amendment.)

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do insist upon their non concurrence in said Amendment, and request a Conference respecting the disagreement between the two Boards: and do appoint Messrs Padelford, Carpenter and Earle, conferees on their part.

(The Board of Aldermen adhere to their Amendment, and decline a Conference.)

Whereupon, it is moved, - that the Common Council do adhere to their non concurrence in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen. On which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| <u>Ayes.</u> | |
| Messrs. Balch, | Pillinghart. 14 |
| Blodgett, | |
| Burpee | |
| Ginnell | |
| Hoyes, | |
| Hopkins | |
| Knight | |
| Lester, | |
| J. Manchester, | |
| Munford | |
| Palmer | |
| Stone, | |
| Taylor, | |
-
- | | |
|------------------|----|
| <u>Nays.</u> | |
| Messrs. Anthony, | |
| Bush, | |
| Carpenter, | |
| Earle, | |
| Hill, | |
| C.B. Manchester | |
| Padelford. | 7. |

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The Common Council do therefore, adhere to their non-concurrence in said Amendment.

^{High St.} The Resolution directing the Surveyor of Highways to cause High Street, from the cross walk in front of the Gothic Church, to Stewart Street, to be paved, wherever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same; - which passed the Common Council, on the 10th of May instant, and was then sent up for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen; who concur therein, with the following Amendment: viz:

That the following words be added, after the word "same": viz. "of uniform dimensions and equal in quality to those recently laid upon Westminster Street, and which shall be approved by the Street Commissioners". Which Amendment is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

^{Mathewson St.} The Resolution directing the Surveyor of Highways to cause Mathewson Street, from Westminster to Broad Street, to be paved, wherever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same; which passed the Common Council, on the 10th of May instant, and was then sent up for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen; who concur therein, with the following Amendment: viz. That the following words be added, after the word "same": viz. "of uniform dimensions and equal in quality, to those recently laid upon Westminster Street; and which shall be approved by the Street Commissioners".

Which Amendment is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur in said Amendment.

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(The Board of Aldermen insist upon their Amendment.)
Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do adhere to their own concurrence in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen.

137. The Resolution directing the Surveyor of Highways to cause Cranston Street lying between the present termination of the paving, and Dodge Street (so called) to be paved, whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same; which paper the Common Council on the 10th of May instant, and was then sent up, for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen; who concur therein, with the following Amendment, viz that the following words be added after the words "and which shall be approved by the Street Commissioners";-

Which Amendment is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur in said Amendment.

W. Spague, A Communication from the Assessors of Taxes for the Year 1851, respecting the taxes assessed in that year upon the personal estates of William Spague and Fanny Spague, is presented, read and received.

138. Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and six dollars, assessed on the personal estate of William Spague, in the year 1851, and the sum of one hundred and six dollars, assessed on the personal estate of Fanny Spague, in the same year; - be and the same are hereby severally remitted; and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to credit said sums to James Mumford, Collector of Taxes for said year, in account with him, together with the interest which has accrued thereon.
(Concurred.)

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121. A Communication from the Hartford, Providence, and Fishkill Rail Road Company, to the City Council, accepting the lands which said Company were authorized to fill up in the Cove; on the terms granted in and by the Resolutions of the City Council as amended of the 29th day of March last; - having been presented to the City Council, and a Resolution directing the same to be received and recorded, having passed the Board of Aldermen, and been sent down, for concurrence; - the same is now read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

139. A Memorial from the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Rail Road Company requesting the early action of the City Council respecting the construction of a bridge, to connect the East and West sides of the Cove Promenade, in order to enable said Rail Road Company, on the completion of the walls and abutments agreed to be built by them, to use said bridge in obtaining sand for filling the causeway leading to the same, &c; - having been presented to the City Council; and a Resolution directing the same to be received and recorded, having passed the Board of Aldermen, and been sent down for concurrence; - the same is now read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

133. 147. Police. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police." Having passed the Board of Aldermen, this day, is sent down, for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the

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Board of Aldermen, is sent down for examination, and is read, viz:

Flagstaff }
Westminster }
High Street } Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to remove from the public highway, the flag staff at the junction of High and Westminster Streets.

Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Engine Co. No 7. }
5th. } The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 15th of October last, was referred the account of Engine Company No 7, (Ocean,) for gas pipe: - make report which is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that said Company have leave to withdraw.

Pine Street. }
18th. } The following petition is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; viz:
Petition of Irish Tallowman and others, for the paving of the gutters and setting of curb stones, in Pine Street, from Stewart to Broad Street.

Windmill Street. }
Book No 5. }
Page 39th. } A Resolution, directing the Surveyor of Highways forthwith to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved in Windmill Street, as directed by the Resolution of May 12th 1851, is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Thanks to the President. }
Resolved that the thanks of the Common Council be, and the same are hereby presented to Walter Pease Jr. Esq. for the able, dignified and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of the Office of President of the Common Council, during the past year.

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Resolved That all business being unfinished before this Council, be and the same is hereby referred to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday in June next.

The Common Council adjourn, "without day."

Members present.

Mr. President,
Anthony Balch,
Blodget,
Bark,
Carpenter,
Deuffer,
Carr,
Guinnell,
Hayes,
Hill,

" Hopkins,
Knight
Lester,
L. B. Manchester,
Manchester,
Mansford
Palodie,
Parsford
Stone,
Taylor,
Tillinghast. 22.

Albert G. Greene, Clerk

Common Council, May 20th 1852.

Special Meeting.

copy. State of Maine Island Residence Plantations City Residence, &c.

L. S.

To the Members of the Common Council of said City, Greeting.

Whereas, one of the City Watchmen has been brutally murdered, while in the discharge of

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his duty, and the Board of Aldermen have regarded that you be convened, to consider what action ought to be had under the circumstances, you are requested to assemble in your chamber, tomorrow evening, Thursday 20th May, at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. for the transaction of any business that may lawfully come before you.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said City, this nineteenth day of May A.D. one thousand, eight hundred, fifty two.

Wm. M. Barry, Mayor.

"Aidance for, May 20th 1852. I certify, that I have warned the members of the Common Council, to meet, this evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock; as commanded. James B. Sheridan, City Sergeant."

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

A communication from the Mayor, is presented, and read.

Whereas, Mr. William T. Pullen who, for many years, has been a City Watchman, was, on the night of the 18th instant, while engaged in the performance of his duty, attacked and killed:

Therefore Resolved, that the City Council desire to express their approbation of the fidelity and energy with which their departed fellow citizen has always exercised the duties of his office, and respectfully offer to his widow and family, their sympathy in this bereavement.

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Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred Dollars be paid, by the City Treasurer, out of the appropriation for the Police Department, to Mrs. Eliza Pullen, widow of William T. Pullen, who was killed on the night of the 18th instant, for her present use; and that a committee of the City Council be appointed to consider and report, at the next meeting of the City Council, what further relief should be provided by the City, for the family of the deceased.

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Resolved, That Messrs Hayes, Fillingham, and Blodget, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, constitute the aforesaid Committee. (Concurred: & Alderman Hall added)

Resolved, That the Resolution which passed the Common Council on the 17th of May instant, referring all business lying unfinished before the Common Council, to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday in June next; be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The Standing Committee on Police, to whom on the 17th day of May instant, was referred the Bill from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to the Police';" make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Police;" which Report is received; and said Bill is read, and passed.

143.

(Concurred.)

The joint Committee to whom, on the 12th of April last, was referred the communication from the Mayor, relative to the Book of Plates No. 2, in the City Clerk's Office; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

125.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby

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directed to cause the Plats in Book No 2, to be copied and put into a more convenient form, and the originals preserved; provided the expense shall not exceed the sum of fifty Dollars.
(concluded)

Unfinished Business. Resolved, That all business lying unfinished before this Council, be and the same is hereby referred to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday in June next.

The Common Council adjourns, "without day" &c.

Members present.

W President,
Anthony,
Bolch,
Blodget,
Bush,
Carpenter,
Duffer,
Earle,
Ginnell,
Hayes,
Hill

" Hopkins,
Knight,
Lester,
Lewis,
Merrill,
Parodie,
Taylor,
Tillinghast

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Albert Greene
City Clerk

June 7th 1852.

Organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, for the Municipal Year commencing on the first Monday in June, A.D. 1852.

Monday, June 7th 1852.

This being the day designated by the City Charter for the organization of the City Government, for the ensuing Municipal Year; - the Mayor and Aldermen elect, and members elect of the Common Council, assembled in the Council Chamber, at 3 o'clock P.M.

The certificate of the election of Amos C. Barstow as Mayor, for said year, is read, and the oath prescribed by law, is administered to him by Thomas M. Burgess, Mayor.

The certificates of the election of Edward P. Knowles, Varnam J. Bates, George W. Hall, Gery S. Rathbone, Samuel James, and Joseph F. Gilmore,

as Aldermen for said year, are presented and read; and they are severally engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

Certificates of the election of the Members of the Common Council, are presented and read, and all of said members (excepting Pardon M. Stone,) are present, and are engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

Albert Parodie is, by ballot, elected City Clerk, for said year.

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An Address is delivered by the Mayor, relative to the municipal affairs of the City.

The two Boards separate.

Members of the Common Council
of the
City of Providence,
for the Municipal year commencing
on the first Monday in June,
A.D. 1852.

First Ward. John W. Taylor
George Hunt.
Dexter B. Lewis.
Benjamin G. Pabodie.

Second Ward. Richard W. Bush,
William T. Guinnell
William Goddard,
Abraham Payne,

Third Ward. Wingate Hayes,
Charles E. Fillingham,
Samuel Allen,
Stephen G. Mason.

Fourth Ward. James G. Anthony,
Samuel C. Bldgett,
Walter Peirce Jr,
Oliver Johnsons.

Fifth Ward. William A. Williams,
William M. Rodman
Thomas H. Doyle
Daniel E. Carpenter.

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Sixth Ward. Isaac H. Holden,
Pardon M. Stone,
James W. Winsor,
William O. Darling.

The members elect of the Common Council, having been engaged by the Mayor in the presence of the Board of Aldermen, (excepting Pardon M. Stone,) are called to order.

William T. Guinnell is elected Chairman, to preside during the election of a President.

Wingate Hayes is elected President of the Common Council, for the present municipal year.

Albert G. Greene is elected Clerk of the Common Council, for the present municipal year, and is sworn by the Mayor, in the presence of the Board of Aldermen, according to law.

Standing Rules. The Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council, are read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council be received and adopted as the Standing Rules of Order of this Council.

Res. Resolved, That the same Standing Rules which were, on the second day of June A.D. 1851, adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council last past, be adopted as the Standing Rules of the ^{City} Council, for the present municipal year.
(Concluded)

Standing Committees. Pursuant to the requisitions of the Standing Rules, this day adopted by the City Council, the following joint Standing Committees are now appointed according to the respective Rules of the two Boards: viz:

On Finance.

Messrs Anthony, Pabodie, Goddard. } Ald. Rathbone.

On Highways.

Messrs Carpenter, Lewis, Winsor. } Ald. Hall.

To engrave Ordinances.

Messrs A. Payne, Johnson, W. Paine Jr. } Ald. Knicker.

On the Public Schools.

Messrs Guinnell, Stone, Doyle } Ald. James.

On the Fire Department.

Messrs Taylor, Pitkin, Wilkins. } Ald. Gilman.

On City Property.

Messrs Bush, Rodman, Allen. } Ald. James.

On Police.

Messrs W. Paine Jr., Hunt, Darling. } Ald. Bates.

On the North Burial Ground.

Messrs Blodget, Mason, Holders. } Ald. Knicker.

Resolved, That Messrs Taylor, Johnson and Winsor, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and request him to furnish, for publication, a copy of the Address, this Day, delivered by him to the City Council; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient (Concurred: & Aldermen Rathbone added)

Resolved, That Messrs W. Paine Jr., Guinnell and Doyle, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year (Concurred: & Aldermen James added)

Resolved, That Messrs Anthony, Pabodie and Goddard, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a bond of the City Treasurer for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office, for the present municipal year; and that said Bond be for the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars. (Concurred: & Aldermen Rathbone added)

Resolved, That the sum of one dollar be paid by the City Treasurer, of the Providence Association of Firemen, for Mutual Assistance, for each of the firemen of the City; in order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of that Association; and that said sum be paid on the Certificate of the City Clerk, respecting the Appointment of said firemen, out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department. (Concurred.)

Whereas Messrs Anthony, Pabodie and Goddard have been appointed by the Common Council, as the Committee on their part, for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present municipal year, pursuant to the requisition contained in the first Section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt." -

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is resolved, that the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen: in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee, pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section,
(Alderman Rathbone added.)

Police & Court. Resolved. That from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City, Samuel W. Peckham, Francis E. Whipple, and Charles Hart be, and they are hereby selected, to compose the Police Court of this City, during the present municipal year.
(Concurred.)

Family of July. Resolved, That Messrs Hodget, Darling and Allen, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a municipal Celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence.
159. Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the expenses of said Celebration; - to be paid to the Order of said Committee, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred, and Alderman Hall added.)

Common, and Burial Grounds. Resolved, That Messrs Hodget, Mason and Hodson, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee upon the North Burial Ground, with full power under, and to carry into effect the provisions of, any Ordinance or Resolution existing in relation to said Burial Ground.
(Concurred, & Alderman Knowles added.)

Thanks to Late Mayor. Resolved, That the thanks of the City Council be given to Thomas M. Burgess Esq, late Mayor of this City, for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged the Duties of his office.
155. (Concurred.)

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Portrait of City Mayor. Resolved, That Messrs Anthony, Ransom and Goddard, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to wait on Thomas M. Burgess Esq, late Mayor of this City, and request him to sit for his portrait, for the use of the City; and that said Committee be authorized to draw on the Appropriation for Contingencies, for the expense of the same.
(Concurred, & Alderman Knowles added.)

Report of School Committee. The Annual Report of the School Committee is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded.
(Concurred.)

Report of Superintendent of the North Burial Ground. The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded.
(Concurred.)

Surveyor of Highways. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented and read.

Resolved, That the Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways be received; and that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, with instructions, to enquire and report, whether the prices paid during the time mentioned in said Report, are proper and expedient.
(Concurred.)

John E. Collier. The Standing Committee in the Fire Department, to whom on the 10th of May last was referred the petition of John E. Collier, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; and to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen, a petition of William A. Williams, for the same purpose: make Reports, recommending the granting of the prayers thereof; - which Reports are received, and Resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions respectively, are read and passed.
(Concurred.)

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^{on}
^{Blaine,}
^{Point}
[&]
^{Friendship}
^{Streets.} A Petition of Alexander Duncan & others, owners of
burial lots in the Cemeteries on Blaine, Point and Friend-
ship Streets; praying for the appointment of an Overseer,
who shall be a City Officer, to see that the law in relation
to interments is obeyed; and to prevent said Cemeteries
from being used for improper purposes. - is presented
and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same
be received, and referred to Messrs W. Parin Jr, Williams,
and Winsor, with such as the Board of Aldermen may
add, to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred & Alderman Mathline assents)

The following Petitions are presented, read, received, and referred
to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and
report thereon: viz:

^{Knights St.} Petition of Benjamin M. Hubbard & others, for repairs
of Knight Street, from High to Cranston Street. -

^{Waterman St.}
^{Book 5. 394}
^{195.}
^{Page 31.} Petition of Rowland Hartshorn & others, for the setting of
curb stones and paring of gutters, in Waterman Street,
from Hope to Governor Street.

^{Page St.} Petition of Edward Burr and others, for repairs on
Page Street. -

^{Broad St.}
^{186.} Petition of Alexander Duncan & others, for the repairing
of Broad Street, from the Washington Hotel to Dor-
-rance Street.

^{Hook &}
^{Ladder Co.}
^{166.} A Memorial of Robert Manchester Jr, late fireward,
relative to the Hook and Ladder Company; is present-
ed and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the
same be received, and referred to the Standing Com-
mittee on the Fire Department, to examine and
report thereon.

^{Fire}
^{Department}
^{119.} A Bill entitled "An Ordinance, in Amendment of
an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing
the Fire Department;" is presented, read and passed.
(Said Bill providing that the Ordinance to which it is in
amendment, shall go into effect on the third Monday
in June instant.)
(Concurred)

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Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Conventions.

^{Provision}
^{of the}
^{178.} The City Council proceed to the election of City Officers,
for the present Municipal Year; and complete the
same, excepting the election of an Overseer of the Poor,
(which is postponed until the second Monday in August)
& of the Firewards and School Committee, (which
is postponed for one week.) & sundry firemen, & Resi-
dents of Firewards.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council again to meet on Monday, the
14th Day of June instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr President.

Allen

Anthony.

Blodgett

Bark,

Carpenter

Darling,

Doyle

Goddards,

Guinnell,

Holden,

Hunt,

" Johnson,

Lewis,

Mason,

Pollock,

W. Payne Jr

A. Payne,

Robman

Taylor,

Tillinghast,

Williams,

Winsor.

Abraham Green,
Clerk

Common Council, June 14th 1852.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

As Matter of Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1834, is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

132. H. G. Mansfield & Jos. C. Sheridan. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 10th of May last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, for the payment of damages in the case of Eben Simmons against Henry G. Mansfield and James C. Sheridan, make Report, recommending that the Common Council concur therein; which Report is accepted, and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

Substantive Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be directed to cause ink stands to be placed in the desks of the Common Council; and that they be authorized to draw upon the appropriation for Contingencies for the expense of the same.
(Concurred.)

Reform School. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz:

"Resolved, That the Trustees of the Providence Reform School be and they are hereby authorized to cause lightning rods to be placed upon the Reform School Building, and draw upon the City Treasurer, for the expense thereof."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, with the following Amendment; viz: That the following words be added, viz: "to be paid out of the Ap-

proportion for "Contingencies."
(The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendment.)

Public Fund. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Public Fund," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Printed July 1854. A Communication from the Committee of Arrangements appointed on the 7th of June instant, for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence, is presented, read and received.

Do Resolved That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of the Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence, in addition to the sum appropriated for that purpose on the 7th day of June instant; - to be paid to the order of the Committee of Arrangements for that occasion, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

On motion for the passage of the foregoing Resolution, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz.

Ayes.		Nays.
Messrs Allen	A. Payne.	Messrs Holden.
Anthony.	H. B. Man.	Johnson.
Blodgett.	Tillinghast	Raboin.
Bush.	15.	W. Paine Jr.
Carpenter.		Taylor.
Darling.		Williams.
Dyke.		Winsor. 7.
Goddard.		
Guinnell.		
Hunt.		
Lewis.		
Mason.		

Body Street. } A Petition of Samuel H. Wales & others, for a sewer in Body Street, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Wards } 163. A Resolution in the words following, is presented and read. viz: "Resolved, That Messrs [blank] with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to revise and alter the Wards of the City, in conformity with the requirements of Section 8th of the City Charter, and that they make Report of their doings to the City Council, as soon as may be." Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Prop Band, Whereas, the American Prop Band propose entertaining the citizens of Providence with their delightful music, twice a week, during the Summer months, on the Cove Promenade; and whereas, it is necessary that a suitable location be selected for that purpose: Therefore, Resolved, That Messrs Blodget, Barling, and Allen with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to cause suitable staging to be erected, between the Bridges on the Cove Promenade, or in such other location as they may deem expedient, for the purpose of placing the music stand belonging to the City, thereon, for the use of said Bands; and also to cause gas pipes to be carried to the same. Resolved, that the sum of fifty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the expense of the same; to be paid from the Appropriation for "Contingencies." (Continued. & Alderman Heath added)

Street } Resolved, That the Standing Committee to engrave Ordinances be instructed to report, whether any, and if any, what, Amendments are necessary in the "Ordinance establishing Street Commissioners, prescribing

the duties thereof, and for other purposes."

Reform } Resolved, That the City Council do hereby accept the School. } provisions contained in the Act of the General Assembly, passed at their January Session A.D. 1852, entitled "An Act in amendment of an Act entitled 'An Act concerning Trusses and Penitentiaries.'" (Continued.)

Wm J. } The joint Committee who were on the 20th of May last, Pullen. } appointed to consider and report what further relief should be provided by the City, for the family of the late William J. Pullen; report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

147. Resolved, by the City Council, that the sum of one hundred dollars be paid annually by the City Treasurer, out of the Appropriation for the "Police," to Mrs. Eliza Pullen, widow of the late William J. Pullen, deceased, so long as she shall remain his widow; said sum to be payable in quarterly payments of twenty five dollars each on the first Mondays in January, April, July and October in each year. (Continued, July 18th 1852.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

The School Committee, Firewards, Presidents of Firewards and Sunday Firemen, are elected, for the present municipal year.

Engine Co } The foremen of the several Fire Companies (recommended by said Companies respectively except those of 7 & 10.) are elected.

Engine Co } The two Boards separate.

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The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 12th day of July next at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,
Allen,
Anthony,
Bodge,
Baik,
Carpenter,
Darling,
Boyle,
Goddard,
Ginnell,
Holden,
Hunt.

Jepson,
Lewis,
Mason,
Pabodie,
W. Payne Jr.,
H. Payne,
Ridman,
Saylor,
Tillinghast,
Williams,
Winsor.

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, July 12th 1852.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

P.M. Here Mr. John M. Stone, member elect of the Common Council, from the Sixth Ward, appears, and having been duly engaged by the Mayor, takes his seat.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred)

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under

163. July 12th 1852.

The Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1851, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, of the 1st Quarter, of the 1st Quarter, of the City Debt, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred. Sept 2. 1852.)

A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

Resolved, That Aldermen James and Hall, with such as the Common Council may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to examine and report a plan to revise and alter the Ward limits, in such manner as to preserve as nearly as may be, an equal number of freeholders and voters in each Ward.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council.

A communication from the School Committee requesting that a new School House may be built in the First Ward, for an Intermediate and a Primary School, and that the School Committee may be authorized to locate the same; and that the School Committee may be authorized to increase the salaries of the second and third male teachers in the High School, - is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, report the following Resolution, which is read and

and passed: viz.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to purchase of Isaac W. Norton, a lot of land adjoining the Primary School House on Bright Street, or some other suitable lot, at a sum not exceeding Seven Hundred Dollars (conceded)

Engine Co. No 5. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 12th of April last, was referred the

123. petition of Engine Company No 5, report the following resolution, which is read and passed: viz.

On the petition of Engine Company No 5, Resolved that the Committee on the Fire Department be, and they are hereby authorized to procure plans and estimates for the alterations asked for by Engine Company No 5, on the house occupied by them. (conceded.)

Engine Co. No 2. Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized, under the advice and direction of

133. 166. the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to purchase of the heirs of James Barber, a lot of land near Mill Bridge, or some such other lot as said Committee shall select; provided the cost of the same shall not exceed Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars. (conceded)

Engine Co. No 6. A petition of Engine Company No 6, for liberty to erect a flag staff in Benefit Street, in front of their Engine House, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon. 188.

Galaxy of Fire. A Memorial from the Assistant Fire wards, worn. 175.

-mending the establishment of a salary for the First Fireward, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon: - which Committee make Report thereon, by Bill, in the words following: viz

"An Ordinance, in amendment of an Ordinance establishing the Fire Department.

It is Ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, as follows: viz:

Section 1. The First Fireward shall have a salary of _____ dollars, per annum payable quarterly."

On motion, that the blank in said Bill be filled with the words "one thousand," - the question is taken by ayes and nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz.

<p>Ayes.</p> <p>Messrs. Allen, Blodget, Carpenter, Darling, Doyle, Finnell, Hunt, Mason, W. Payne Jr., A. Payne, Reidman, Tillinghast, Williams</p>	<p>Nays.</p> <p>Messrs. Anthony, Bash, Goddard, Johnson, Robinson, Steele, Taylor, Winsor,</p>
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8.

Said blank is accordingly so filled. On motion, that said Bill pass, - the question is taken by ayes and nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

<p>Ayes.</p> <p>Messrs. Allen</p>	<p>Blodget,</p>
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Carpenter,
Darby,
Fayle,
Mason
W. Payne Jr.
Radman,
Steele,
Tayler,
Tillinghast
Williams, 12.

Nays.
Messrs Anthony,
Bard,
Goddard,
Guinnell,
Hart,
Johnson,
Palmer,
A. Payne,
Winsor. 9.

Said bill is therefore passed.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment
viz. That the words "one thousand" be stricken
out; and the words "five hundred" inserted
in their place.)

The Common Council Do not concur in the Amend-
ment.

Engine Co
No 2.
164.
173.
Resolved, That the special ^{Committee} appointed on the 10th of
May last, to select a suitable location for Engine
House No 2, be discharged.
(Concurred. August 2nd 1852.)

Fire
Hook
Ladder
Co.
156.
The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to
whom on the 7th of June last was referred the Me-
morial of Robert Manchester Jr, late Fireward, make
Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance in
Amendment of "An Ordinance establishing the
Fire Department": (said bill providing for the
payment of the members of the Fire Hook and
Ladder Company.) - which Report is received,
and said Bill is read and passed.
(Concurred)

Firemen
of
Fire Com-
panies -
167.
Resolved, That the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance
establishing the Fire Department," be referred to the
Standing Committee to engross Ordinances; with
instruction to report such Amendments to the

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same, as in their opinion, may be necessary;
which Committee make Report by Bill, entitled
"An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an
Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establish-
ing the Fire Department." (said Bill provi-
ding that each Engine Company shall be governed
by our Foreman; who when elected by the
City Council, shall be duly commissioned and
sworn to the faithful discharge of his Duties.)
which Report is received; and said Bill is read,
and passed. (Concurred. August 2nd 1852.)

Foreman
of
Fire Com-
panies,
179.
Fire
Ward.
The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances report
a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment
of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance es-
tablishing the Fire Department"; (said Bill
providing that no one of the seven Firewards
shall, during his time of office, be Foreman
of any one of the Companies of the Fire De-
partment.) which Report is received; and
said Bill is read and passed.
(Concurred. August 2nd 1852.)

Fire
Apparatus
174.
Resolved, That the First Fireward be, and he is
hereby authorized, under the advice and direction
of the Standing Committee on the Fire Depart-
ment, to sell such Fire Apparatus as may
be found useless to the City.

The following Petitions are presented, read, received, and
referred to the Standing Committee on Highways,
to examine and report thereon: viz:

William
Street
Petition of Earl P. Mason and others, for a
culvert in North Main Street;
Friends of
Street
Petition of George W. Payton and others, for the set-
ting of curb stones and laying of cross walks

Lockwood Street. }
Petition of John Whipper and others, for the grading of Lockwood Street, from Friendship to Providence Street.

city }
Resolved, That Messrs Carpenter and Hayes, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee, to petition the General Assembly, at their October Session, for an Amendment of the City Charter, allowing compensation to each of the Aldermen of the City, not exceeding two hundred and dollars per annum.
(Concurred; & the Mayor added)

31. }
Resolved, That Messrs Hunt, Bush, Tillinghast, W. Paine Jr. Carpenter and Stone, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to cause an iron fence to be placed around the inner circle of the bare Promenade; commencing on each side of the bridge near the Providence and Worcester Railroad Passenger Station, and extending said fence, building an equal length, alternately on each side of the River, until the same shall be completed; and that a suitable number of gas lanterns be placed upon the same; and that the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars be appropriated to defray the expense thereof; payable out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred; & the Mayor & Alderman Bates added)

B. Green }
G. Beverly }
Resolutions granting liberty to Benjamin Green and George Beverly, to move certain wooden buildings; having passed the Board of Aldermen, and sent down for concurrence, and are read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of

said Resolutions respectively.

Relief }
of the }
Poor. }
The Report of the joint Committee appointed "to consider and report, what alterations, (if any) are necessary in the present system of affording temporary relief to poor and indigent persons;" which Report was, on the 10th day of May last, received, and laid upon the Table; - is called up. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances and the President of the Common Council, with instructions to cause the same to be printed for the use of the Common Council.

School }
Committee }
Certain Resolutions, respecting the mode of filling vacancies in the number of the School Committee; are presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the consideration of the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Peck St. }
Orange St. }
Domoway St. }
Pine St. }
Mathewson St. }
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause Peck, Orange, and Dorfane Streets, between Broad and Dyer Streets, - and that part of Pine Street between Eddy Street, - and also, Mathewson Street, between Broad and Westminster Streets, to be paved; whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish cart-stones for the same.
139.
177.

184. }
A Memorial from the Clerk of the Municipal Court, respecting the Appropriation for assistance in recording the papers in his Office; is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

City }
Clerk. }
A Memorial of the City Clerk, requesting an Appropriation
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ation, for the present municipal year, as additional wages to the Clerk employed in his office, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the 9th Day of August next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President.

Allen

Anthony

Blodget

Bark

Carpenter

Darling

Doyle

Goddard

Grinnell

Hunt

Johnson

Mason

Parodie

W. Paine Jr.

A. Payne

Ridman

Stow

Taylor

Tillinghast

Williams

Winsor

22.

Albert Greene, Clerk

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1834, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Standing Committee on Finance report the following

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Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved That the City Treasurer be authorized under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, to increase the present temporary Loan of Forty five Thousand Dollars, by the additional sum of not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars. (Concurred)

The joint Committee who were on the 7th of June last, appointed to contract for the City Printing for the present municipal year, make the report, that they have contracted with the same parties at the same rates at which the printing was done during the past municipal year; - which report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received. (Concurred)

Resolutions on the words following, having passed the Boards of Aldermen, are sent back for concurrence, and are read: viz:

Resolved, That Alderman Bell, with such as the Common Council may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause the Public Square at the junction of Benefit and India Streets, to be graded, fenced, and planted with trees.

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated, to pay the expense of grading &c. as aforesaid; and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is, authorized to pay the same out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 12th of July last, was referred the Memorial

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of the City Clerk, report the following Resolutions, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated, and paid out of the Appropriation for contingencies, to the order of the City Clerk, as additional wages to the clerk, G. A. Williamson, (now employed by him) for the present municipal year.

(Concurred.)

Seats on Cove Promenade
Resolved, That Messrs W. Paine, Doyle and Taylor, such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause an additional number of seats to be placed on the Cove Promenade, not exceeding fifty in number; the expense thereof to be paid out of the Appropriation for the Cove Promenade.

(Concurred: & Alderman Gilman added.)

Miss L. Harris
A Petition of Miss L. Harris praying that certain land conveyed by her to the City on the south side of Meeting Street, for a public street, may be re-conveyed to her? is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Bark, Lewis and Williams, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred: & Alderman Bates added.)

Ernie Freeman
A Petition of Ernie Freeman, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, and received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

The following petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways.

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to examine and report thereon: viz:
Prospect St. 294. Petition of Thomas L. Kelsey & others, for repairs on Prospect Street, from Lloyd to Olney Street.

Prospect St. 294. Petition of Bradford C. Shaler and others, for cross-walks in Prospect & Clarence Streets.

Clarence St. 187. The Report of the First Fireward, of bills against the Fire Department, audited from June 22nd to August 29. 1852. is presented, read and received (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the First Fireward, with the advice of the Committee on the Fire Department, cause a Reservoir to be built near the junction of Bowen and Prospect Streets, with a well at such point on Bowen Street as will ensure a supply of water to the open reservoir; also a Reservoir on or near Davis Street; and that the cost of the same be paid out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department.

(Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department report the following Resolution, which is read and passed

Engine House No 2. 166. 183. viz: Resolved, That the First Fireward, with the advice of the Committee on the Fire Department, cause an Engine House to be built, of brick, on the lot recently purchased near Mill Bridge; and that the cost thereof, be paid out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department; provided such cost shall not exceed twenty five hundred dollars.

(Concurred.)

Prospect St. 187. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to

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whom, on the 10th of May last, was referred the account of Mr O.S. Warren, for plan and Drawings, for the engine house lately built in Pay Street, &c. - in writing request to be discharged; whereupon, it is resolved, that said Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

It is moved, that said account be allowed and paid; on which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows.

Ayes.		Nays.	
Step. Carpenter.		Step. Allen.	
Doyle.		Anthony.	
Hason.		Blodgett.	
W. Paine jr.		Bark.	
Williams.	5.	Goddard.	
		Holder.	
		Jensen.	
		Lewis.	
		Robbie.	
		S. Payne.	
		Rodman.	
		Steele.	
		Taylor.	
		Tillinghast.	
		Winsor.	15.

Said motion is therefore lost. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said Mr O.S. Warren have leave to withdraw.

^{Fire Apparatus} The Resolution, authorizing the First Fireward to sell such Fire Apparatus as may be found useful to the City, - which passed the Common Council, on the 12th of July last, and was then sent up, for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with the following Amendment: viz. that the following words be added thereto, - viz. "and pay the amount received

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for the same, into the City Treasury; - which Amendment is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

^{Hyd. and} ^{Comm. C.} ^{or 2.} Petition of Hydraulic Company No 2, for an alteration of their Engine House is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

^{Fire} ^{Dept.} ^{ment.} The Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing the Fire Department,'" (fixing a salary for the ^{First} ^{Fireward}.) which Bill was on the 12th of July last, sent up, with the vote of the Common Council thereon, now concurring in the Amendment proposed thereto by the Board of Aldermen, is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who adhere to their Amendment.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do recede from their vote of non-concurrence; and do concur in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen, with the following Amendment thereto, - viz. that the words "Five Banded" in said Amendment be stricken out, and the words "Eight Banded" inserted in their place.

(The Board of Aldermen do not concur in the Amendment of the Common Council, to their Amendment.)

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do insist upon their Amendment to the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen, and do request a conference respecting the disagreement between the two Boards; and do appoint Messrs. Taylor, Anthony and Rodman, conferees on their part.

(The Board of Aldermen accede to a conference, and appoint Aldermen Knowles conferees on their

part.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, to lay such cross walks as in their opinion the public convenience may require, upon any Street upon which he may be setting curbing and paving gutters. (Concurred.)

The Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, for the appointment of a Committee to examine and report a plan to revise and alter the Ward Limits, in such manner as to preserve as nearly as may be, an equal number of freemen or voters in each Ward; - which was on the 12th of July last, postponed to this meeting; is now read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs Hunt, A. Payne, Pillsbury, W. Paine Jr, Carpenter & Stone be added to the Committee.

A Communication from the Messrs of Taxes, for the year 1851, recommending the remission of certain Taxes offered in that year, amounting to \$1279.87. is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance to examine and report thereon.

Resolved, That Messrs Finnell, Goddard and Johnson be a Committee, to enquire and report upon what lands the lands upon which a portion of the "Whatchee Hotel" can be obtained by the City, for the use of a public street. (Concurred. Sept 13, 1852. & Alderman Hall added.)

Resolved, That the "Ordinance in relation to the Interment of the Dead," be referred to the Com.

mitter to enquire Ordinance, with instructions to report an Ordinance in conformity to the present law of the State respecting the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths. (Concurred.)

A Petition of the Nevada and Missouri Rail Road Company, for permission to run locomotives, with cars attached, on the line of rails recently laid by them through the Street, from their Market Street Depot to the wharves of Thomas Pearce & Bennett & Baker on West Water Street; - is presented, read received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

The Resolution for the paving of sections of Peck, Mangy, Senone, Pine and Matthews Streets, whenever the owners of the adjoining Estate shall furnish curb-stones for the same; which passed the Common Council on the 12th of July last, and was then sent out, for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with the following Amendment: viz: that the following words be added thereto: viz: "Satisfactory to the Committee on Highways;" which Amendment is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to the Salary of the Superintendent of the Nevada Reform School,'" having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he

is hereby directed, so to extend the gutter on the East side of Plane Street, as to carry the water into the ravine at its Southern termination, (concurd.)

Animals } The Bill entitled An Ordinance in amendment
going ab } of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent
large. } the going at large of certain Animals;" which
(Book Nos } was, on the 12th of May 1851, laid upon the Table,
A. 337. } 181. is called up, read and passed.

Cave } Resolutions for the appointment of a Committee
Sew. } with power to cause a cast iron wheel to be placed
water wheel } at the foot of the Dam at the outlet of the Cave,
in order to test the power of the fall of the water
(Book Nos } from said Dam; are presented, read, and received,
A. 331. } and it is ordered, that the same be laid upon
394. } the Table.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Engine Co. } Thomas B. Henry is elected foreman of Engine Company
No. 10; (he having been recommended by said Company)
161. }
183. }
202. }

Sundry persons are elected members of Engine Company No. 9, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Osley Johnson is elected Field Driver, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Sundry persons are elected Weighers of Cotton.

Queen of } The election of Officers of the Poor is postponed to the
the Poor } second Monday in October next.
157. }
202. }

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council,

Fire } A Resolution directing the Standing Committee on the
Dept. } Fire Department to enquire into the expediency of
meet. } so altering the Ordinance in relation to the
Foremen } Fire Department, as to allow the Companies
167. } to elect their officers in the same manner
204. } as before its passage; is presented and read.
Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Engine Co } Resolutions to disband the Engine Company No. 7,
No. 7. } (known as the "Ocean Company"), for misconduct, in
(Brewns) } refusing to present to the City Council, the name
161. } of some person for election as their foreman,
190. } as required by Ordinance; - are presented and
read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same
be postponed to the next meeting of the Com-
mon Council.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 13th day of September next at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

W. President	" Gelderd,	" A. Payne,
" Allen,	" Halden,	" Ridman,
" Anthony	Johnson	Stone,
" Blodget	Lewis,	Taylor,
" Bush,	Mason,	Tillinghast
" Carpenter,	Robbie	Williams
" Boyle,	W. Paine Jr.	Winsor. 21,

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is hereby directed, so to extend the gutter on the East side of Plane Street, as to carry the water into the ravine at its Southern termination, (conceded.)

Animals going at large. The Bill entitled An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the going at large of certain Animals," which was, on the 12th of May 1851, laid upon the Table, is called up, read and passed.

Water wheel. Resolutions for the appointment of a Committee with power to cause a cast iron wheel to be placed at the foot of the Dam at the outlet of the Cove, in order to test the power of the fall of the water from said Dam; are presented, read, and received, and it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Thomas B. Henry is elected foreman of Engine Company No. 10; (he having been recommended by said Company.)

Sundry persons are elected members of Engine Company No. 9, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Olaf Johnson is elected Field Driver, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

Sundry persons are elected Weighers of Cotton.

The election of Overseer of the Poor is postponed to the second Monday in October next.

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The two Boards report.

In Common Council.

Fire Department. A Resolution directing the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to enquire into the expediency of so altering the Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department, as to allow the Companies to elect their officers in the same manner as before its passage, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Engine Co. No. 7. Resolutions to disband the Engine Company No. 7 (known as the "Ocean Company") for misconduct, in refusing to present to the City Council, the name of some person for election as their foreman, as required by Ordinance; - are presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 13th day of September next at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

W. President	Goddard,	A. Payne,
Allen,	Heldner,	Ridman,
Anthony,	Johnson,	Stone,
Budget,	Lewis,	Taylor,
Buck,	Mason,	Tillinghast,
Carpenter,	Palmer,	Williams,
Boyle,	W. Paine Jr.	Winsor,

Albert G. Greene, Clerk

Common Council, September 13, 1852.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

To Monday The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20, 1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

To Tuesday The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Issues and Payments of the City Debt, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Sawyer's Monthly Report The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, for the month of July last, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

To The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, for the month of August last, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

To Finance The Monthly Report of the First Fireward, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

To Poor A Communication from the Mayor, relative to the Decay of the Buildings, and the condition of the Insane Poor at the Butler Hospital for the Insane, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

To A Communication from the Mayor recommending a revision and republication of the Ordinances of the City, 196.

is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

To Resolved, That Messrs Hayes, A. Payne, Guinnell, Pabodie, Melting & Doyle, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to revise the Ordinances of the City, and to make Report of such revision to the City Council, with a view to the publication of the same, when approved by the City Council.

To The bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to prevent the going at large of certain Animals.'" which on the 9th of August last, passed the Common Council, and was then sent up, for concurrence; - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein with the following amendment, viz: that the word "June" in the first Section, be stricken out; and the word "September," be inserted in its place; - which Amendment is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

(The Board of Aldermen recede from their Concurrence, and concur in the passage of the bill.)

To A Petition of Benjamin G. Pabodie, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented and read. And a Remonstrance of Joshua O. Battery and others, against the granting of said petition, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said Petition and Remonstrance be severally received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

The joint Committee, who were, on the 9th of August last,

Fire Dept. appointed to confer relative to the disagreement of the
ment. Two Boards upon the bill entitled "An Ordinance
Fire
Fireward, an amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance
175. establishing the Fire Department"; (fixing a salary for
224. the First Fireward;) - make Report, accompanied
by a bill in the words following viz:

"An Ordinance, in amendment of an Ordinance,
entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Fire
Department":

It is ordained by the City Council of the
City of Providence: as follows: viz
Section 1. The First Fireward shall have a
salary of seven hundred dollars, per annum,
payable quarterly:" -
which Report is read and received.

It is moved, that said bill, so reported, pass:
and which motion the question is taken by ayes
and nays; and it is ordered, that the same be
entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz:

Ayes.
Messrs. Blodgett
Bark,
Carpenter,
Darling,
Doyle,
Ginnell,
Holden,
Mason,
Palodie,
W. Paine Jr.,
Rodman,
Taylor,
Tellinghant,
Williams,
Winstor. 15.

Nays.
Messrs. Anthony
Goddard,
Hunt,
Johnson
A. Payne, 5.

Said bill is therefore passed.
(Concurred)

It is ordered, that the remainder of said Report be
laid upon the Table.

Wall. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department
Engine report the following Resolution, which is read
No 2. and passed: viz:
175. Resolved, That the First Fireward be and
he is hereby is, directed to cause the bark wall
on the lot recently purchased for Engine
House No 2, to be rebuilt; provided, that
the cost thereof shall not exceed one
hundred and fifty dollars; to be paid out
of the Appropriation for the Fire Department.
(Concurred)

Engine The Standing Committee on the Fire Department,
No 10. report the following Resolution, which is read
and passed: viz:
178. Resolved That the First Fireward, under
the advice of the Standing Committee on the
Fire Department, cause a House to be built
201. for Engine Company No 10, on the lot in
Knight Street, recently purchased of Isaac
W. Norton; provided, that the amount to be
expended in building such house shall not
exceed ten thousand, five hundred dollars,
to be paid out of the Appropriation for the
Fire Department.
(Concurred)

Hydrant. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to
him Co. whom on the 9th of August last, was refused the
No 2. petition of Hydrant Company No 2, - report
175. the following Resolution; which is read and
passed: viz:
Resolved, That the First Fireward, be and he
is hereby authorized to make such repairs and
improvements on Hydrant House No 2, as
he may deem necessary; provided that the cost
thereof shall not exceed the sum of five hundred
and fifty dollars; to be paid out of the Ap-
propriation for the Fire Department.
(Concurred)

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The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 9th of August last, was referred the petition of Ernoch Freeman, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, make Report, in favor of granting the prayer thereof. - which Report is received, and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition, is read and passed. (Concluded.)

A petition of Nathan Gorton & B. M. Brown, relative to the drain in Richmond Street, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 12th of July last, was referred the Memorial of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated and paid out of the Appropriation for "Contingencies," to the order of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, for expenses in recording the papers in his office. (Concluded.)

A petition of Beumont Jones and others, relative to the gangway west South of Leonard Street, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: - which Committee thereafter report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to repair the Gangway west South of Leonard Street, in connection with the repairing of South Main Street. (Concluded.)

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Upon the communication from the Messrs of Taxes for the year 1852, recommending the remission of certain Taxes assessed in that year and in other previous years; - which was, on the 9th of August last, presented, and then received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance; - said Committee report a Resolution, remitting said taxes, amounting to 1279³⁷/₁₀₀ Dollars: - which Report is read and received; and said Resolution is read and passed. (Concluded.)

An Application from the Board of Managers of the Third Rhode Island Industrial Exhibition; for the loan of the portraits in the Chamber of the Common Council; is presented and read, Whereupon, it is resolved, that the request therein contained, be granted. (Concluded.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 9th of August last, was referred the Memorial of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company; - report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Upon the petition of the Superintendent of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company; it is Resolved, That said Company have permission, acting under such rules and regulations as the Board of Aldermen may prescribe; - to run locomotives, with cars attached, over the newly laid tracks of said Company, through the streets of the City, between the hours of four and half past six, in the morning; until the first Day of May next. (Concluded.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 9th of August last, were referred the Resolutions from the Board of Aldermen, relative to the

Public Square at the junction of Benefit and India Streets; make Report, recommending that the Common Council concur therein, with an amendment; which Report is read and received; And it is thereupon ordered, that the same, together with said Resolutions, be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz.

Broad St. 156. 327. (Upon the Petition of Alexander Duncan & others, signed June 7th 1852.) Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause that part of Broad Street lying between Denance and Westminster Streets, to be paved; whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb stones, of uniform dimensions and equal quality to those recently set on Westminster Street. (Concurred.)

Benefit St. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause two cross walks to be laid across Benefit Street, at the Central Congregational Church; the same to be done under the direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, and done immediately. (Concurred.)

Pine St. 144. (Upon the Petition of Esch Tollman & others, signed May 17th 1852.) Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved, on that part of Pine Street lying between Stewart and Broad Streets; whenever the owners of the adjoining lands shall furnish curb stones for the same. (Concurred.)

London St. 5. (Upon the Petition of Thomas Burgess & others.) Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved, on that part of Fenner Street lying between Langdon and Poppet Streets, whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb stones for the same. (Concurred.)

Parish St. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved, on that part of Fenner Street, lying between the Catholic Church and Pond Street; and also to cause a cross walk to be laid across Pond Street, at the East side of Fenner Street. (Concurred.)

Brown St. 131. (Upon the Petition of John Oldfield & others, signed May 10th 1852.) Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause a cross walk to be laid at the junction of Brown and Geyse Streets. (Concurred.)

Barnill St. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause two cross walks to be laid, in the following places: viz. One across Barnill Street, on the North side of Chapel Street, and one across Chapel Street, on the East side of Barnill Street. (Concurred.)

Chapell St. 173. (Upon the Petition of Braipod & Shaw & others, signed May 7th 1852.) Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause two cross-walks to be laid in the following places: viz. One across Chornich Street, on the North side of Poppet Street, and one across Poppet Street, on the East side of Chapel Street. (Concurred.)

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Plant St. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Highways be directed to enquire into the expediency of widening the side walks on Plant Street, and to report as soon as may be.
(Continued.)

Engine Co. No. 6. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 12th of July last, was referred the petition of Engine Co. No. 6, for liberty to erect a flag-staff in Ben-ning St. in front of their Engine House; make Report, that said petitioners ask leave to withdraw. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said Report be received; and that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Fence around the Cove. A Memorial in the words aforesaid, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read.

168. 222. Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby excused from serving on the Committee appointed on the 12th of July last, to build an Iron Fence around the Cove; and that Alderman Nathore be added to said Committee. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Henry Holden. A Memorial of Henry Holden, relative to certain Po-lice fees paid by him, is presented and read. Where- upon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Fi- nance, - to examine and report thereon.

John F. Healy. A communication from the City Auditor, enclosing a bill of John F. Healy, for \$24, for opening and sweeping the Market House; is presented and read. 208. received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Fire Department. A Resolution making further appropriation for the 194.

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Fire Department, for the present municipal year, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

4th of July. Resolved, unanimously, That the Thanks of the City Council be presented to William Doyles, Esq. for his interesting and able Oration, pronounced before the Municipal Authorities on the last Anniversary of American Independence; and to Cyrus G. Dyer Esq. for the graceful and interesting Poem deliv- ered by him on that occasion.
(Continued.)

20. Resolved, That the Committee of Arrangements, for the re- cent Celebration of the Anniversary of American In- dependence, be discharged from further Duty.
(Continued.)
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The Common Council adjourn to meet, on Monday the 27th day of September instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.
Mr. President,
" Nathan,
Blodget,
Bart,
Carpenter,
Darling,
Doyles,
Goddard,
Ginnell,
Holden,
Hart,

" Johnson,
" Mason,
Cabot,
W. Paine Jr.,
A. Payne,
Robinson,
Taylor,
Tillinghast,
Williams,
Wheat.

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Albert G. Green,
Clerk

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Common Council September 27, 1852.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

Constables. A communication from the Mayor respecting accusations made relative to the conduct of certain Constables, is presented and read. And a memorial from J. C. Potter, one of the City Constables, relative to the same subject, is presented, read and received. 222. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

The following petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon: viz:

- 197. Petition of Moses Pearce, for liberty to mow a certain wooden building.
- 198. Petition of J. W. Prince (for himself and others) for a Reservoir, near the West Burial Ground. (Report to be made at the next meeting of the City Council.)
- 197. Memorial from the Fire Fireward, recommending aid to Richard Johnson, in stinging Well in Thayer Street.

Engine Co. No 7. The Resolutions relative to Engine Company No 7 which were, on the 9th of August last, pertained to the next meeting of the Common Council, are called up, and read, as follows: viz:

179. 191. "Whereas, the act of the Fire Engine Company No 7 in refusing to present to the City Council, the name of some person for election as their Foreman, is, in the opinion of the City Council, an act of misconduct, which requires the removal of the members of said Company from office: — It is therefore Resolved, that, for said act of misconduct, the members of said Company be, and they are

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hereby severally removed from their office and trust of Fireward of this City.

Resolved, That the Fire Firewards be, and he is hereby directed to take possession of the Engine now in charge of Engine Company No 7, and also, of the Building."

It is moved that said Resolutions pass, on which motion, the yeas and nays are taken, and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal: as follows: viz,

- | | |
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| <p><u>Yeas.</u>
Messrs. Allen,
Anthony,
Blodgett,
Buck,
Dorling,
Dyke,
Goldard,
Ginnell,
Holden,
Hart,
Johnson,
Lewis,
Mason,
Pabodie,
W. Parie Jr.,
A. Payne,
Stone,
Tayler,
Tillinghast,
Williams,
Winser. 21.</p> | <p><u>Nays.</u>
Messrs. Carpenter,
Rodman, 2.</p> |
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Said Resolutions are therefore passed: (two thirds of the members present, voting in the affirmative, as required by the City Charter.) (Unanimous, unananimally.)

Do } A Memorial from "Ocean Fire Company" (Engine Co. No 7) relative to expenditures made by them upon 190. 223.

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The Apparatus in their possession, and upon the Engine
Horse occupied by them, is reviewed and read,
received, and referred to the Standing Committee on
the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon;

Fire Depart-
ment. A Resolution to appoint a Committee to apply to
the General Assembly, for the passage of a Bill en-
titled an Act concerning the Fire Department of
the City of Providence; is presented and read. Where-
upon, it is ordered that the same, together with
said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee
to engross Ordinances, to examine and report there-
on.

Whatchee-
Hotel. The joint Committee who were, on the 9th of August
last, appointed to enquire and report
upon what terms a part of the land upon which
the "Whatchee Hotel" stands, can be obtained,
by the City, for the purposes of a public street,
now report the following Resolution viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authori-
z-ed to pay, to Samuel Dexter Esq., the sum of
Five Hundred Dollars, in addition to the same
he is to be appropriated, whenever he shall
remove the Whatchee Hotel in a line of the
new building recently erected by the Whatchee
Cooperation; - and shall execute or procure a
good and sufficient Deed to the City, of that por-
tion of the land now occupied by said Whot-
chee Hotel and the other land between Market
Square and North Main Street and the line of
buildings between College Street and Jackson
Court; provided the same shall be done as
soon as is practicable.

Which Report is read and received; and said
Resolution is read and passed.
(Concurred)

Do. Resolved, That the special Committee to whom was

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referred the subject of the removal of the Whatchee
Hotel, and of a conveyance of the land on which the
same now stands, to the City, for the purposes of a
public street; be directed to procure from the
owners of the lands in question, a suitable mem-
orandum in writing, accepting the terms and con-
ditions of the Resolution upon that subject, pass-
ed by the City Council.
(Concurred)

B. G. Robie
Chairman
181. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department,
to whom on the 13th of September instant, was re-
ferred the petition of Benjamin G. Robie, for
permission to move a certain wooden building;
make Report, in favour of granting the prayer
thereof, - which Report is read and received,
and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said
petition, is read and passed.
(Concurred)

City Hall. The joint Committee who were on the 12th of April last
appointed to enquire respecting a location for a City
Hall, in conformity with the vote of the people, and
to make Report to the City Council; - make Re-
port, which is read. Whereupon, it is resolved,
that the same be received, and laid upon the
Table.

Insen-
Prior. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the
13th of September instant, was referred the communication
from the Mayor, respecting the Dexter Asylum Buildings,
and the condition of the Insane Poor at the Butler
Hospital for the Insane, report the following Resolu-
tion, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That Messrs Williams, Allen and
Winsor, with such as the Board of Aldermen may
add, be a Committee to report such plans as
they may think reasonable, for the erection of a
single building or buildings, for the accommodation

The Apparatus in their possession, and upon the Engine
Horse occupied by them, is reviewed and read,
received, and referred to the Standing Committee on
the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon;

Fire
Depart-
ment. } A Resolution to appoint a Committee to apply to
the General Assembly, for the passage of a Bill en-
titled an Act concerning the Fire Department of
the City of Providence; is presented and read. Where-
upon, it is ordered that the same, together with
said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee
to engross Ordinances, to examine and report there-
on.

Whitcher-
Hotel. } The joint Committee who were, on the 9th of August
last, appointed to enquire and report
upon what terms a part of the land upon which
the "Whitcher Hotel" stands, can be obtained,
by the City, for the purposes of a public street,
now report the following Resolution viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authori-
zied to pay, to Samuel Dexter Esq., the sum of
Five Hundred Dollars, in addition to the same
heretofore appropriated, whenever he shall
remove the "Whitcher Hotel" in a line of the
new building recently erected by the Whitcher
Cooperation; - and shall execute or procure a
good and sufficient Deed, to the City, of that por-
tion of the land now occupied by said Whitcher
Hotel and the other land between Market
Square and North Main Street, and the line of
buildings between College Street and Jackson
Court; provided the same shall be done as
soon as is practicable.

Which Report is read and received; and said
Resolution is read and passed.
(Concurred)

Do. Resolved, That the special Committee to whom was

referred the subject of the removal of the Whitcher
Hotel, and of a conveyance of the land on which the
same now stands, to the City, for the purposes of a
public street; be directed to procure from the
owners of the lands in question, a suitable ran-
-domum in writing, accepting the terms and con-
-ditions of the Resolution upon that subject, pass-
-ed by the City Council.
(Concurred)

B. G. Babodie
Mercury
Building } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department,
to whom on the 13th of September instant, was re-
ferred the petition of Benjamin G. Babodie, for
181. permission to move a certain wooden building,
make Report, in favour of granting the prayer
thereof; - which Report is read and received;
and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said
petition, is read and passed.
(Concurred)

City
Hall. } The joint Committee who were on the 12th of April last
appointed to enquire respecting a location for a City
126. Hall, in conformity with the vote of the people, and
216. to make Report to the City Council; - make Re-
port, which is read. Whereupon, it is resolved,
that the same be received, and laid upon the
Table.

Josiah
Prior. } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the
13th of September instant, was referred the communication
from the Mayor, respecting the Dexter Hygien Buildings,
Dexter
Hygien } and the condition of the Josiah Prior of the Butler
Hospital for the Deaf, report the following Resolu-
180. tion; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That Messrs Williams, Allen and
Winsor, with such as the Board of Aldermen may
add, be a Committee to report such plans as
they may think reasonable, for the erection of a
single building or buildings, for the accommodation

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of the Insane Poor of the City.
(Concurred; & Messrs Gilman & Bates added.)

Henry Holden, } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the
188. } 13th of September inst. was referred the Memorial of
Henry Holden; make Report, asking leave to be
discharged; which Report is read and received; and
it is thereupon ordered, that said Committee be
discharged from further consideration of said Mem-
orial; and that said memorialist have leave to
withdraw.

Res. Depart. } The Standing Committee on Finance report the fol-
lowing Resolution; which is read and passed; viz:
Appropriation }
188. } Resolved, that the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars
be added to former appropriation for the Fire De-
partment; and that the same be paid out of any
money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred.)

American } An Account of the American Troop Band, for services
Troop Band, } on the 5th of July last, is presented and read. Where-
207. } upon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and
referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to
189. } examine and report thereon.

Alexander } A Memorial of Alexander Duncan, proposing an ex-
Duncan, } change of a part of the sidewalk in Byer Street,
209. } and the City, for the wharf claimed by the City, in
front of his new building; - is presented, read, re-
ceived, and referred to the Standing Committee on City
Property, to examine and report thereon.

North } Resolved, that the Committee on the North Burial
Burial } Ground, be and they are hereby authorized to cause
Ground. } a Gateway and Fence to be erected at the main
302. } entrance of said Burial Ground; and that the sum
of Eighteen Hundred and fifty Dollars be, and the

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same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expense of
the same. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways report the fol-
lowing Resolutions; which are severally read and passed

Waterman } Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and
Street, } he is hereby directed, to cause the gutters to be
156. } paved and the curb show set, on that part of
343. } Waterman Street lying between Hope and Jew-
er Street; and on that part of Cooke Street
lying between Myell Street and where the curb
is now set; whenever the owners of the
adjoining estates shall furnish cost stone for
the same. (Concurred.)

Benefit } Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and
Street, } he is hereby directed to set the curb stone and pave
the side walks, in front of Engine House No 6.
(Concurred.)

Williams } Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be and
Street, } he is hereby directed, (acting under the advice
and direction of the Standing Committee on
Highways) to lay such cross walks on Wil-
liams Street, as, in their opinion, the public
good may require.
(Concurred.)

Bail } Resolved, that the Committee on the Police Department
235. } be directed to enquire whether any abuses of the power
of taking bail by Justices of the Peace, require the
attention of the City Council, and to make Report
of the result of such enquiries as soon as may be
(Concurred.)

Fountain } Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he
Street, } is hereby directed to cause the curb stone to be set and
the gutters to be repaved, on that part of Fountain

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Street where the same have been displaced by the Rawson Fountain Society; and that said work be done immediately; provided, that the expense thereof be paid by said Rawson Fountain Society.
(Concurred.)

City Ordinance } The Resolution appointing a joint Committee to revise the Ordinances of the City; which passed the Common Council, on the 13th of September instant, and was then sent up for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, adding Aldermen Knowles and Rathbone and Albert G. Greene, Clerk of the Common Council to the Committee. And the vote of the Board of Aldermen thereon, having been read, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 11th Day of October next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President
Allen
Anthony
Blodgett
Bash
Carpenter
Cortling
Dyck
Getchard
Ginnell
Hobbes
Kent

Johnson
Lewis
Mason
Palmer
W. Pease Jr.
A. Payne
Ridman
Stow
Taylor
Tillinghast
Williams
Winsor, 24.

Albert G. Greene, Clerk

197. October 11th 1852.

Common Council, October 11th 1852.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

City Ordinance } The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1852, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveying } The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented & read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Fireward } The Monthly Report of the First Fireward, is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Mary } A petition of Susan Wheeler, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Report, in favor of granting the prayer thereof; and also in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of Thomas Pease, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, referred September 27 1852; which Reports are read and received; and Resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions severally, are read and passed. (Concurred.)

Richard } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 27th of September last, was referred the memorial of the First Fireward, respecting aid to Richard Johnson; make Report by the following Resolution, which is read and passed; viz: -
Resolved, That the First Fireward is authorized to

draw on the City Treasurer in favor of Richard Johnson, for the sum of Fifteen Dollars, whenever the well of said Johnson shall have been finished up, to his satisfaction.

(Concurred.)

Resolved, That Messrs. W. Paine Jr. Williams and Goddards, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to confer with the Trustees, Merchants, and Fishkill Rail Road Company, in relation to any alterations or deviations from the original plan respecting the completion of the improvements around the Cove.

(Concurred; and Alderman Younges A.S.D.)

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 27th of September last, was referred to petition of A. W. Prince (for himself and others) - report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz., Resolved, That the Chief Fireward under the advice of the Committee on the Fire Department, cause a Reservoir to be built in the vicinity of West Cliffords and Point Streets, or at such other location, in that section of the City, as said Committee, on further examination, may select; and that the expense of the same be charged to the Appropriation for the Fire Department.

(Concurred.)

Resolved, That the Committee on the Fire Department have authority, if they deem it expedient, to change the location of the Reservoir ordered to be built on or near Bowen Street, to Keenan or Lloyd Streets, and, in such case, to omit building the Well in Bowen Street.

(Concurred.)

A Petition of a Committee of the Richmond Street Congregational Society, & others, relative to the gutters &c. in Richmond Street, is presented, read, received, and v.

ferred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; which Committee thereupon report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved, on the east side of Richmond Street, between Broad and Pine Streets, and on the North side of Pine Street, between Richmond and Page Streets, and to lay such cross walks there as the Standing Committee may direct: - said work to be done the present season.

(Concurred.)

A Petition of Perry Davis, relative to the gutter in front of the new Meeting House in Stewart Street, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; which Committee report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the gutters to be paved upon those parts of Stewart and Pond Streets that adjoin the lot upon which the Church has lately been built by Perry Davis Esq; and also, upon Pond Street, at its junction with Stewart Street; and to lay three cross walks in the following places, viz: One across Pond Street, on the West side of Stewart Street, one across Stewart, on the North side of Pond Street; and one across Stewart Street, opposite the North side of the Church: - said work to be done the present season.

(Concurred.)

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized, (acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, to cause a drain to be built through the street just South of the Custom House, or some other way in that view.

ity; for the purpose of conveying the water from South Main Street to the River.

(Concluded.)

Richmond Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 13th day of September last, was referred the petition of John Gorton & others, upon the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to remove the sand from the Culvert in Richmond Street and from the one in Friendship Street (if necessary) and keep an account of the cost of the same.

(Concluded.)

The following petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz:

Benefit St. 205. Sheldon St. 215. Petition of Amherst Everett & others, for encls work in Benefit and Sheldon Streets;

Mathewson Street. Petition of Reuben Waterman and others, for the paving of the section of Mathewson Street, from Watminster to Broad Street.

Engin. Co. No 3. R.O.S. Ward Engine House No 3, in Paye Street, (which bill has been heretofore presented to the City Council by said R.O.S.

C.E. Carpenter & Warren;) may be allowed and paid to him, as the holder of the same: - is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Engine Houses. A communication from the Board of Firewards, requesting to be informed whether, in the Resolutions recently passed by the City Council, for the erection of certain Engine Houses, - in which it was provided that the cost of each of said Houses should not exceed \$2500; - it was intended that said sum should include the

cost of apparatus for warming and lighting the Houses & the machinery for these Houses; - or the cost of the building only; - is presented, and read: -

Whereupon, a Resolutions and Resolutions are presented and read, declaring that "whereas the Ordinance establishing the Fire Department requires any deficiency, defect, or want of repair, to be reported to the First Fireward; and further, that the First Fireward shall see that the engines and all the apparatus are kept in good order and ready for use," &c. - that, therefore, all bills heretofore contracted for warming and lighting Engine Houses, and for apparatus for cleaning and drying Ware, ought properly to go before the Audit of the Fire Department; and that they are as much entitled to their consideration, as if contracted since said Ordinance went into operation.

And a Resolution is presented and read, - declaring that in the opinion of the City Council, the sum appropriated for the building of Engine Houses, is intended to include the proper apparatus for warming and lighting, and the suitable machinery for drying the Ware.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that said communication from the Board of Firewards, together with said Resolutions be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Engin. Co. No 10. 183. Resolved, That the First Fireward be directed to contract for the building of a House for Engine Company No 10, on the same principles that the one for Engine Company No 2 has been made; and that the First Fireward shall act under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, in the erection of said building.

(Concluded.)

Engin. Co. No 9. A Petition from Engine Company No 9, for the par-

chose a a bell from Perry Davis, for their En-
-gine House, for an alarm bell, is presented
and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the
same be received, and referred to the Standing
Committee on the Fire Department, with the
addition of the First Fireward, with power
to purchase said bell, if they deem it ex-
-pedient.

Yours in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Engine Co. No 10. The Resignation of Thomas R. Henry, Foreman of Engine
Company No 10. is presented read and accepted

Dr. Nathan B. Goff is elected Foreman of Engine Company
No 10.

Engine Co. No 11. The Resignation of Charles H. Waterhouse, Foreman of
Engine Company No 11 is presented, read and accepted.

Dr. William M. Hale is elected Foreman of Engine Com-
pany No 11.

Sundry persons are elected members of Engine Companies
Nos 11, 6, and 2.

Engine Companies Resolved, That the several Engine Companies be re-
-quested, to report at the next regular meeting of the
City Council, the number of their members, and
the names of those who have left said companies
since the election in June last.

Samuel Whelden is elected a Weigher of Anthracite
coal.

Overseer of the Poor. William F. Greene is elected Overseer of the Poor.
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The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday
the 25th day of October instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

- Mr President,
- Allen,
- Budget,
- Bark,
- Carpenter,
- Darling,
- Doyle,
- Goddard,
- Ginnell,
- Holden,

- Mr. Johnson,
- Mason,
- Pa bodie,
- W. Paris Jr.
- S. Paine,
- Robinson,
- Taylor,
- Tillinghast,
- Williams,
- Winsor.

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Albert J. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, October 25th 1852.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment,
a quorum present.

Resolved, That the citizens of this City have heard
with profound sorrow, the announcement of the
death of Daniel Webster; and that, in token
of respect for his memory, the City Council do
now adjourn. (Concurred.)

Adjourned to meet on Monday, the eighth day of
November next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

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Members present.

Mr. President.

Allen,
Anthony,
Beck,
Doyle,
Ginnell,
Hollen,
Kent,
Johnson,

Lewis,

Mason,

Rebidie,

W. Lewis Jr.

A. Payne,

Robinson,

Taylor,

Tillinghast,

Williams,

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Albert G. Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, November 8th 1852.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20 1852, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
(Concurred)

The Monthly Report of the First Fireward is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred)

A Petition of Thomas F. Vaughan & others, praying that the Ordinance passed March 29 1852, entitled "An Ordinance..."
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205. November 8th 1852.

Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Fire Department," may be so amended, that the several Engine Companies may be authorized to elect their own Foremen, is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances.

A Memorial from Hydration Company No. 2, regarding an amendment of the same Ordinance, for the same purpose, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the said Memorial be received, and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances.

A Memorial from Thomas J. Stead, in behalf of a Committee of the General Assembly, for Liberty to the State to increase the conveniences which they now have on the School House Lot in South Court Street, is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

The following petitions are presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: 23:

Petition of Seth Adams Jr. and others, for the paving of Ward Street.

Petition of Anthony Dexter & others, for cross walks in Benefit and Sheldon Streets.

Petition of Truman Beckwith and others, for the re-paving of South Water Street, from Market Square to the South side of Camington's Stores, (so called)

The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolutions: which is read and passed: 24:

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause Ward Street to be paved: the same to be done in connection with the paving of

South Main Street.
(Continued.)

Benefit St. Sheldon St. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 11th of October last, was referred the petition of Abraham Everett & others, for a cross walk, having recommended the granting of the same; and a Resolution thereon, having passed the Board of Aldermen; is sent down for concurrence, and is read, as follows, viz:
"Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to lay a cross walk on Benefit Street, opposite the Bethel Church; also a cross-walk across Sheldon Street, at its junction with Benefit Street."
Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

W. Bishop. A Memorial of William W. Bishop, requesting the removal of the Engine House now occupied by Engine Company No. 4, from its present location on the private land of the rail ground fronting on Benefit Street; - is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Providence Artillery. A Petition from the Providence Artillery Company, praying that the City may furnish a lot of land as a location for a new Arsenal, for said Company, in case they shall remove their present building from the Town House Lot; - is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Resolved, That the Representatives from this City, in the General Assembly be instructed to endeavour to obtain the passage of an Act, in that body vesting all power regulating the erection and removal of Buildings in the City of Providence, in the City Council thereof; and the repeal of all Acts heretofore

passed inconsistent therewith.
And in case such Act be not obtained; - to ask for the following Amendment to Section 4th of an Act of the General Assembly, in relation to the erection and removal of Buildings; viz: "No wooden Building of such size, dimensions and description as cannot be built therein, shall be removed from without, to any place within said limits; or from one place to another, within said limits; unless by permission of the City Council. No wooden Building heretofore erected within said limits, and now used for a dwelling house, shall be hereafter used therein, for any other purpose that shall enhance the risk by fire thereof; unless by permission of the Board of Aldermen, and under such restrictions and conditions as they may prescribe."
(Continued, December 20, 1852.)

Wm. L. Biggs. A Petition of William L. Biggs, for relief for injury sustained at a fire; is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 27th of September last, was referred the Account of the American Prop Band; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the American Prop Band, the sum of two hundred and twenty-nine Dollars, in full for their services to the City, on the Fourth of July last; - and also, to pay to William B. Bradford & Co., the sum of ninety-two Dollars and ninety-five cents, in full for their Account for music stands and stools, provided for the music station near the Cove; - and that said sums be paid out of the Appropriation for the recent Celebration of the anniversary of American Independence.
(Continued.)

Baker & Smith } A Petition of Baker & Smith, for liberty to move a certain
Building } under Building, is presented, read, received, and re-
213. } ferred to the Standing Committee in the Fire De-
partment, to examine and report thereon.

Appropriation } The Standing Committee on Finance report the following
214. } Resolution, which is read and passed; viz:

Resolved, That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be added to former Appropriation for Highways; and that said sum be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Concurred.)

Dexter Training Grounds } A Resolution directing the grading, fencing &c, of the
64. } Dexter Training Grounds; is presented and read.
252. } Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be refer-
red to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinan-
ces.

Richardson Street } A Resolution, expressing the opinion of the Common
236. } Council, respecting the opening of Richardson Street
from Point to Eddy Street; is presented and read.
Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Aris L. Harris } The joint Committee, to whom on the 9th of August
172. } last, was referred the petition of Aris L. Harris pro-
279. } viding for a conveyance to her, of certain land by her
conveyed to the City, for a public street; - make
Report, recommending that said petitioner have
leave to withdraw; - which Report is read and
received; and it is thereupon ordered, that
said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

J. H. Healy } The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the
188. } 13th of September last, was referred the communication
from the City Auditor together with the Account of John

J. H. Healy, make Report by the following Resolution, viz:
"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is
thereby directed to pay to John S. Healy, the sum
of eighteen dollars, in full for his Account, for
opening and sweeping the Old Market House, from
June 1st to August 31st 1852."

It is moved, that said Resolution pass. On
which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and
Nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered
upon the Journal, as follows; viz.

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| <p><u>Ayes.</u>
Mr. Allen
Blodget,
Bush,
Doyle,
Ginnell,
Hunt,
Mason
Nodman,
Stone,
Taylor,
Tillinghast,
Williams,
Winsor.</p> | <p><u>Nays.</u>
Mr. Anthony,
Carpenter,
Gorling,
Holden,
Johnson,
Lewis,
Sabodie,
W. Paine Jr.
A. Payne.</p> |
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Said Resolution is therefore passed.
(Concurred.)

Alexander Duncan } The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on
194. } the 27th of September last, was referred the Memorial of
Alexander Duncan, proposing an exchange of a part of
the sidewalk in Egan Street, with the City, for the
wharf claimed by the City, in front of his new Build-
ing; - make Report; which is read and received.
Whereupon, it is resolved, that said memorialist have
leave to withdraw.

Fountain Street } A Petition of George Baker and others, for cross walks
20. } in Fountain Street, is presented, read and received.
Upon the Petition of George Baker and others, Resolved,

That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause two cross walks to be laid across Fountain Street, in such places as the Standing Committee on Highways shall direct, between Aborn and State-street Streets.
(Concurred.)

City Charter 168, Compensation of Aldermen & of Common Council 130, 168, 213.
The joint Committee who were, on the 12th of July last, appointed to petition the General Assembly, for an amendment of the City Charter, allowing compensation to each of the Aldermen of the City, not exceeding two hundred dollars per annum; - make Report that upon their Application, said Charter has been so amended as to allow each Alderman to receive an annual salary of \$200 and no more; and each member of the Common Council, an annual compensation, not exceeding \$100. - Which Report is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, with instructions to report a Bill thereon, at the next meeting of the City Council.
(Concurred.)

Calvert in Pearl Street.
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the Calvert in Pearl Street, to be extended to a point thirty feet east of Prairie Avenue, (so called,) whenever the owners of the lands through which the same shall pass, (Book No 4 page 312.) shall pay fifty cents per foot, towards defraying the expense of building the same.
(Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz: That the following words be added after the word "Highways," in the 2^d line, viz: "under the advice and direction of the Committee on Highways.")
The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom

Public Schools.

on the 12th of July last, was referred the communication from the School Committee; - make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools," authorizing an increase of salaries to the male assistant teachers in the High School, which Report is received; and, said Bill is read, amended, and, as amended, is read and passed.
(Concurred.)

New Schools.
Said Committee also report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools;" (authorizing the establishment of one new Primary and one new Intermediate School,) which Bill is read and passed.
(Concurred.)

Maurice Dwyer.
A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz:

"Upon the Report of the Finance Committee, it is resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay, out of the appropriation for "Contingencies," the following bills relating to the death and burial of Maurice Dwyer: viz:

- Patrick Wallace, twenty dollars;
 - L. S. Wood, one dollar & fifty cents;
 - Copman & Beckham, two Dollars;
 - F. L. Wheaton, two Dollars."
- Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Harbor.
Resolved, That that portion of the Mayor's Annual Address, relating to the Harbor, be referred to Messrs Dayle, Barclay and A. Payne, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; to enquire and report what further action is necessary, on the part of the City Council, in relation to the subject.
(Concurred. & Alderman Rathbone added.)

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Cross
walks. } Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be, and
60. he is hereby directed to cause the Resolution in
relation to Cross-walks, passed November 10th 1851,
to be carried into effect, the present season.
(Continued.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday
the 15th day of November instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,

Allen,

Anthony,

Blodgett,

Bush,

Carpenter,

Darling,

Payle,

Guinnell,

Holden,

Hunt,

Johnson,

W Lewis,

Mason,

Palmer,

W. Paine Jr,

A. Payne,

Reynolds,

Stone,

Taylor,

Tillinghast,

Williams,

Winsor,

23.

Abner G. Greene, Clerk.

Common Council, November 15th 1852.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a
quorum present.

Pine
Street. } Resolution, in the words following, having passed the
236. Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is
read: viz.

"Resolved, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be,
and the same is hereby appropriated, for the opening of
Pine Street, at its junction with 3rd St; and that the

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November 15th 1852.

Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the aforesaid sum
out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise ap-
propriated, - under the direction of the Board of Al-
dermen."

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred
to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine
and report thereon.

Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board
of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and
he is hereby directed, to lay a cross walk across
President Street, opposite the South gate of the First
Baptist Church."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Coun-
cil do - concur therein.

Baker
Smith } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom
208. on the 8th of November instant, was referred the petition
of Baker & Smith, for leave to move a certain wooden
building, make Report, in favor of granting the pray-
er thereof; - which Report is received, and a Resolu-
tion granting the prayer thereof, is read and
passed.
(Continued.)

Compensa-
tion of
Aldermen
& of
Common
Council. } The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinance, to whom,
240. on the 8th of November instant was referred the Report of
223. the joint Committee appointed to offer for an amend-
ment of the City Charter, allowing compensation to
the members of the City Council, with instructions
to report a Bill thereon; - make Report, by Bill
entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of
Aldermen and members of the Common Council";
which Report is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that
the same be received, and postponed to the next reg-
ular meeting of the Common Council.

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Sidewalks, A bill in amendment of the "Ordinance for the preservation
245. of Sidewalks," is presented and read, and is referred to
the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, with
instructions to report thereon at the present meeting,
which Committee thereupon report a bill, enti-
tled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance
entitled "An Ordinance for the preservation of Side-
walks; which Report is read and received; and
said bill is read; and a motion that the same
pass, - is put, and lost.

Purchase of Land, A Resolution, in the words following, - Having passed the
Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and
is read: viz:
Resolved, That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen
be authorized to purchase any land that may be
necessary for the securing of gravel for the public
streets; not exceeding the sum of two thousand
dollars."
Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Coun-
cil do concur therein.

Engine Houses, The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the
11th of October last, was referred the communication from
200. 219. the Board of Firewards asking information respecting
the meaning of the City Council, in the Resolutions passed
for the location of certain Engine Houses; - together
with the accompanying papers; - make Report,
accompanied by the following Resolution: - which
Report is read and received; and said Resolution is
read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the Board of Firewards, acting under
the advice and direction of the Committee on the Fire
Department, be authorized to allow all reasonable
bills incurred by Companies Nos Three and Six,
in furnishing their houses with apparatus for cleaning
and trying hose; and also, for the necessary appa-
-atus for lighting and heating, the same; and the
amount to be paid out of the Appropriation for the
Fire Department.
(Concurred.)

215. November 15th 1852.

Fire Department, The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom
on the 8th day of November instant, was referred the
Petitions of Thomas F. Vaughan & others, Firemen,
and of Hydration Company No 2, praying that
the Ordinance passed March 29. 1852, entitled "An
Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled
204. 217. "An Ordinance establishing the Fire Department,"
may be so amended that the several Engine
Companies may be authorized to elect their own
Foremen; - make Report recommending that said
petitions be laid upon the Table; which Report
is read & received; and it is thereupon moved
that said petitions be laid upon the Table: -
on which motion the question is taken by ayes
and nays; and it is ordered that the same be
entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz:

Ayes.	Nays.
Mr. Allen,	Mr. President
Anthony,	Bark,
Blodgett,	Carpenter,
Daye,	Johnson,
Guinnell,	Mason,
A. Payne,	Pabois,
Taylor,	W. Saine Jr.
Tillinghast, 8	Rodman,
	Winsor, 9.

Said motion is therefore lost.
A bill to repeal said Ordinance of March 29th A.D.
1852. is presented and read.
Whereupon it is ordered, that said Bill, Report,
and accompanying papers, be postponed to the next
meeting of the Common Council.

The following Petitions are severally presented, read, received
and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways,
to examine and report thereon: viz:
Broadway, Petition of Lucius Weaver and others, for the setting of
273. curbstones and paving of gutters in Broadway, from
Deen to Volley Street, and for the widening of the

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Knights } Petition of Keeler H. N. Bates & others, for cross-
Street } walk, paving of gutters &c. in Knight Street, from
273. High to Cranston Streets.

Beaumont } Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and
Street } He is hereby directed to cause a cross walk
to be laid across Beavolent Street, at its junc-
tion with Benefit Street; the same to be done
under the direction of the Standing Committee
on Highways.
(Concurred.)

Charles E. } Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Finance make
Carpenter } Report at the next meeting of the Common Council,
No 3. } upon the petition of Charles E. Carpenter, which
was referred to them on the 11th day of October last.

City } The Report of the Committee to enquire respecting a
Hall } location for a City Hall; which was laid upon
193. } the Table on the 27th of September last; is called
230. } up, and read; and it is ordered, that the same
be laid upon the Table.

School } The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom
House } on the 8th of November instant, was referred the peti-
tion } tion of Thomas J. Stead, in behalf of a Committee
205. } of the General Assembly; - report the following
Resolution, which is read and passed: -
Resolved, That the Committee of the General
Assembly have leave to make such alterations in
the out-buildings on the School House lot on
Meeting Street, as may be agreed upon between
said Committee and the Standing Committee
on Public Schools.
(Concurred.)

Bridge. } Resolved, That the subject of causing the open space
125,
226. } between Waybaset and Washington Bridges, to be

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covered, be referred to the Standing Committee on
Finance, to examine and report thereon.
(Concurred.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday,
the 13th day of December next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,

" Albee,

" Anthony,

" Budget,

" Bush,

" Carpenter,

" Gayles,

" Ginnell,

" Johnson,

" Mason,

" Pabst,

" W. Payne Jr,

" A. Payne

" Newman,

" Taylor,

" Tillingham,

" Winsor.

17.

Albert J. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, December 13th 1852.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.
a quorum present.

The President being absent, Mr. Abraham Payne is
chosen President pro tempore.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under
the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th
1851, is presented, read, received, and referred to the
Standing Committee on Finance.

The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Expenses
and Payments of the City &c., is presented read and

received. (Continued)

Surveyor The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received. (Continued)

Post The Monthly Report of the Post Purveyor, is presented, read, and received. (Continued)

Warrior A communication from the Mayor, relative to the appropriation of \$1500 made at the last session of the Congress of the United States, for a survey of the Harbor of this City; and stating that the duty has been assigned to Lieut. W. S. Rosecrans of the U.S. Corps of Engineers; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs Doyle, Darling and A. Payne, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz. that the words "to examine;" be stricken out; and the words "to confer with the United States' Engineer;" be inserted in their place.

The Mayor & Aldermen *Respectfully* assent. The Common Council *concur* in the Amendment.

Reform School A communication from the Mayor, recommending the purchase of land belonging to the wife of Dr. William Grosvenor, adjoining the Reform School, for the use of that Institution; upon the request of the Trustees of the Reform School; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

W.P.H. P.B.C. Care. A Resolution, to direct the Committee appointed by the City Council to superintend the finishing of the wall around the Care Promenade, - to alter the

contract now existing between the City and the Westford, Providence and Fishkill Rail Road Company, so far as the same relates to the location of a part of the wall which said Company are required by said contract, to build; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received and referred to Messrs Lewis, Ginnell, Tillinghast, Anthony, Carpenter and Darling, to examine and report thereon. And it is ordered, that said Committee make Report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Joseph Hull A Petition of Joseph Hull, for compensation for land which he states was taken by the Town of Providence; is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Engine House The Board of Firewards who were on the 15th day of November last, authorized, (acting) under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to allow all reasonable bills incurred by Engine Companies Nos 3 & 6, in furnishing their kerosene with apparatus for cleaning and drying hose and also, for the necessary apparatus for lighting and heating) the same; - present a Report, containing a list of such bills allowed by them; together with a communication made to them by the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, depending from such allowances, in part; - which Report and communication are read and received. Whereupon it is Resolved, that all the bills named in said Report of the Board of Firewards, for Engine House No 3, be allowed and paid, as the same are claimed; And also, that all the bills ~~are~~ ~~the~~ bills therein named, for Engine House No 6, be allowed and paid, in the amounts allowed by the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, in their communication to the Board of Firewards; - and also, that the bills of James T. B.

Leggshell, for twelve dollars, for coal, and the bill of J. G. Bullock, for six ²⁵/₁₀₀ for coal, be allowed and paid. And that said payments be made by the City Treasurer, from the Appropriation for the Fire Department. (Concurred)

Charles E. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 10th of October last, was referred the petition of Charles E. Carpenter, for payment of the bill of R. S. Warren; make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw. Which Report is read and received.

Do. Upon the Petition of Charles E. Carpenter: It is Resolved, that the sum of sixty dollars be allowed and paid out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department, to said Charles E. Carpenter, in full for the amount of the bill of R. S. Warren, for drawing plans for Engine House No 3, and for superintending the same during its erection. (Concurred)

Appropriation Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be added to former Appropriation for Contingencies, and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred)

Appropriation Resolved, That the sum of Three Thousand Dollars be added to the Appropriation for lighting the Streets, and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred)

Appropriation Resolved, That the sum of Four Thousand Dollars be added to former Appropriation for the Public Watch; and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred)

Appropriation Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be added to the Appropriation for the Reformatory School; and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred)

Appropriation Resolved, That the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars be added to former Appropriations, for the Fire Department; and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred)

Do. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolutions, which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause cross walks to be laid in the following places; viz:

- One across the west street West of the School House on the South side of Fountain Street;
 - One across Beverly Street, on the North side of Fountain Street;
 - One across Coleridge Street on the North side of Fountain Street;
 - One across Beverly Street, on the South side of Solon Street;
 - One across Solon Street, on the West side of Beverly Street;
 - One across Aborn Street, on the South side of Solon Street;
 - One across Solon Street, on the West side of Aborn Street;
 - One across Solon Street, at its junction with Broadway;
 - One across Elm Street, on the East side of Hospital Street;
 - One across Hospital Street, on the South side of Elm Street.
- (Concurred)

Do. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read; viz:

"Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, under the direction of the Committee on Highways cause a cross walk to be laid across Benefit Street at the head of Lady Street; and one across Lady Street, at the head of said Street."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Fence around the Cove. Resolved, That the Committee appointed July 12th 1852, to cause an iron fence to be placed around the Cove, be and they are hereby authorized to cause coping to be placed on the wall around said Cove, sufficiently heavy to hold said fence; and also to agree with Eliha Burke, for the placing such coping as may be suitable for supporting such fence, upon the portion of the Cove wall which he is now building. (Concurred.)

H.P.H. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, (upon a Memorial of the Directors of the Hartford, Providence, and Fishkill Rail Road Company,) - is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz:

Resolved, That Aldermen Howles and Park-bow, and such as the Common Council may add, - be a Committee, with power to confer with the Directors of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Rail Road Company, and arrange a plan mutually satisfactory to the parties, - for the issue of City Bonds, in accordance with the spirit of the agreement now existing between this City and said Rail Road Company, and that they report the same to the City Council, for their action.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, and that Messrs. Payne, Winsor, Williams, Johnson, Mason and Lewis be added to the Committee.

Ordered That the Standing Committee on Police, J.P. Potter, make report, at the next regular meeting of the City Council, upon the communication from the Mayor, relative to accusations made respecting the

conduct of certain constables, and upon the Memorial of Jabez C. Potter, relative to the same subject, - which were referred to them on the 27th of September last, (Concurred, December 20th 1852.)

Ordered, That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department make report, at the next meeting of the City Council, respecting the City property lost in the possession of the Late Engine Company No. 7. (Concurred, December 20th 1852.)

Ordered, That the joint Committee appointed on the 7th of June last, to procure for the City, a portrait of the late Mayor, Thomas M. Burges's Esq; - make report at the next regular meeting of the City Council. (Concurred, December 20th 1852.)

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of Aldermen and members of the Common Council," which was reported by the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, on the 15th day of November last, - is taken up and read. Whereupon, it is moved, that the same be postponed until the next regular meeting of the City Council. On which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows, viz:

Ayes. Carpenter, Ginnell, Johnson, Pabodie, Hayne, Taylor.

Nays. Blodget, Darling, Gayle, Lewis, Mason, W. Paine Jr, Rodman, Tillinghast, Winsor.

Said motion is therefore lost.
It is moved, that said Bill pass: On which motion the question is taken by aye and noys; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

<p><u>Ayes,</u> Messrs Blodgett, Darling, Lewis, Mason, W. Paine Jr., Rodman, Tillinghast, Winsor. 8.</p>	<p><u>Noys,</u> Messrs. Carpenter, Doye, Ginnell, Johnson, Palodie, A. Payne, Taylor. 7.</p>
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Said bill is therefore passed.
(Carried, January 10th 1853.)

Memorandum Greene & Co. Steam Fencing Pump
A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is unto: viz:

"Resolved, That the First Fireward, under the direction of the Committee on the Fire Department, be, and he is hereby authorized to contract with Thurston, Greene & Co., for putting in a Forcing Pump, agreeably to their proposals."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Reservoir
A Petition of Lucius Weaver and others, praying that wells or cisterns may be constructed in the vicinity of Broadway and Knight Street; is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

First Fireward 182.
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the salary of the First Fireward to which he is entitled by Ordinance, - commencing

on the day of his election,
(Carried.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council;

In Convention,

W. G. Carr 15 cts. Engine Co No 5 23 23 1/2
The Resignation of William G. Bamstock, as Foreman of Engine Company No 5, is presented read, and laid upon the table.

80. 228.
A Communication from Engine Company No 5, is presented and read, received, and referred to Alderman Bates and Messrs Rodman & Winsor, to examine, and report thereon at the next meeting of the City Council in Convention.

Asa T. Matteson is elected a Constable, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 20th day of December instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr Allen	Ginnell	A. Payne
Blodgett,	Johnson,	Rodman,
Buck,	Lewis,	Taylor,
Carpenter,	Mason,	Tillinghast,
Darling	Palodie,	Williams
Doye,	W. Paine Jr.	Winsor.

Abner G. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, December 20th 1852.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

The President being absent, Mr Abraham Payne is chosen President pro tempore.

Bridge. The Standing Committee on Finance to whom, on the 15th day of November last, was referred the subject of causing the open space between Weybosset and Market Bridges, to be covered, make Report by the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee whose duty it shall be to cause said space to be covered and paved, and the railing to be removed, and that they be authorized to draw on the Treasury, for the expense of the same, for a sum not exceeding dollars; to be paid out of the appropriation, for Public Bridges.

It is ordered, that said Resolution be recommitted to the Standing Committee on Finance, to fill the blanks therein.

The Standing Committee in the Fire Department to whom on the 27th of September last, was referred the Petition of Engine Company No. 7 (Ocean Fire Co.) relative to expenditures made by them upon the apparatus and engine-house recently in their possession, make Report; which is read and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that said Petitioners have leave to withdraw.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the

Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"That the Report of the joint Committee on Finance, is Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the Providence Gas Company, five hundred and sixty-two ¹⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars, out of the appropriation for contingencies." Whereupon, it is Resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Resolved, That Messrs Doyle, W. Paine Jr. and Allen, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee, to cause plans and estimates to be prepared, of the cost of opening Dorrance Street in its present width, from its termination in Broad Street, to Cove Street; the Committee to include in their estimates, the probable amount to be raised by owners of real estate on the proposed street and its vicinity. (Concurred: & Alderman Fowler added.)

A Petition of Jonathan Pike & others, relative to a proposed alteration of the Harbour Line on the West side of the River, is presented and read.

When the Petition of Jonathan Pike & others, respecting the Harbour Line, is received, and referred to Messrs Doyle, Darling & A. Payne, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon. (Concurred: & the Mayor & Alderman Robinson added.)

Resolved, That Messrs Anthony, Ginnell & Mason, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to examine and report upon the expediency of erecting a Market House over the open space lying between Weybosset and Washington Bridges, and East of the Providence and Worcester Rail Road track; with a view of having a part

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with the whole of said Market fees for the sale of such articles as are usually sold in such places, (concerned, & Alderman Gilmore added,)

Passed in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Engine Co. No. 5. The Committee to whom on the 13th of December instant, was referred the Communication of Engine Company No. 5; make Report by Resolution; which Report is read and received.

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council,

Taxes & Assessors. Resolutions in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read: viz.

242. "Resolved, that the Assessors of Taxes, with six competent persons, one from each Ward, be appointed to appraise all the Real Estate in the City, and to ascertain the amount of all personal property subject to taxation, of each individual resident of the City; and report the same to the City Council, on or before the second Monday of May next, in suitable books, describing said property, whether real or personal, as follows: viz.

Each individual's real estate, whether improved or vacant lands; its location, the name of the owner or owners thereof, with a fair market valuation, alphabetically arranged;

Also, the name of each person, resident of the City, having personal property subject to taxation, with the amount of the same; arranged as aforesaid.

Resolved, that the Assessors aforesaid, with

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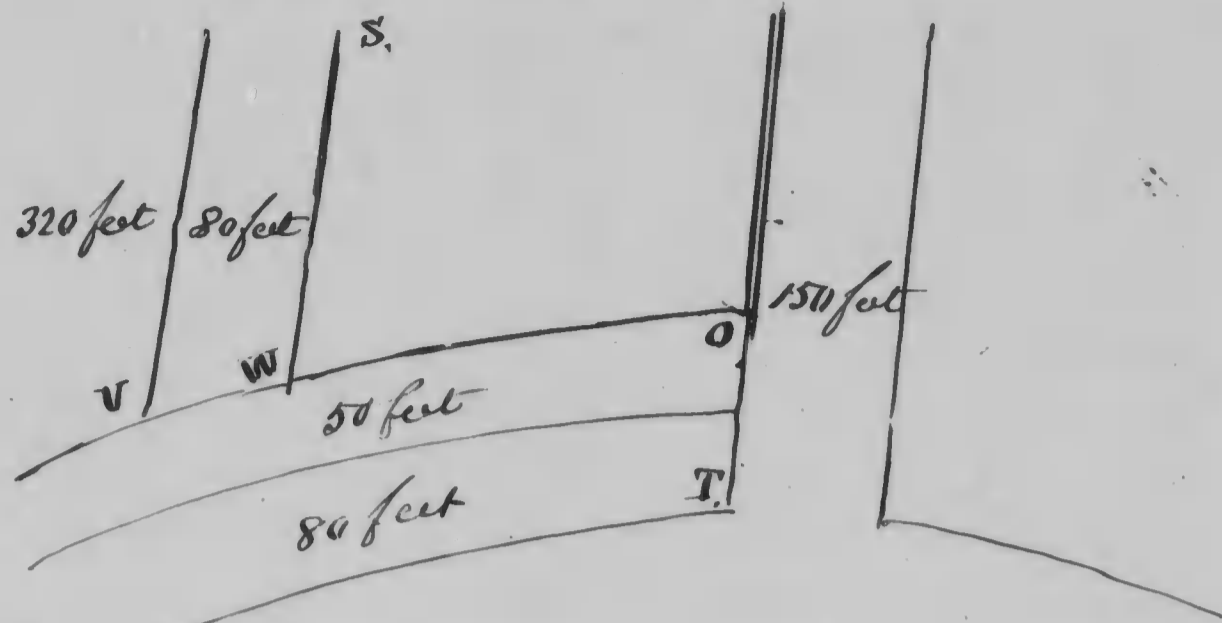
such others as may be added, constitute the Board of Assessors for appraising the tax for the year 1853, and that the rate per cent, that may be ordered by the City Council, to be applied upon the rate-able property of the City for the year 1853, be apportioned by them according to the valuation of real estate by them appraised, and on the amount of personal property by them returned; (excepting those persons who may render lists of personal property, according to law.)

Resolved, that the Assessors and others that may be appointed as aforesaid be compensated to perform the duties assigned them, and that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be allowed to each, in full compensation for their services, and that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the same from the Appropriation for Contingencies, together with the expense of books and stationery required to perform said duties."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

Cove Wall. The Committee to whom on the 13th of December instant, was referred the Resolution to direct the Committee appointed by the City Council, to superintend the finishing of the Wall around the Cove Prison, made, to alter the contract between the City and the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Rail Road Company, so far as relates to the location of a portion of said wall; - make Report, that they do not deem it advisable to recommend such alteration; - which Report is read and received.

218. 234. And said Resolution is read and passed; the same being in the words and figures following, to wit:



Resolved, That the Committee appointed by the City Council to superintend the finishing of the Wall around the Cove Membrane, be, and they are hereby directed, so to vary the contract subsisting between the City and the Providence Hartford and Fishkill Rail Road Company, that said Rail Road Company may be released from that part of the contract requiring them to build a wall commencing at the point marked O on the above diagram, and designated with red lines to the point marked S; and requiring said Rail Road Company to build a wall commencing at said point O, and following the direction of the two red lines in the above diagram, so far as the same can be done at an expense not to exceed the expense of that portion of wall from which said Rail Road Company are to be released; said last-mentioned wall to be equal in every respect to the circular wall around the Cove.

City Hall
216.
253.
The Report of the Committee to enquire respecting a location for a City Hall, which was laid upon the Table on the 15th of November last, is again called up and is read.

20 Upon the Report of the joint Committee who were, on the 12th of April last, appointed to enquire respecting

a location for a City Hall:
Resolved, That Messrs Pabodie, Ginnell and Winsor, — with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to enquire, and report at the regular meeting of the City Council, in February next, the price at which the lot of land belonging to Lewis P. Child, at the junction of Broad and Dorland Streets, can be purchased by the City, and also, the price at which the land belonging to Elisha Dyer and others, at the junction of Exchange Place and Washington Street, can be purchased; and also, the price at which other lands can be purchased, for such location; and also to report a plan (with estimates of the cost,) for filling up in the Cove Basin, a lot of land, for such location.

(Revised, Jan'y 10th 1853, & Alderman Gilmore added.)

W. Bishop
Engine House
No 4.
Filling
Burying
Ground
206.
258.
The standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 8th day of November last, was referred the Memorial of William W. Bishop, requesting the removal of the Engine House occupied by the Engine Company No 4, from its present location on the private burial grounds fronting on Benefit Street, — make Report, by the following Resolution; which is read and passed; viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Committee on the Fire Department, be authorized to purchase a lot of land in the Third Ward, which may serve as a location for Engine House No 4, provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed seven hundred dollars.

Engine
Co No 5
228.
232.
A Resolution in the words following, is presented and read; viz:
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is

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Resolv'd, to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to David R. Lewis, Clerk of Engine Company No 5, for the use of said Company, the amount of penalties and costs incurred by two members of said Engine Company, for revolting, at the fire on Canal Street, October 23rd 1852; provided the same shall not exceed the sum of forty dollars.

Whereupon, it is moved, that said Resolution pass. On which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows, viz

Ayes.
Messrs. Darling,
Dyer,
Roberts,
W. Paine Jr.,
Hodman,
Winsor. 6.

Nays.
Messrs. Allen,
Anthony,
Blodget,
Buck,
Guinnell,
Hunt,
Johnson,
Lewis,
Mason,
A. Payne,
Taylor,
Tillinghast,
Williams. 13.

Said motion is therefore lost.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

W. G. Combs The communication from Welcome G. Combs, resigning his office as foreman of Engine Company No 5, which was laid upon the table, on the 13th of December instant, is taken up, and read; and said Resignation is accepted.

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The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday, the 10th day of January next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr Allen,
Anthony,
Blodget,
Buck,
Darling,
Dyer,
Guinnell,
Hunt,
Johnson,

" Lewis,
Mason,
Roberts,
W. Paine Jr.,
A. Payne,
Hodman,
Taylor,
Tillinghast,
Williams,
Winsor. 19.

Wm. G. Greene, Clerk.

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Common Council, January 10th 1853.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 26th 1852, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented, read and received. (Continued.)

First Fireward Report. The Monthly Report of the First Fireward, is presented, read and received. (Concurred.)

Vol. 17 N.H. Co. The Resolution, authorizing the Committee appointed to superintend the finishing the Wall around the Cove; to alter the contract existing between the City, and the

229. 234. Wall. Walpole, Providence and Fiskhill Rail Road Company, relative to the location of a part of said Wall, which passed the Common Council, on the 20th of December last, and was then sent up, for concurrence: - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with the following Amendment: viz: That the words "not to exceed" in the 11th line, be struck out; and that the following words be inserted in their place; viz: "not less than". Which amendment is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Wall around the Cove. Resolved, That the Committee appointed by the City Council, to superintend the finishing of the Wall around the Cove, be directed to cause the piles for a Bridge fifty feet in width, to be driven, and the timbers to be placed thereon, as soon as may be: - said Bridge to continue the contemplated Street on the outside of the Cove Promenade. (Non concurred, February 14, 1853.)

Green Butler. A Memorial of Irene Butler, of Warwick in the County of Kent, claiming Damages, for injuries sustained by her, in consequence of the elevation of the grade, and the filling up of South Main Street, in front of her estate: - is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

222. The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 27th day of September last, was referred the communication from the Mayor, respecting accusations made relative to the conduct of certain Constables, together with a Memorial from Jabez

6. Potter, one of the City Constables, relative to the same subject: (which Committee were on the 13th of December last, directed to report this day;) make Report, that "they are unanimously of the opinion, that no cause of complaint exists against the conduct of Mr Jabez C. Potter in relation to this affair." &c. Which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received. (Concurred.)

Bail. The Standing Committee on Police, who were, on the 27th of 195. September last, "directed to enquire whether any abuses of the power of taking bail, by Justices of the Peace, require the attention of the City Council, &c.;" report the following Resolution: which is read and passed:

23. Whereas abuses in the manner of taking bail in criminal cases, are said to exist in this City: It is therefore, by the City Council of the City of Providence Resolved, That the Representatives of this City, in the General Assembly of this State, be and they are hereby authorized to call the attention, of the General Assembly to the subject of Bail, and request that an Act may be passed, vesting in the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Justices of the Court of Magistrates, of this City, or some few suitable persons, the exclusive power to take bail in criminal cases, where the offence shall have been committed in this City, or where any person shall have been committed to the County Jail, for an offence committed in any town in this County. (Concurred.)

239. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property, be instructed to enquire into, and report, what encroachments, (if any,) have been made upon the Lot belonging to the City, known in the Schedule of City Property, as "The Abbott Lot at Dockwotten"; and also, to report, what action is necessary, on the part of the City, in relation to said Lot. (Concurred.)

W.P.A. N.A.C. Boards. The joint Committee who were on the 13th of December last appointed to confer with the Directors of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Rail Road Company, respecting the "Space of the City Bonds," in accordance with the Spirit of the Agreement now existing between this City and said Rail Road Company; make Report which is read: (said Committee having been appointed upon a Memorial of said Rail Road Company;) and it is thereupon resolved, that said Report be received; and that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject; and that the Memorialists have leave to withdraw. (Concurred.)

Weybosset Bridge. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 20th of December last, was recommended the Resolution then passed, relative to covering the open space between Weybosset and Washington Bridges, with Directions to fill the blanks therein; report the same, with the blanks therein filled; which Report is received; and said Resolution, so reported, is read; and is amended; and it is ordered that the same be postponed until the next meeting of the Common Council.

Do. Resolved, that the Common Council do recede from their Resolution passed on the 20th of December last, directing that a part of the open space between Weybosset and Washington Bridges be covered and paved.

Pine Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 15th of November last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, appropriating \$1200 for the opening of Pine Street at its junction with Dyer Street, make Report recommending a concurrence therein; which Report is received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

Richmond Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the

8th of November last, was referred the draft of a Resolution expressing the opinion of the Common Council upon the subject of the opening of Richmond Street, from Point to Eddy Street; make Report, recommending the passage thereof; which Report is received.

Said Resolution, so recommended, is in the words following, viz: "Resolved, that in the opinion of the Common Council, the public interest requires that the Boards of Aldermen proceed forthwith, to cause Richmond Street to be opened, from Point to Eddy Street."

It is moved, that said Resolution pass, upon which motion the question is taken by yeas and nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows, viz:

Yeas.	Nays.
Allen,	Anthony,
Carpenter,	Blodgett,
Dyer,	Bush,
Hart,	Holden,
Lewis,	Johann,
Stone,	W. Paine Jr.
Williams,	A. Payne,
7.	Redman,
	Taylor,
	Tillinghast,
	Winn.
	11.

Said motion is therefore lost.

Pine Street. The Bill for the repeal of the Ordinance passed on the 29th of March 1852, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance estab. relating the Fire Department';" (which Bill was, on the 15th of November last, postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council;) is called up, and is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same, together with

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The accompanying papers, be laid upon the Table.

Sup^{er} Walks. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause three cross-walks to be laid in the following places; viz; one across Sabin Street, on the West side of Mettewren Street; one across Sabin Street, at its junction with Colander Street; and one across Sabin Street, on the East side of Horn Street. (Concurred.)

The Common Council adjourn to meet, on Monday the 14th Day of February next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present:

Mr. President.	Johanson,
" Allen,	Lewis
Anthony,	W. Parry Jr,
Blodgett,	A. Payne,
Bush,	Robinson,
Carpenter,	Stone,
Doyle,	Taylor
Golden,	Tilghman
Hunt,	Williams
	Winn.

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Abbot, Greene, Clerk.

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The Common Council not pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th

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1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received. (Concurred.)

The Monthly Report of the First Fireward is presented and received. (Concurred.)

The Report of the Overseer of the Poor, of the Insane Poor at the Butler Hospital for the Insane, at the expense of the City, during the year 1852, is presented and read; Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received. (Concurred.)

The Surveyor General of Lumber presents his Annual Report of Lumber Surveyed during the year ending on the 7th of February instant; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on City Property, who were on the 10th of January last, directed to enquire and report what encroachments, (if any,) have been made upon the lot belonging to the City, known as the "Abbot Lot at Pockwotten"; - make Report; which is read and received; and it is ordered, that the same be recommended, for further examination and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 13th of December last, was referred the communication from the Mayor, recommending the purchase of additional lands for the use of the Reform School; make Report in favour thereof; which Report is read and received.

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Do Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on City Property:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, he and he is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, to purchase, for the City, the lot of land adjoining the Reform School Estate: said lot bounding East by a forty feet street, called Eaton Street, (not yet opened,) South by Mason Street, or Front Street; West by land of the City, and North by a gangway, and containing about one acre; and to pay therefor, from any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand, five hundred Dollars, or receiving from the owner or owners thereof a good and sufficient deed, in fee simple, to the City, (Continued.)

Crosswalks, The following Petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz:

- 319. Petition of H. C. Pabodie & others, for a cross walk in Broad Street at its junction with Pearl Street;
- Petition of O. W. Paine and others, for cross walks across Stewart, Lane, Hemlock, Prince and Pike Streets.

Petition of Joseph Bannas and others, for cross walks in Sumner and Pond Streets;

Petition of Benjamin Whipple and others, for improvements on the "Public Squares on Federal Hill."

275. Petition of Edward J. Cushing and others, for the setting of curb stones and paving of gutters in Angell Street, from Brown to Keefe Street.

Crosswalks, Petition of Chester Pratt and others, for cross walks in Broadway, and in Madford, Federal, Brown, Alden, Carpenter and Trinity Streets. 319.

V. Ghisardini, Petition of Nicholas Ghisardini, for a map to move a certain wooden building, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on

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the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon, which Committee make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof: and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition is, thereupon read and passed. (Continued. March 7th 1853.)

Spence & Butter. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 10th of January last, was referred the Memorial of 234. Irene Butler; make verbal Report; and it 256. is thereupon ordered, that said Committee be discharged.

Do. Upon the Memorial of Irene Butler: Resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs Lewis, Winsor and Anthony, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add; to examine and report thereon. (Continued; & Aldermen Bates assent.)

South Water Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8th of November last, was referred the Petition of Truman Bechwith and others, for the repairing 205. of a part of South Water Street: - make Report, 318. by the following Resolutions, which are read and passed; viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to cause that part of South Water Street lying between the Bridge and that part which has recently been paved, to be repaved, whenever the owners of the adjoining Estates shall furnish suitable curb stones for the same.

Resolved, that if a railroad track is to be laid in said Street, it shall be done in connexion with the said paving. (Continued.)

Hose & Steam Mill. A Communication from the First Fireward relative to a supply of Hoop for the Forging Stationary Com- 260.

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Copy of the Steam Mill, is presented, read and received.

Do. Resolved that the Fire Firewood be, and he is hereby directed, to purchase five hundred feet of New Wood, for the Steam Mill on Eddy Street; to be used under the arrangements existing between the City and the Steam Mill; and the amount to be paid out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department.
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Taxes
Spears.
278.
250.
The Standing Committee, to enquire Aldermen, to whom on the 20th of December last, was referred the Resolutions, from the Board of Aldermen, for the appointment of persons to appraise all the Real Estate in the City, and to ascertain the amount of all personal property subject to taxation, of each individual, resident of the City; &c. - make Report, recommending a non concurrence in said Resolutions, which Report is received; and it is thereupon Resolved, that the Common Council do not concur in the passage of said Resolutions.

Do. Resolved, That Messrs W. Paine Jr, Bayle and Mason, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to divide the City into such number of districts as they may judge proper, for the purpose of taxation; that after having made such division, they cause a survey and plat to be made of each District; said plats to be sufficiently large to designate each lot; that they procure such books, for the use of the City, as they may think necessary for the purpose of carrying into effect a complete registration of all the real estate in the City.
Resolved, that fifteen hundred Dollars be, and

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the same is hereby appropriated, to carry into effect the above Resolution; to be paid by the City Treasurer, upon the order or orders of said Committee, (Non-concurred.)

Surveying
Instruments.
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase such Surveying Instruments, for the use of the City, as in his judgment may be necessary; at an expense not exceeding One thousand Dollars, and that the same be paid for, out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Continued.)

Reservoir
Paint.
A Petition of O. W. Prince, praying that the Reservoir recently built in Point Street, may be filled with water; is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department.

Appn
Highways
Resolved, that the sum of One thousand Dollars be added to former Appropriations for Highways; and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Continued.)

Appn
Salaries
Resolved, that the sum of Thirty eight thousand Dollars be added to former Appropriation for Salaries; and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Continued.)

Appn
Walls
&c.
Resolved, that the sum of Two thousand Dollars be added to former Appropriation for Baylum Walls and Buildings; and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.
(Continued.)

Opening
Streets.
A Resolution in the words following, having passed

the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly, be requested to secure, at the present Session of that Body, the passage of an Act, authorizing to City of Providence to open streets and make other improvements; and to apportion not exceeding one half of the cost of the same, on the property benefited by the same, in the vicinity of the improvements."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Engine Co. No 3. A Petition of Engine Company No 3, praying for the repeal of the Ordinance passed August 2^d 1852, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Fire Department;" is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and laid upon the Table.

Fire Department Foremen. The bill entitled "An Ordinance repealing certain Ordinances in relation to the Fire Department," which with the accompanying papers, was on the 10th of January last, laid upon the Table, - is called up, and reads: (said bill providing for the repeal of the Ordinances passed on the 2^d day of August 1852, and on the 29th day of March, 1852, in Amendment of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Fire Department.") And it is moved, that said bill pass: On which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz

Ayes.
Messrs Blodgett, Darling
Buck, Holden
Carpenter, Hunt,

Johnson,
Mason,
Pabodie
W. Baine Jr.
Rodman,
Stow,
Taylor
Winsor. 14.

Nays.
Messrs Anthony,
Boyle,
Goddard,
Guinnell,
Hages,
Lewis,
A. Payne,
Tillinghast
Williams 9.

Said bill is therefore passed.
(Carried March 7th 1853.)

Side Walks. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the preservation of Sidewalks," is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the joint Committee appointed September 27th 1852, to revise the Ordinances of the City.

R. Evans. A Memorial of Rowland Evans, requesting a lease from the City, of the land north of the City Seals on Canal Street; is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Street around the Cove. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

234. "Resolved, That the Committee appointed by the City Council, to superintend the finishing the Wall around the Cove, be directed to confer with the Committee appointed by the State, respecting the filling in the Cove, of the South and West sides of the State Prison; and to report, at the next Meeting of the City Council, plans and estimates for the construction of a bridge to complete the Promenade and Street around the Cove."
258. Whereupon, it is resolved, that

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the Common Council do concur therein.

Engines. Resolved, That the Board of Firewards be requested to ascertain, on what terms forcing or rotary station steam engines can be placed and operated in connection with the various steam engines now located and in operation in this City; and that they report to this Council, the terms upon which the same can be done and the location of the same.

(Concurred, March 7th 1853.)

Passed in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

George A. Billings. A communication from the Mayor, stating that on the 7th of February instant, he suspended George A. Billings from the duties and emoluments of a Police Constable, for the reasons named in said communication; - is presented and read; and a verbal statement relative to the subject, is made by the Mayor.

A statement in writing, subscribed and sworn to by said George A. Billings, is presented and read, and James M. Talbot and Peleg Johnson, are present and heard as witnesses, in relation to the subject.

The City Council proceed to the election of certain officers.

Police Constables. The following named persons are elected Police Constables under the Ordinance in relation to the Police, to hold their offices for the year ending on the second Monday in February next, and until others are appointed and qualified in their places, unless sooner removed by the City Council: viz:

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George W. Nightman,
William A. Braunsler,
Moses G. Slack,
William V. Hubbard,
Sylvester Hartshorn,
John J. Peter,
Nathan M. Buggs,
William G. Merewether,
John M. Shaw,
Thomas W. Hart.

Robert Manchester is elected Seneys General of Lumber.

Edward Burr tender his resignation as foreman of Engine Company No 3; and the same is accepted.

William M. Hale tender his resignation as foreman of Engine Company No 11; and the same is accepted.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the fourteenth day of March next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

W. President,
Anthony
Wright
Burr,
Carpenter,
Carling,
Dyke,
Goulden,
Ginnell
Helden
Hessat,
Johnson,
Lewis,
Mason,
Pabodie,
W. Parie jr.,
A Payne,
Radman,
Stone,
Taylor
Thompson,
Williams,
Wiser.

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Albert Greene, Clerk.

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Common Council, March 14th 1853.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, etc. a quorum present.

In Monthly Statement The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1852, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Sanary's Report The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented, read and received. (Concluded.)

First Fireward's Report The Monthly Report of the First Fireward, is presented, read and received. (Concluded.)

City Marshal's Report The Annual Report of the City Marshal, (under the Ordinance in relation to the Police) is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received; and that the same be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing. (Concluded.)

Treasurer's Annual Account The Annual Account of the City Treasurer, with the City for the year ending on the first Monday in March instant, - is presented and read; and the same having been audited and certified by the City Auditor, it is resolved, that the same be received and recorded. (Concluded.)

City Prop. The Standing Committee on Finance report a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a Tax of fifty three cents on each one hundred Dollars in value of the Potable Property in the City of Providence;" - which Report is received, and said bill is read and passed. (Concluded.)

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Annual Appropriations The Standing Committee on Finance report a bill (making Appropriations for the year ensuing the first Monday in March instant; which Report is received, and said bill is read and passed. (Concluded.)

Annual Report The Annual Report of the City Auditor for the financial year ending on the first Monday in March instant, is presented and read.

30. Upon the Annual Report of the City Auditor, this day made to the City Council: - it is resolved, that the same be received.

Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Finance be and they are hereby directed, to cause said Report, or so much thereof as is required to be published by the fourth Section of the City Charter, with a Schedule of the Property of the City, - to be published in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; and also to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of said Report and Schedule to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council. (Concluded.)

Loan Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be authorized, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, to borrow, for the use of the City, on temporary loan, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars. 334. (Concluded.)

Arms & Pawns A Communication from the City Auditor, enclosing Accounts against the City, of Samuel Arms, for \$206, and of Arms and Pawns, for \$1167 ⁶⁶/₁₀₀, is presented and read. Whereupon it is advised, that the same, with the accompanying Accounts, be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon. 266.

Taxes
Spreen. Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read: viz:

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259. Resolved, That the Assessors of Taxes be directed to appraise all the real estate in the City, and to ascertain the amount of all personal property subject to taxation of each individual, resident of the City, and report the same to the City Council, on or before the second Monday of June next, in suitable books, describing said property, whether real or personal, as follows: viz:

Each individual's real estate, whether improved or vacant lands; its location; the name of the owner or owners thereof; with a fair market valuation, alphabetically arranged. Also, the name of each person, resident of the City, having personal property, subject to taxation; with the amount of the same, arranged as aforesaid.

Resolved, That the Assessors aforesaid be directed to appraise the Tax to be assessed for the year 1853, upon the rateable property in the City, be by them appointed according to the valuation of the real estate by them appraised, and the amount of personal property by them returned; accepting those persons who may tender lists of personal property, according to law.

Resolved that the Assessors be allowed the sum of three hundred dollars each, in full compensation for their services; and the sum of two hundred dollars be allowed for the payment of a clerk to the Board of Assessors; and that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the same from the Appropriation for "Contingents", together with the expense of books and Stationery required to perform said Duties."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein,

Tax
Districts. Resolved, That Messrs. W. Paine Jr., Gayle and Mason with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they

are hereby appointed a Committee to divide the City into such number of Districts as they may judge proper, for the purposes of taxation: & that, after having made such division, they cause a survey and plat to be made of each district: said plats to be sufficiently large to designate each lot: - that they procure such books, for the use of the City, as they may think necessary, for the purpose of carrying into effect a complete registration of all the real estate in the City.

Resolved, That fifteen hundred Dollars be out of the same is hereby appropriated to carry into effect, the above Resolution; to be paid to the City Treasurer, upon the order or orders of said Committee, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, (Concurred, & Aldermen Hall added.)

Tollmen
Bucklin. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"On the Report of the Committee on City Property, to whom was referred the Petition of Tolmen and Bucklin: it is Resolved, That said petition be and the same is hereby referred to the City Treasurer, with authority to settle the same as he may deem expedient."

Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

Reform
Schools. A Communication from the Mayor, relative to a supply of Water, for the President Reform School, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs. Johnson, Mann and Williams, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon. (Concurred, & Aldermen Hall added.)

Perry
Davis. A Memorial from Perry Davis, relative to certain circumstances placed by him in the tower of the Meeting

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Have recently erected by him, on Stewart Street: is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Merino Petitioners of St. G. House
Building 95.
257. William A. Wardwell,
Nehemiah Tancou,
Thomas Pearce,

and Joseph C. Fanning, severally requesting leave to move certain wooden buildings, are presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Dexter Training Grounds. The Standing Committee, to enquire Ordinances, to whom on the 8th of November last, was referred a draft of a Resolution directing the grading & fencing of the

208. Dexter Training Grounds, &c; make Report, that in their opinion it is inexpedient for the City Council

256. to act in relation to the subject: - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received, and laid upon the Table.

Hydrant House No. 2. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to the order of the First Fireward, out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department, seventy-five Dollars, for resetting the Furnace and cementing the Cellar of Hydrant House No. 2. (Continued.)

Swill Health. 88. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Police be, and they are hereby instructed to enquire into, and report to this Council, as to the expediency of so altering the Ordinance regulating the collection of Swill &c, as to permit any person over twenty-one years of age to collect it: and also, as to the effect of the Ordinance

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on the poor, during the past year. (Continued.)

City Hall. The joint Committee who were appointed on the 20th of December last, to enquire, and report the price at which the lot of land belonging to Lewis P. Child, at the junction of Broad and Dorana Streets, can be purchased by the City: and also the price at 230. which the land belonging to Elisha Dyer and others, at the junction of Cochran, Mack and Worthington 264. Street, can be purchased; and also, the price at which other lands can be purchased; for a location for a City Hall; and also to report a plan, with estimates of the cost, for filling up in the Cove Basin, a lot of land, for such location; - make Report, which is read and received; and it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Dairies at Large Cong. 181. 258. A Petition of Thomas Seckell & others, praying for the repeal of the Ordinance prohibiting cows from going at large, after the first Day of June next; is presented and read; received, and referred to the joint Committee appointed September 27th 1852, to revise the Ordinances of the City.

High School. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Public Schools;" is reported by the Standing Committee on Public Schools; for said bill relating to instruction in the High School, and their Salaries; - which Report is received, and said bill is read and passed. (Continued.)

St. John's Lodge. 303. 372. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed, to make and execute a Bond of the City of Providence, in accordance with a decree of the Supreme Court, to the St. John's Lodge, defendants in a Bill in Equity, now pending in said Court, in which the City is complainant; in

paper from, to oblige the City of Providence to pay, to St. John's Lodge, such sum as shall be the order of the third story of the Market House, to be ascertained under the order and direction of said Court.

(Concurred.)

Evening School. The Standing Committee on Public Schools report the following Resolution, which is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay, from the appropriation for Public Schools, to Samuel Austin, the amount of expenses for an Evening School, kept by him during the present winter; provided the same does not exceed fifty dollars.

(Concurred.)

Engine No 3. A Petition of Engine Company No 3, for the payment of sundry bills, amounting to \$57.76 for furnishing

the Engine House occupied by them, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Hospital Park. Resolved, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be appropriated for Hospital Park; and that an equal sum be returned to the Treasury, from the future

sales of lands adjoining said Hospital Park.

(Concurred.)

Engine Houses Nos 2 & 10. Resolved, That the Chief Fireward be, and he is hereby directed to dispose of old Engine Houses No 2 and 10; and to pay the proceeds of sales thereof into the City Treasury, and that the proceeds of the same be added to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

(Concurred.)

Passed in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Robert Manchester, Surgeon General of Lambert, having nominated sundry persons as his Associates; the same are now approved by the City Council.

Professors Isaac Thayer, Welcome Congdon, William J. Tilley, Oliver Peckham, Daniel Field and John F. Phillips, are elected Professors to oppose the City Tax this day ordered.

James Mansford is elected Collector, to collect the City Tax this day ordered.

Sundry persons are elected firemen and members of Engine Company No 7, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

257. The two Boards separate.

Members present.

- W. President.
- Allen.
- Anthony.
- Blodgett
- Bark.
- Carpenter.
- Darling.
- Dyke.
- Giddard.
- Ginnell
- Holder.

- Johnson.
- Lewis.
- Mason.
- Palodia.
- W. Paine Jr.
- A. Payne.
- Redman
- Taylor
- Ortinghart.
- Williams.
- Winsor.

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Robert Greene.
J. Blake.

Common Council, March 21st 1853.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The following petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon, viz:

J.H. Girardin
290.

Petition of John W. Girardin, for relief for injuries sustained at a fire:—

Engine Co
No 10.
338.

Petition of Engine Company No. 10, for window blinds and shutters for their Engine House.

The following petitions are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz:

Union St.
Washington St.
Clemence St.
Worcester St.
Cane St.
273.

Petition of Richard W. Greene and others, for repairs on Union, Washington, Clemence, Worcester and Cane Streets:—

Cypress St.
277.

Petition of William Morris, and others, for the opening of Cypress Street, from Brown to North Main Street, and that the same may be put in order.

Streets near
Sutton St.
Ground.
252.
273.

Petition of Josiah Chapin and others, for the grading of the streets adjoining the Dexter Raining Ground, and the paving of the gutters thereon.

271. A bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the sale of Junk and other second hand articles," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

Frene
Butter.
241.
257.

The joint Committee, to whom on the 14th of February last, was referred the Memorial of Frene Butter, relative to her claim against the City; make Report, recommending that she have leave to withdraw, which Report is read and received.

250. Upon the Report of the joint Committee to whom on the 14th of February last, was referred the Memorial of Frene Butter, it is resolved, that said Report be received; and that said memorialist have leave to withdraw.

(Concurred.)

251. Resolved, That the salary of the Mayor, for the year ensuing the first Monday in June next, shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars, payable quarterly.

(Concurred.)

252. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 14th of March instant, were referred the several petitions of:

- N. G. Boorie
- William A. Marshall,
- Alexander Duncan,
- Thomas Pearce,

and Joseph C. Fanning, make Reports, in favor of granting the prayers thereof; which Reports are severally received; and Resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions, respectively, are made and passed.

(Severally concurred.)

255. 257. Resolved, That the First Fireward be, and he is hereby instructed to place Engine No 7, and the Engine House, in charge of Engine Company No 7, for the use of the City; whenever said Company signifies to the Board of Firewards, its wish to accept of the same.

(Concurred.)

256. Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to notify the person first named on the list of persons elected members of Engine Company No 7, at the last meeting of the City Council of the fact of such election; and also, furnish to him, a list of the other persons elected at the

same time.

(Continued.)

Engine Co. No 4. A Petition of Engine Company No 4, for the erection of a new Engine House for their use; is presented, read and received, and the consideration thereof is postponed to the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

231.
264.

Water. Resolved, That Messrs Anthony, Guinnell & Carpenter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to enquire and report to the City Council, respecting the practicability of supplying the City, with pure and wholesome water, for all purposes which may be required for general use; and that they be authorized to employ the services of a competent engineer, in the prosecution of their enquiries; and to draw upon the City Treasurer, for the expenses of the same, not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation for "Contingencies."

(Continued, with the following Amendment.)

viz: that the name of "Zachariah Allen," be added after the name of Mr Carpenter, in the first line.

(Alderman Knowles adds)

The Common Council concur in the Amendment.

Animals at Large. A bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance and entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the going at large of certain Animals," is presented and read; and it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

253.
274.

Wall around the Cove. Resolved, That the Committee appointed to superintend the erection of the Wall around the Cove Pier made, be and they are hereby authorized so to vary

268 F.
R. H. Co.
245.
277.

the contract subsisting between the City and the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Rail Road Company, (provided the same can be done, in the opinion of said Committee, without detriment to the interest of the City,) as to secure from said Rail Road Company, a sum of money which shall be equal to the cost of the wall to be built by said Company, under said contract, commencing at that point where the abutment for the bridge near the State Prison, terminates, and terminating at the point S near Carpenter's Point, on the Plat filed in the City Clerk's Office; and said sum of money, when paid to said Committee, shall be for full discharge of that part of said contract between the City and said Rail Road Company.

Resolved, That said Committee expend the amount of money received from said Rail Road Company, as per Resolution above, - in extending the wall, commencing at the westerly termination of the abutment of the bridge; and continuing the same, in a westerly direction, as far as it can be done, at an expense not exceeding the amount they may receive from said Rail Road Company; said wall to be equal to the wall in the inner circle of the Promenade.

(Continued.)

Tax Appraisers. A communication from the Appraisers appointed on the 14th of March instant, to report the Tax, that they ordered, relative to the Regulations then proposed requiring an appraisal of the Real and Personal Estate in the City, before the second Monday in June next, &c. is presented, read, and received.

259.
263.

Resolved, That the Regulations which passed the City Council, on the twentieth day of March instant, directing the Appraisers of Taxes, to appraise all the Real and Personal Estate in the City, sub-

ject to taxation; and to assent the Tax ordered on that day, upon such appraisal, - he and the same is hereby repealed. (Continued.)

Abbot Lot. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 14th of February last, was recommended their Report respecting the Abbot Lot at Rockwotton (so called;) - report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

239.

Resolved, That the Surveyors of Highways be and they are hereby directed, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, to remove any obstruction which may be on the Abbot Lot at Rockwotton (so called;) and that be cause permanent bounds to be placed at each corner of said Lot.

(Continued, March 28 1853.)

Fourth Ward School House Yard.

295.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Public Schools be and they are hereby directed to make Report as to the expediency of enlarging the Fourth Ward School House Yard; and upon what terms the lands adjoining, can be purchased for the purpose. (Continued, March 28th 1853.)

How Steam Mill.

241.

269.

A Resolution to direct the First Fireward to receive from the Agent of the Steam Mill, 500 feet of Hoop, ordered by the City in February last; and to place the same in charge of the Steam Forging & Stationary Engine Company, on Eddy Street; - is presented, read, and laid upon the Table.

Engine Houses - 270. Engine Companies.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be directed to report to the City Council, at its next regular meeting, the amount expended by the City, for each Engine House ordered by the City, since the present House of Engine Company

Number 6 was added, and including that House; and that the several Engine Companies in the City, be requested to report at the same meeting, any claims which they may have upon the City, for expenses of erecting, fitting up, and furnishing their respective Houses, and which have not been already presented to the City Council. (Continued, March 28 1853.)

Reservoir in Point Street.

243.

Upon the Petition of O. W. Pined: - Resolved, that the First Firewards be directed to cause the Reservoir in Point Street to be filled with water, as soon as possible. (Continued, March 28 1853.)

Report of Trustees of Reform School.

25.

The Second Annual Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, is presented.

Upon the Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School: Resolved, that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, with authority, if they deem it expedient, to cause not exceeding five hundred copies of the same to be printed in pamphlet form; - one hundred and fifty copies of which, to be deposited with the Secretary of State, for distribution to the members of the General Assembly; one hundred copies to be deposited in the office of the City Clerk, for the use of the City Council; and the remainder to be deposited with the Mayor, for the use of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Reform School. (Continued, March 28, 1853.)

Janed in Convention of the City Council

In Convention.

J. Allen, Zachariah Allen Esq, being present, by invitation, addressed the City Council, on the subject of procuring

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a supply of water, for public use, from Ten Mile River, in Seekonk, (Massachusetts.)

H. L. Bowen Henry A. Bowen is elected an Assessor, to assess the City Tax ordered on the 14th instant; in the place of Welcome Congdon, who declines to accept said appointment.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 28th Day of March instant, at half past 7, o'clock P.M.

Members present,

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| Mr President, | Hunt, |
| " Allen, | Johnson, |
| Anthony, | Palmer, |
| Bradley, | W. Paine Jr, |
| Bush, | A. Payne, |
| Carpenter, | Rodman, |
| Darling, | Stone, |
| Doyle, | Taylor, |
| Gordons, | Fillingham, |
| Guinnell, | Williams, |
| Holmes, | |

21,

Albert G. Green, Clerk,

Common Council, March 28th 1853.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on

S. Hutchinson
Earl P. Mason
13.

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the 9th Day of June, 1851, was referred the Memorial of Michael Hatchins and Earl P. Mason, report the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz:

When the Petition of Michael Hatchins and Earl P. Mason, it is Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, to ascertain and establish the dividing line of the lands belonging to the City and the aforesaid petitioners. (Concurred.)

Being Petitions of Rachel Motterson and George Arnold, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which committee make Reports in favor of granting the prayer thereof. - And Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions severally, are read and passed. (Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 8th of November last, was referred the petition of the Providence Artillery Company (requesting the City to furnish them with a lot of land, as a location for a new Armory, in case they shall remove their present building from the Town House Lot; make Report, that they "submit the further consideration of the subject to the wisdom of the Council"; which Report is accompanied by copies of papers relative to the subject; and said Report is read and received; and is referred to Messrs W. Paine Jr, Darling and Hunt; to report at the next meeting of the Common Council, a Resolution in conformity with the prayer of said petition.

Resolutions, to direct the Assessor of Taxes to appraise all the Real and Personal Estate in the City, subject to taxation; are presented, read, and laid upon the Table.

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Expenses Resolved, That the Officers of Taxes shall be allowed
two hundred dollars each, as a full compensation
for the appraising the City Tax ordered on
the nineteenth Day of March instant; - and also
for appraising the Registry Tax and enrolling the
Militia, for copying of Tax Books, and for obtaining
all necessary information for the papers and joint
appointment of said Taxes, and for all other
services in relation thereto.

(Concurred.)

City Hall. The Report of the joint Committee appointed on
the 20th of December last, to enquire and report
respecting locations for a City Hall; which Re-
port was on the 11th of March instant, laid upon
the Table; is called up and read. And a Res-
olution for the appointment of a joint Committee
"to procure on the West side of the River, a suitable
location for a City Hall, subject to the approval
and ratification of the City Council, and to re-
port at the next regular meeting"; - is presented
and read. And it is ordered that said Report
and Resolution be laid upon the Table.

Engine No. 7. The Resolution to direct the City Treasurer to purchase
a lot of land in the Third Ward, for a location for
Engine House No. 4; - which passed the Common
Council on the 20th of December last, and was then
sent up, for concurrence; - is now returned from the
Board of Aldermen; who do not concur therein.

Ship St. A Petition of Rufus Smith & others, for cross walks in
Ship Street; is presented, read, received, and referred to
the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine
and report thereon.

Hospital Street. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the
Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and
is read: viz. "On the Petition of the New Eng.

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land Screw Company: It is Resolved, that the Sur-
veyor of Highways do and he is hereby directed
to set the curb-stone, and pave the gutters, on
Hospital Street, from Lady Street to the water;
whenever the owners of the adjoining land shall
furnish the curb-stone."
Whereupon it is Resolved, that the Common Coun-
cil do concur therein.

N.E. Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence,
and is read: viz.

Steam Pump. "On the Petition of the New England Butt Com-
pany and others; it is Resolved, that said Pe-
tition be referred to the joint Committee on the
Fire Department, with instructions, to enquire, and
report upon the matter embraced in the Petition;
and also, upon the expediency of laying iron
pipes from the forcing pump in the establishment
of said New England Butt Company, to Broad
Chambers and High Streets, with hydrants at-
tached to said pipes."

Whereupon, it is Resolved, that the Common
Council do concur therein.

Fines. Resolutions, to subject members of the Common Coun-
cil, to fines, for absence from meetings of the Coun-
cil, and of Committees in which they may be ap-
pointed; are presented and read. And are
referred to the joint Committee appointed Septem-
ber 27th 1852, to revise the Ordinances of the City

Dogs. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an
Ordinance entitled 'The Ordinance in relation to
Dogs,'" is presented and read, and is referred to
the Standing Committee to suggest Ordinances, to ex-
amine and report thereon; - which Committee make
Report by Bill, with the same title; which Report
is read and received, and said Bill is read and passed
(Concurred.)

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Resolved That the Standing Committee on City
List. Report be instructed to enquire into the expediency
293. of adding the Soffings Lot-platted in to House-
lots; that the same may be leased for building
purposes, and the City derive a revenue therefrom
(Concurred.)

Ames & Payne, the 14th of March instant, were referred the Accounts
of Samuel Ames and of Ames & Payne, against
S. Ames, the City, with the communication from the City Au-
ditors, accompanying the same; make Report, re-
commending the payment of said Accounts: which
Report is read and received.

249. Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on
Finand; It is Resolved, That the City Treasurer
be and he is hereby directed to pay from the
Appropriation for "Contingencies," to Samuel
Ames, the sum of two hundred and six Dollars,
and to Messrs Ames and Payne, the sum of
eleven hundred and sixty seven Dollars and
sixty-six cents; in full payment of their respect-
-ive Accounts against the City.
(Concurred.)

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways (acting
under the advice and direction of the Standing
Committee on Highways,) be and he is hereby
authorized to make such an arrangement with the
Messrs. Ames and Payne, for the use of their Calvert in North Main Street
by the City, as in their opinion, the public in-
-terest may require.
(Concurred.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council,

267. March 28th

In Convention,

Engineers (and) persons are elected members of Engine Com-
257. mittee, for the remainder of the present session
270. of March instant.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Wed-
-nesday the 11th day of April next, at half past 7
of clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,
" Anthony,
Broggitt,
Bash,
Carpenter,
Cooling,
Deyle,
Gibbard
Guinnell,
Holder,
Hunt,

Johnson,
Lewis,
Mason,
Parodie,
W. Paris Jr.
A. Payne,
Rogers,
Taylor,
Pellinghost,
Willingness.

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council April 11th 1853.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment;
a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Provi-
-sions of the Charter.

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tion of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854, is presented, read and received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor Monthly Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented, read and received. (Concluded.)

Fireward Report. The Monthly Report of the First Fireward, is presented, read and received. (Concluded.)

Shelley, Henry, Rail Bridge 344. A Petition of Henry Kelley, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

President Artillery 263. The Committee to whom on the 28th day of March last, was referred the Report of the Standing Committee on City Property, upon the petition of the President Artillery Company, make Report by the following Resolutions, which are read and passed: viz:

317. Upon the Petition of the President Artillery, for a lease of a part of the Town House Lot, for the purpose of erecting an Armory thereon: it is Resolved that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to lease to said Company, a part of said Town House Lot, (in lieu of that portion of said Lot now used and occupied by said Company under a Resolution of the City Council passed on the 16th day of November, A.D. 1836.) bounded and described as follows: viz: Commencing at a point on the line of College Street, twenty feet West of the Town House and extending on said College Street, forty feet; then turning at right angles, and running Southward, sixty-five feet; then turning and running Eastward, sixty feet; then turning, and running sixty five feet, to the first-mentioned bound; said lease to be free of rent, so long as said Company shall occupy the building erected on said lot, for the purpose of an Armory: - Provided, however, that said Company shall relinquish

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to the City, before the delivery of said Lease, all their right, title and interest in and to the building belonging to said Company, now standing on said Town House Lot, and their right to occupy the land on which said building stands.

And it is further Resolved, that if at any time hereafter, the City Council of the City of Providence shall think fit to take said lot of land, so leased, into the possession of the City; said City shall provide another lot of land, and cause said building, (if any be standing thereon at the time,) to be removed, and placed upon said other piece of land, at the proper charge and expense of said City.

Appraiser Taxer Clerk 264. Resolved, that the Appraisers of Taxes be and they are hereby authorized to employ a Clerk; provided the compensation do not exceed one hundred Dollars, to be paid to the order of the Appraisers, from the money appropriated for "Contingencies." (Concluded.)

570 ft Hose 260. Resolved, that the First Fireward be directed to place the five hundred feet of City Fire Hose, now in the possession of J. B. Fisher Esq; under the charge of Steam Engine No. 1, for the use of the City. (Concluded.)

Perry Davis 257. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 14th of March last, was referred the Memorial of Perry Davis, make Report, by the following Resolution: which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, that the City Treasurer, under the advice of the Committee on the Fire Department, contract with Perry Davis, for the use of the cisterns in the Church in Stewart Street, by the City; provided the cost shall not exceed one hundred and fifty Dollars; to be paid out of the Appropriation for the

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Fire Department. (Continued.)

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, who were on the 21st of March last, directed to report at this meeting, the amount expended by the City, for each Engine House ordered by the City, since the present house of Engine Company No 6 was ordered, and including that house; make Report, that the following amounts have been paid by the City: viz

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- For Engine House No 6, \$2878.11
- For Engine House No 3, \$2687.75
- For Engine House No 10, \$2728.79

& that the amount for Engine House No 2, (not yet completed) will be about \$2833.00. which Report is read, received, and laid upon the Table,

A List of Accounts paid by Engine Company No 7 for setting up & furnishing the Engine House occupied by them, amounting \$537.71, is presented & read; and it is ordered that the same be laid upon the Table

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A Bill in relation to awning poles and awnings, is presented and read; and it is ordered that the same be referred to the joint Committee appointed September 27th 1852, to revise the Ordinances of the City.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, be and they are hereby empowered to enclose the lot recently purchased of J. William Givens, with a suitable fence, at a cost not exceeding twelve hundred dollars; and to draw upon the Treasurer, for the cost of the same; to be paid out of the Appropriation for the Providence Reform School.

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A Resolution in the undersigned, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the Engine advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be authorized to purchase for the City, a lot of land in the Third Ward, for a location for Engine House No 4, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed seven hundred dollars. (Continued.)

Resolved, That the First Fireward be, and he is hereby directed to cause the necessary pipe to be laid from the fountain at the Providence Tool Company's works, to the street; and that the expense of the same, be paid out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department. (Continued.)

A Memorial of Daniel R. Clapp, claiming compensation from the City for injuries and losses sustained by him in consequence of a fall upon the ice in Broad Street, (amounting to \$1479.) is presented and read.

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Upon the Memorial of Daniel R. Clapp; it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs H. Payne, Rodman and Hunt, with such of the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon; - And that said Committee be authorized to consult counsel, in relation to the same; and that they be directed to report at the next regular meeting of the City Council.

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance, in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Salary of the Superintendent of the Providence Reform School;" is presented, read and passed.

The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to whom, 256.

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on the 21st day of March last, was referred the Bill from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the sale of junk and other second hand articles;" make Report, recommending that the Common Council concur therein; - which Report is read and received; And it is thereupon Resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Bill.

Aminals
Lays
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323. Memorials of James Y. Smith & others, Benjamin C. Gladding, & others, and Geny R. Holmes, & others, praying that the Ordinance prohibiting the going at large of Cows within this City; - ^{may not be repealed} be repealed and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the joint Committee appointed September 27th 1852, to revise the Ordinances of the City.

Engines
Steam
Pumps
246.
290. The Board of Firewards who were on the 14th of February last, requested to ascertain on what terms forcing or rotary stationary Engines can be placed and operated, in connection with the various steam engines now located and in operation in this City; make Report, which is read and received. And a Resolution to authorize arrangements to be made with the owners of sundry steam engines, is presented and read. Whereupon it is Resolved, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the City Council, a plan of operations, with estimates of the cost thereof.

Canal St.
115.
Charles St.
115.
Randall St.
115.
The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 29th of March, 1852, were referred the petitions of Thomas Fletcher & others, for repairs on Canal Street, and of Philip Allen & son, and others, for repairs on Charles and Randall Streets; - and to whom, on the

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Broad St. 114th of July, 1851, was referred the petition of Stephen C. Arnold and others, for the paving of a part of Broad Street; - report the following Resolution; which is read and passed; viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the following Streets to be paved, whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish suitable curb stones for the same; viz

That part of Canal Street lying between the termination of the present paving, and Smith Street; / whenever that part of said Street shall have been received as a public highway;

That part of Charles Street, lying between Orms and Randall Streets;

Randall Street;

That part of Union Street lying between Westminster and Washington Streets;

and that part of Broad Street lying between Stewart and Pearl Streets.

(Concurred.)

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom were referred the following Petitions: viz

Congdon St. 115. Petition of Samuel G. Arnold & others, relative to Congdon Street, (referred March 29 1852;) -

Dexter St. 116. Petition of Hillmon Perkins & others, relative to Dexter Street, (referred April 14 1851;) -

Valley St. 111. Petition of John R. Proctor & others relative to Valley Street, (referred March 15 1852;) -

Knights St. 216. Petition of Heaben W. M. Bates & others; relative to Knight Street; (referred November 15 1852;) -

Monday 215. Petition of Lucius Weaver & others, relative to Broadway; (referred November 15 1852;) -

Washington St. 214. Petition of H. W. Greene and others, relative to Washington, Union, Clarence, Worcester and Cove Streets; (referred March 21 1853;) -

Streets
annual
Dexter
St. 9
256.
Petition of Jewah Chepin & others, relative to the

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That adjoining the Dexter Training Ground; (referred March 21, 1853.) -

and to whom were referred by the Board of Aldermen, the following petitions: viz:

- Washington St. { Petition of Maddeus Curtis & others, relative to Washington Street: -
- India St. { Petition of Amos D. Smith & others, relative to India Street: -
- Gene St. { Petition of John Pitman & others, relative to George Street: -
- Cook St. { Petition of Charles Peter & others, relative to Cook Street: -

upon the following Resolution; which is read and passed viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb-stone to be set, and the gutters paved, in the following Streets: viz:

- On Congdon Street, from the point where the curb-stone is already set, to Fenches Street: -
- On Prospect Street; from the point where the curb-stone is already set, to Olney Street: -
- On the East side of Dexter Street:
- On Valley Street, between High Street and the bridge: -
- On Portland Street, from Friendship to Broad Street:
- On Knight Street, between Clanton & High Streets:
- On Washington Street, from Franklin to Dean Street: -
- On India Street, from Benefit Street, Westward:
- On Broadway; from Dean to Valley Street: -
- On George Street, from Cook to Governor Street: -
- On Cook Street; from the point where the curb-stone is already set, to Angell Street: -
- On Union Street, from Washington to Worcester Street:
- On Worcester Street; from Clement to Care Street: -
- On Clement Street; from Westminster to Worcester Street; and around the Dexter Training Ground; -

whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall

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furnish suitable curb-stone for the same, to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioners.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 14th of February last, was referred the petition of Benjamin Hoopland & others; - report the following Resolution: which is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the Public Square at the junction of Stowell's Avenue and Bradford Street, to be graded and enclosed, and planted with suitable shade trees; or otherwise improved and embellished; provided the expense thereof shall not exceed four hundred Dollars; to be paid out of the Appropriation for Highways.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Harbor Lieut W. J. Conners, of the United States Corps of Engineers, now engaged in surveying the Harbor of the City; is present by invitation, and addresses the City Council relative to that subject.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday the 18th day of April instant, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President,

Allen,

Anthony

Blodget.

Bush
Carpenter
Gayle,

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Goddard,
Ginnell
Hadden,
Hunt,
Johnson,
Lewis,
Mason,
Sabodie
W. Paine Jr.

A. Payne
Rodman,
Stave,
Taylor,
Tellinghast,
Williams,
Wensor.

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, April 18th 1853.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Worcester. The Resolution directing the setting of curb stone and
Street. & paving of gutters in certain Streets; which passed the

273. Common Council on the 11th of April instant, and
was then sent up, for concurrence; is now returned
by the Board of Aldermen; who concur therein,
with the following amendment; viz: that the words
"on Worcester Street, from Clemence to Cove Street"
be stricken out; which Amendment is read: Where-
upon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not
concur in said Amendment.

Resolved, that the Common Council do recede from
their said vote of non concurrence; and do concur in
said Amendment of the Board of Aldermen,

Compensation of City Officers.
295. Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Finance be
and they are hereby directed, to report, at the next reg-
ular meeting of the City Council, a bill, fixing the
compensation of the City Officers, for the Municipal

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year commencing on the first Monday in June next,
(Concurred.)

Wall
around
the
Cove.
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330.
Resolved, that by the words "the Committee appointed
by the City Council to superintend the finishing of
the Wall around the Cove Promenade; which are
contained in the Resolution passed by the Com-
mon Council on the 20th day of December, 1852,
and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen,"

and by the
words "the Committee appointed to superintend
the erection of the Wall around the Cove Prom-
enade;" contained in the Resolution passed by
the City Council on the 21st day of March, 1853, which
Resolutions authorize said Committee to vary the
contract existing between the City and the Hart-
ford, Providence and Fishkill Rail Road Com-
pany. It was the intention of the City Coun-
cil to refer to, and designate, Messrs W. Paine
Jr. Williams and Goddard of the Common Coun-
cil, and Alderman Knowles; - being the same
persons who were appointed by a Resolution
of the City Council, on the 11th day of October,
1852, "a Committee to confer with the Hart-
ford Providence and Fishkill Rail Road Company
in relation to any alterations or deviations from
the original plan respecting the completion of the
improvements around the Cove"
(Concurred.)

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291.
Daniel
R. Clapp.
The Resolution referring the Memorial of Daniel R.
Clapp, which passed the Common Council, on the
11th of April instant, and was then sent up for con-
currence; - is now returned by the Board of Alder-
men, with the following amendment; viz: that the
words "be authorized to consult counsel in relation
to the same, and that they", after the word "Com-
mittee," in the 6th line, - be stricken out,
(Alderman Jones added.) Which

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Amendment is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in said Amendment.

271. 291. The petition of Engine Company No 4, for the erection of a new Engine House, for their use, which was on the 21st of March last, referred to the next regular meeting of the Common Council; is called up, and read. And a Resolution in the following words is read: viz.

"Resolved, that the First Fireward, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department; be and he is hereby directed to contract for the building of a House for Engine Company No 4, on the Lot recently purchased of William Murray, on Transit Street; on the same principles that have been carried out in building Houses for Engine Companies Nos 3 & 6; and that the cost thereof, be paid out of the appropriation for the Fire Department."

Whereupon it is moved, that the same be amended by adding thereto the words following viz: "provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed two thousand, eight hundred Dollars; On which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz.

<u>Ayes.</u>		<u>Nays.</u>	
Miss. Blodget		Alph. Anthony	
Bush		Gayle	
Coat		Godard	
Mason		Finnell	
W. Parise Jr.		Johnson	
Rodman		Lewis	
Tillinghast	7	Pabodie	
		A. Payne	
		Stone	
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Said motion is therefore lost. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said petition be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

208. 314. A Resolution to direct the Surveyor of Highways to remove the wall now standing on the land on Meeting Street, conveyed by Aris L. Harris to the City; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

254. 318. Resolved, that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the improvement of the Hospital Park, and for enclosing the Hospital Lands or Post House Lot, by a fence similar to the fence on the opposite side of the Street; — and that an equal sum be retained to the Treasury, from the future sales of lands adjoining the Hospital Park.

(Continued.)

275. The Resolution for the grading and improvement of the Public Square at the junction of Stwells Avenue and Bradford Street, which passed the Common Council, on the 11th of April instant, and was then sent up, for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with the following Amendment: viz: that the following words be added thereto: viz "and that he also be directed to cause the Public Square, at the corner of Benefit and Judia Streets, to be graded and embellished, in like manner; and that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expense thereof;" — Which Amendment is read. Whereupon, it is re-

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resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

North Burial Ground. A Resolution to alter the name of the North Burial Ground, is presented and read; and it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground, to examine and report thereon.

Providence Reformatory School. The joint Committee to whom, on the 14th of March last, was referred the Communication from the Mayor, relative to a supply of water for the Providence Reformatory School, make Report, by Resolutions, which are read and amended: and, as amended, are read and passed, as follows: viz.

257. 292. Resolved, that the City Treasurer, be directed to obtain from Charles Horton, a lease, for the term of ten years, of his fountain near Wickenden Street: for a supply of water for the Providence Reformatory School, at an annual rent of not exceeding twelve dollars.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be directed to procure a sufficient quantity of iron pipe, and cause the same to be laid from the Providence Reformatory School to the Fountain near Wickenden Street, belonging to Charles Horton; and that the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the expense thereof: to be paid out of the Appropriation for the Providence Reformatory School.

(Concurred)

Carpenter Street. 388. Petition of Guy S. Howard & others, for a cross walk in Carpenter Street, is presented read received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon

Ordinance. 196. 294. Resolved, that the joint Committee to revise the City Or-

dinances be, and they are hereby authorized to cause such Ordinances as they deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the City Council. (Concurred.)

City Hall. 264. 282. The Report of the joint Committee appointed on the 20th of December last, to enquire and report respecting locations for a City Hall; which Report was, on the 28th day of March last, laid upon the Table, is, with the accompanying papers, called up, and read. (286) And a Resolution to direct the filling in of land in the Cove, for such location; is presented and read; and laid upon the Table: - And a Resolution (284) for the purchase of land of Lewis P. Child, at the junction of Broad and Dorrance Streets, for such location; is presented, read, and laid upon the Table: - And a Resolution to direct plans and estimates to be made for a City Hall, on the Sun House Lot, is presented, read and laid upon the Table. (283)

And it is thereupon Resolved, that the subject of the erection and location of a City Hall be postponed to Wednesday the 27th day of April instant; and that the same be made the special order for that day.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Wednesday the 27th day of April instant, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present:
Mr. President,
Anthony,
Blodget
Buck,
Boyle
Gedford
Ginnell.

Absent,
Johnson,
Levin,
Mason,
Pabodie
W. Linn G.,
A. Payne.

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"Redman Stone Taylor
Tillinghant, Williams Winsor. 20.

Abat G. Greer, Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

City Hall. The subject of the election and location of a City Hall, having, on the 18th of April instant, been 281. postponed to this day, and made the special 290. order for the day. - The Report of the joint Committee appointed on the 20th of December last, to enquire and report, respecting locations for a City Hall; is taken up; and together with the accompanying papers, - is read.

A vote in the words following is read and passed as

Resolved, That the Council take an informal ballot: each member writing his favorite location on paper: the number voting for each location, to be counted and declared by the Chair.

Pursuant to which vote, a ballot is taken, and declared, as follows. viz:

- For the Dyer Lot 3.
- For the Elisha Dyer Lot 2.
- For the Benjamin Dyer Lot 2.
- For the Lewis P. Child Lot 4.
- For the Sun House Lot 7.
- For a Lot in the Canal 1.
- For Lot, above the ellipsis wall & South of the Prison 1

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For the square between Market Square & Leonard Street, 3.
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A Resolution which on the 18th of April instant, was read and laid upon the Table, is called up, and reads: as follows: viz:

"Resolved, That Messrs. such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to report plans and estimates for the erection of a City Hall on the Sun House Lot."

It is moved, that said Resolution pass: - On which motion it is ordered that the question be taken by Ayes and Nays.

Mr. Redman requests to be excused from voting on said Resolution, and moves that he be excused therefrom.

On which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

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| <p>Ayes.</p> <p>Mr. Allen
Bark
Ginsell
Legis,
Mason
Pabodie
A. Payne
Taylor
Tillinghant 9.</p> | <p>Nays.</p> <p>Mr. Anthony
Blodget,
Carpenter
Darling,
Dyke,
Goddard
Hoelden,
Johnson,
W. Parson Jr.
Stone,
Williams,
Winsor. 12.</p> |
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(Mr. Redman not voting.)
Said motion is therefore lost.
The question upon the passage of said Resolution is taken by Ayes and Nays; and it is ordered,

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that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz.

Ayes.
 Mr. Allen,
 Bark,
 Goddard,
 Ginnell,
 Mason,
 A. Payne,
 Tillinghast. 7

Nays.
 Mr. Anthony,
 Mudgett,
 Carpenter,
 Darling,
 Doyle,
 Hodder,
 Johnson,
 Lewis,
 Palouin,
 W. Paine Jr.,
 Stone,
 Taylor,
 Williams,
 Wensor. 14

(Mr. Rodman not voting)
Said motion is therefore lost.

(L.P. Childs
281.)

A Resolution which was, on the 18th of April instant, read, and laid upon the Table; is called up, and read: as follows: viz.

"Resolved, That Messrs _____ with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to purchase the ~~lot~~ belonging to Lewis P. Child, bounded by Broad, Stone, Doman and Eddy Streets; for a location for a City Hall; provided, the cost of said lot shall not exceed Sixty Thousand Dollars."

It is moved that said Resolution pass: - on which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays: and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

Ayes.
 Mr. Mudgett,
 Carpenter,
 Doyle,

Rodman
 Williams. 5.

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Nays
 Mr. Allen,
 Anthony,
 Bark,
 Darling,
 Goddard,
 Ginnell,
 Hodder,
 Johnson,
 Lewis,
 Mason,
 Palouin,
 W. Paine Jr.,
 A. Payne,
 Stone,
 Taylor,
 Tillinghast
 Wensor. 17.

Said motion is therefore lost.

A Resolution in the words following, is presented and read: viz:

"Resolved, That Messrs _____ with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to purchase for the use of the City, the Lot of Land belonging to Lewis P. Child Esq, situate on Broad and Doman Streets; if the same can be had at what said Committee may deem a reasonable price; It is moved, that said Resolution pass: - which motion is put, and lost."

A Resolution to appoint a joint Committee to purchase the land belonging to Elisha Dyer and others, at the head of Exchange Place, for a location for a City Hall; is presented and read: and is amended, as follows:

"Resolved, That Messrs _____ (being a Committee of one from each ward,) with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the City, the lot of land belonging to Elisha Dyer Esq, and others, situate on Exchange Place, between Washington and Fulton Streets; if the same can be had at what said Committee may deem a

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reasonable price."

It is moved, that the same be laid upon the Table; which motion is put and lost.

It is moved that said Resolution pass; on which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz.

Ayes.

- Mr Darling,
- Holden,
- Johnson,
- Pelodie,
- W. Paine Jr.
- A. Payne,
- Rodman,
- Stone
- Williams,
- Winsor.

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Nays.

- Mr. Allen,
- Anthony,
- Blodget,
- Bark,
- Carpenter,
- Doyle,
- Goddard
- Guinnell,
- Lewis,
- Mason,
- Taylor
- Tillinghast

12,

Said motion is therefore lost.

Resolution in the words following, is presented and read: viz:

"Resolved, That Messrs such as the Board of Aldermen may add be a committee to purchase of Benjamin Dyer and others, for the use of the City, the estates bounded by Broad, Potter, Peir and Page Streets: provided the same can be purchased on satisfactory terms."

It is moved, that the same be indefinitely postponed: - which motion is put and lost

It is moved that said Resolution pass: - which motion is put and lost.

Resolution which, on the 18th of April instant, was read and laid upon the Table: is called

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up, and read; as follows:

Resolved, That Messrs such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a committee to advertise for proposals for filling, furnishing piles and diving the same, and walling: (the wall to be faced stone, above low water mark,) a Lot, for the City Hall, in the centre of the Cove Circle: - the lot not to exceed three acres in quantity. And that they be authorized to contract with the lowest responsible bidder, for the doing of said work, within a reasonable time; provided, said bid or price do not exceed forty thousand Dollars."

It is moved, that said Resolution pass: - on which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz:

Ayes.

- Mr. Anthony,
- Pelodie,
- Stone

Nays.

- Mr. Allen,
- Blodget,
- Bark,
- Carpenter,
- Darling,
- Doyle,
- Goddard,
- Guinnell,
- Holden,
- Johnson,
- Lewis,
- Mason
- W. Paine Jr.
- A. Payne,
- Rodman,
- Taylor,
- Tillinghast
- Williams,
- Winsor,

19.

Said motion is therefore lost.

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A Resolution is presented and read, and is amended, as follows: viz:

"Resolved, that the subject of the erection of a City Hall, be postponed until Wednesday evening, the 11th of May next, and that Messrs _____ as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a committee to enquire and report upon what terms, (if any,) the lots of land enclosed by South Main Street, Leonard Street, South Water Street and Market Square, - also the Lot called the Turk's Head Lot, being the lot bounded by Broad and Westminster Streets and the Arcade, - can be obtained for locations for a City Hall."

It is moved, that said Resolution pass.

Pending which motion, the Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 9th day of May next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- W. Perdent,
- Allen,
- Anthony,
- Blodget
- Bark,
- Carpenter,
- Darling,
- Gayle,
- Goddard,
- Guinnell,
- Hadden,
- Jelison,

- Lewis,
- Mason,
- Palodis,
- W. Payne Jr,
- A. Payne,
- Redman,
- Stone,
- Taylor,
- Tillinghast,
- Williows,
- Winsor

Albert G. Greene, Clerk.

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Common Council, May 9th 1853.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Pris. H. H. H. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20th 1854, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Monthly Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented, read, and received. (Continued.)

First Fireward's Report. The Monthly Report of the First Fireward, is presented, and received. (Continued.)

City Clerk's Report of Fees. The Annual Report of the City Clerk, of the amount of his fees charged and collected, during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, accompanied by a certificate of the Mayor, that the records in his Office are made up to that day, is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received. (Continued.)

Judge of Municipal Court's Report of Fees. The Annual Report of the Judge of the Municipal Court, of the amount of his fees charged and collected during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received. (Continued.)

Clerk of Municipal Court's Report of Fees. The Annual Report of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, of the amount of his fees charged during the financial year ending on the first Monday in March last, and of the amount thereof collected, accompanied by a certificate from the Judge of said Court, that all the records

in said Clerk's Office are made up to that day, and that the records, books and papers in said Office, are in good order: - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the same be received. (Concurred.)

256. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 2^d day of March last, was referred the petition of John V. Ghirardini, for relief, for injury sustained at a fire, make Report, that they do not recommend the granting of the prayer thereof: which Report is read and received.

26. Upon the Petition of John V. Ghirardini, it is Resolved, that the sum of forty five Dollars and fifty cents be allowed to said John V. Ghirardini, as compensation for injuries sustained by him at a fire on the twenty fifth day of December last; and that the same be paid by the City Treasurer, out of the appropriation for the Fire Department. (Concurred.)

City Hall. The Resolution to appoint a joint Committee to enquire and report upon what terms, if any, certain lands can be purchased as locations for a City Hall, which was pending at the time of the adjournment of the Common Council, at its last meeting: - is now read, and is amended; and as amended, is read, and laid upon the Table.

Engines, Steam Pumps. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 11th of April last, was referred the Draft of a Resolution, relative to the employment of Steam power, for the extinguishment of fires, with instructions to report, at this meeting, a plan of operations, and an estimate of expenses: - make Report accompanied by the following Resolution: - which Report is read and received: and said Resolution is read and passed: viz:

20. Resolved, That the First Fireward, under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - make such arrangements with Messrs Fletcher & Brothers, - the Eagle Screw Company, - the Elm Street Machine Shop, - the Elm Street Manufacturing Company, - and the New England Butt Company, - or with either of them, - as shall enable the City to use the power of said establishments, for extinguishing fires: - provided the cost thereof shall not exceed fifteen hundred Dollars; to be paid out of the appropriation for the Fire Department. (Concurred. May 16. 1853.)

Engine Co. No. 4. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 18th of April last, was referred the petition of Engine Company No. 4, for the erection of a new Engine house for their use; report the following Resolutions: which are read and passed: viz:

339. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to arrange with the Guardian of Elizabeth Martin, for the purchase of land in the rear of the lot recently purchased on Transit Street; for the purpose of straightening the Westerly side of said lot.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, he and he is hereby authorized to make and execute a deed of so much of said lot on Transit Street, as shall be necessary, to complete the arrangement contemplated in the foregoing Resolution.

D.R. Clapp. The joint Committee to whom on the 18th of April last, was referred the Memorial of Daniel R. Clapp; make Report, that they are satisfied that he has no legal claim against the City: - which Report is read: - 277. 327. Whereupon, it is Resolved, that the same be received; and that said memorialist have leave to withdraw. (Concurred. May 16. 1853.)

Prudence
Reform
School,
Water } Resolved, That the Resolutions which passed the City
Council on the 18th day of April A.D. 1853, - Directing
the City Treasurer to take a lease from Charles
Horton, of his fountain near Wickenden Street, for
280. a supply of water for the Prudence Reform School,
and directing the laying of pipes from the same
to the Reform School Estate; - be and the same
are hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Prudence Reform
School be, and they are hereby authorized to take
such measures as they may deem necessary, to pro-
-vide a sufficient supply of good water for the use
of said School; provided the expense thereof, shall
not exceed five hundred Dollars.
(Concurred.)

Mayor. A communication from the Mayor, enclosing a certified
copy of an Act of the General Assembly, passed at their
May Session, A.D. 1853, transmitted to him by the
Secretary of State, to the address of the City Council; enti-
tled "An Act in relation to the ^{election of} Mayor of the City of Pru-
-dence;" - is presented and read.

29. A Preamble and Resolution relative to the Act of the
General Assembly passed at their May Session, A.D. 1853,
entitled "An Act in relation to the election of Mayor
of the City of Providence;" - having passed the Board
of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence; and
is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same
be referred to Messrs. A. Payne, Stone & Blodgett, to ex-
-amine and report thereon.

Engine Co. } Petition of Engine Company No 9, for the erection of
No 9. } a new Engine House, for their use, is presented and
339. read. And it is ordered, that the same be received and
referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire De-
-partment, to examine and report thereon.

30. A Petition of S. C. Winsley and others, "in aid of the Peti-
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in of Engine Company No 9, for a new location; - is pre-
-sented and read. And it is ordered, that the same
be received, and referred to the Standing Committee
on the Fire Department.

Engine } Resolved, That the First Fireward be, and he
Co. No 7. } is hereby directed to place Engine No 7, - Horse,
270. and Apparatus, in charge of the Company, re-
-cently elected by the City Council as Engine Com-
(257) - pany No 7; whenever said Company shall re-
-sist to the First Fireward, their willingness
to accept the same.
(Concurred.)

Engine } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to
Co. No 4. } whom, on the 18th of April last, was referred the
291. petition of Engine Company No 4, for the erection
339. of a new Engine House, for their use; - made
Report, recommending the erection of such House.
Which Report is read and received; and it is
ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table
until the next meeting of the Common Council.

Spicers } Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City
Lots. } Lots be, and they are hereby discharged from
266. } enquiring into the expediency of causing the Spicers
298. } Lots to be platted into Horse Lots.
(Concurred, May 16th 1853.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Prov. } Edmund Barber, William T. Ginnell,
Reform } Samuel G. Arnold, William S. Patten,
School. } Henry H. Howland, and Christopher C. Peller, } (are
Trustees } elected Trustees of the Prudence Reform School, (to
continue in office until the second Monday) in

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May, (v.d. 1854.)

Firewoods. A tender of resignation in writing by Charles T. Robbins, William H. Sweet, Alfred B. Angell, Bradford C. Shaw and Samuel C. Blodgett, of their offices as Firewoods; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that said resignations be not accepted.

Firemen. Sunday persons are elected firemen, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council,

City Ordinance. Resolved, that the Common Council do adjourn, to meet on Thursday evening next, at half past 7 o'clock; and that the Report of the Committee to revise the City Ordinances, be made the special order for the meeting.

Members present.

Mr. President,

" Allen,

Anthony,

Blodgett,

Buck,

Carpenter,

Doyle,

Goddard,

Guinnell,

Hadden,

Hunt,

Johnson,

" Lewis,

Mason,

Pabodie,

W. Paine Jr.,

J. Payne,

Rodman,

Stone,

Taylor,

Tillinghast,

Williams,

Winsor,

23.

Abner G. Greene,
Clerk.

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May 12th 1853.

Common Council May 12th 1853.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment a quorum present.

The Standing Committee on Finance, who were on the 18th of April last, directed to report a bill fixing the compensation of the City Officers for the year commencing on the first Monday in June next. - make
276. Report by bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of certain Officers, for the year ending on the first Monday in June, A.D. one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-four." which Report is accepted, and said bill is read and passed.

Portrait. Resolved, that Messrs. Rodman, Guinnell & Johnson, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a committee, to wait upon Hon. Arlow C. Parston the Mayor of this City, and request him to sit for his portrait, for the use of the City.

Ward Room. Resolved, that Messrs. Doyle, Johnson & Tillinghast, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a committee to cause such alterations and repairs to be made in the Ward Room on Richmond Street, as they may deem expedient; and that the sum of One Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the above purpose; to be paid out of the appropriation for "Contingencies."
(Continued May 27. 1853. Ald. James added.)

Fourth Ward School House. The Standing Committee on Public Schools, who were on the 21st of March last, directed to enquire and report, respecting the expediency of enlarging the Fourth Ward School House yard; and upon the terms on which the land adjoining, can be purchased for the
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purpose: make Report: accompanied by the following Resolution: - which Report is read and received, and said Resolution, is read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Public Schools, be directed to purchase of the heirs of Samuel Eddy, the estate on Sabin Street, adjoining the School House estate on Fountain Street, and pay for the same, from the Appropriation for Public Schools, not exceeding sixteen hundred Dollars; upon receiving for the City, a good and sufficient title in fee simple.

(Concluded May 16. 1853.)

Ordinance The joint Committee who were on the 13th of September last, appointed to revise the Ordinances of the City, report sundry bills, in amendment of certain Ordinances: which Report is read and received.

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A bill (so reported) entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Public Schools," is read and adopted.

A bill (so reported) entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Police"; is read: and the 1st 2^d 3^d 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th and 10 Sections thereof, are adopted.

It is voted, that the Council recede from their vote adopting the third section of said bill.

It is moved that said third section be amended, by inserting in the 5th line of said 3^d Section, after the words "each of the", - the words "Laws of the State, or". which motion is put and lost.

Resolved, That the Common Council do adjourn, to meet on Monday the 16th day of May instant, at half past 7 o'clock P.M. - and that the Board of Aldermen be invited to be present.

May 12th May 16th 1853.

Members present.

Mr. President,

Allen,

Anthony,

Blodget,

Bush

Carpenter,

Boyle,

Goddard,

Ginnell,

Hunt,

Johnson

Mason

W. Paine Jr,

A. Payne,

Redman,

Stow,

Taylor

Tillinghast

Williams.

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Abigail Greene Clerk

Common Council, May 16th 1853.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

A Memorial of John B. Howell, for himself and wife, relative to two lots of land belonging to the City on Camp Hill (so called) purchased by the City of Mrs Martha Howell, deceased, and proposing that certain streets on the Camp Hill Plat (so called) be closed, by consent of the owners of the adjoining lands: - is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property; to examine and report thereon.

The Resolution appointing a Committee to wait upon Mayor, Hon. Amos C. Bairstow, the Mayor of this City, and request him to sit for his portrait, for the use of the City; which passed the Common Council, on the 12th day of May instant, and was then sent up.

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for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen; who concur therein, with the following Amendment; viz: That the following words be added thereto; viz: "and they are hereby authorized to draw from the City Treasury, for the ^{expenses of} same; to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated."

(Resolution later added.)

which amendment is read, Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property be instructed to report plans for the improvement of the Sepions Lot, (so called,) and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, - for defraying the expense of the same. (Concurred, May 23. 1853.)

Resolved, That the First Fireward be and he is hereby directed to ascertain, and report to the City Council, plans and estimates for a suitable bell-tower, to be erected on the Town House Lot; and also, the cost of a suitable bell to be placed in said tower, for the purpose of a fire alarm bell. (Non-concurred, May 23. 1853.)

A Memorial from Thomas P. Shepard, a Committee appointed by the General Assembly of this State, "to procure and contract for a place of meeting, and for the safe keeping of the records, of the Court of Magistrates;" - is presented and read. And the Standing Committee on City Property, to whom the same was this day referred by the Board of Aldermen; thereupon report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz: Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be, and they

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are hereby authorized, if they deem it expedient, to contract with Thomas P. Shepard, a Committee appointed by the General Assembly of this State at their May Session, 1853, for the use of such portions of the Town House, as they may think fit - for a place of meeting of the Court of Magistrates.

(Concurred, May 23. 1853.)

The Report of the joint Committee to revise the Ordinances of the City; which was under consideration at the last meeting of the Common Council, is again taken up. (The Board of Aldermen being present by invitation of the Common Council.) And it is resolved, that the Common Council do recede from their vote passed at their last Meeting, adopting the first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth Sections of the Bill reported by said Committee, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Police;"

376. And said bill is again read by sections, and amended; and as amended, is read, and adopted. A Bill (so reported,) entitled "An Ordinance providing for the Appointment of a City Police-tor, and prescribing his Duties," is read and adopted.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Wednesday, the 25th Day of May instant, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- Mr. President.
- Allen.
- Anthony.
- Blosset.
- Burb.
- Carpenter.

- Doyle.
- Gustard.
- Ginnell.
- Hunt.
- Johnson.
- Lewis.

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Pabodie
W. Paine Jr.
A. Payne,
Hodeman

Taylor,
Tillinghast
Williams.

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Abner G. Greene, Clerk

Common Council, May 25 1853.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. a quorum present.

Friendship Street. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, he and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved, on that part of Friendship Street, lying between the termination of the present paving, and Broad Street; whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb stones for the same; and that it be done in connexion with Pine Street.

(Continued. May 27 1853.)

City Hall. Resolution for the purchase of the lot of land at the head of Exchange Place, of Elisha Dyer & others, for a sum not exceeding \$65.000, is presented, read, and laid upon the Table.

City Ordinances. The Report of the joint Committee to revise the Ordinances of the City, which was under consideration at the last meeting of the Common Council, - is again taken up. And it is resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be invited to be present with the Common Council, during the examination of the Bills reported by said Committee, and to unite with this Board in

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the Disposition thereof, and in the votes relative to the adoption of the same.

A message having been sent to the Board of Aldermen, informing them of the aforesaid vote, the messengers make report, that the Board of Aldermen are not now in session, (there not being a quorum of that Board present.)

Whereupon, the Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 30th day of May instant, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,
" Budget
Bark,
Carpenter,
Dyer,
Goddard,
Hunt,
Johnson,
Moore,
Pabodie,

W. Paine Jr.,
A. Payne,
Hodeman,
Taylor,
Tillinghast,
Williams
Winsor.

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Abner G. Greene, Clerk

Common Council May 30 1853.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Resolution authorizing John H. Richmond & Eddy and Fortin to move certain wooden buildings, having severally proposed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for consideration, and are read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Com-

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men Council do concur in the passage of said Resolutions severally.

Mining Building
W.B. Carey
A Petition of William B. Carey, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, having been recommended by the Standing Committee on the Fire Department; a Resolution granting the prayer thereof is read and passed.
(Concurred)

Harbor Line
321. Resolved, That the Mayor and Mr. A. Payne, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to apply to the Hon. the General Assembly at its next session, for the passage of an Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence to straighten the Harbor Line, from Montev's Wharf to Fox Point Wharf; if after proper notification to persons interested in the adjoining states, the same should seem to the City Council advisable.
(Concurred; & Alderman Knowles added.)

Hoop Hero
Resolved, That the City Marshal be, and he is hereby directed, to institute such proceedings as may be necessary, to cause the wreck of the Hoop Hero now sunk in the Harbor, near Swanee Street Wharf, to be removed as soon as practicable; and for the prosecution of any party or parties who may be liable, for allowing the same to be where it now is.
(Concurred.)

North Burial Ground
194. The Committee on the North Burial Ground, who were, on the 27th of September last, authorized to cause a Gateway and Fence to be erected at the main entrance to said Burial Ground; make Report that they have caused said gateway and fence to be erected, being a balance of \$1114 of the appropriation therefor, unexpended; which Report is read. Whereupon,

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It is agreed, that the same be received.

Allen or Cray
A Petition of William Poff & others, for the setting of curb stones and paving of gutters in Allen or Cray Street, from Hospital to Eddy Street, is presented, and read, and is received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.
(Book 7 page 110)

Motion of Ball
253.
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373.
A Resolution to appoint a joint Committee to report a plan for the accommodation of the City Council, in the Masonic Hall, and for the better accommodation of the City Officers, in the Market House; is presented, read, and laid upon the Table.

Compensation of City Officers
295. The bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Compensation of certain officers, for the year ending on the first Monday in June next, one thousand, eight hundred and fifty four;" which passed the Common Council, on the 12th of May instant, and was then sent up, for concurrence; - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein, with the following amendment, viz: That the words "except the cost of clearing the side walk, Market Square and Bridges of snow and dirt," be added, after the word "duties," in the part fixing the compensation of the Clerk of the Market; and that the words "and fifty" be stricken out of the part fixing the compensation of the City Auditor. Which Amendment is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, with the following amendment thereto, viz: that the words "Strike off of the Compensation of the City Auditor, the words "and fifty," be stricken out.
The Board of Aldermen do not concur in the

Amendment to their amendment,
Whereupon, it is Resolved, that the Common Council do recede from their vote concerning in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen, with an Amendment thereto; and do concur in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen.

city The Report of the joint Committee to revise the Ordinances of the City; which was under consideration at the last meeting of the Common Council; is again taken up. And it is Resolved, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be invited to be present with the Common Council, during the examination of the Bills reported by said Committee, and to unite with this Board in the discussion thereof, relative to the adoption of the same.

- 30. The following Bills, reported by said Committee, are read and adopted: (the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, being present by invitation of the Common Council.) and are adopted: viz. A bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent the ringing at large of certain Animals;" -
- A bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing the City Seal and the Seals for the Board of Aldermen and for the Municipal Court;" -
- A bill entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the Overseer of the Public Bridges;" -
- A bill entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the notifying Ward Meetings, for the purpose of elections;"
- A bill entitled "An Ordinance appointing Town Meetings in relation to the Sectors Societies;" -
- A bill entitled "An Ordinance appointing the times and place for holding the Municipal Court;" -
- A bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent injury to Lamp-posts, Fences, and Buildings;" -
- A bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Weights;

Bathing 133.

Measures, Seals & Balances:" -
A bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit bathing in certain places."

Bathing 356.

A bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of Wardens and Ward Clerks." is read, and recommitted.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen retire.

Thanks Resolved, that the Thanks of the Common Council be and the same are hereby presented to Wiggate Hayes Esq. for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of President of the Common Council, during the past year.

Unfinished Business Resolved, that all business lying unfinished before this Council, be, and the same is hereby referred to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday in June next.

The Common Council adjourns, "without Day," &c

Members present,

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| Mr. President, | Lewis, |
| " Anthony | Mason, |
| Blodget, | Parsons, |
| Carpenter, | W. Paine Jr, |
| Dayle, | A. Payne, |
| Goldman, | Taylor, |
| Grinnell | Tillinghant, |
| Holmes, | Willcox, |
| Johnson, | |

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

June 6th 1853.

Organization of the City Government
of the City of Providence, for the Municipal
Year commencing on the first Monday
in June A.D. 1853.

Monday, June 6th 1853.

This being the day designated by the City Charter for the organization of the City Government for the ensuing municipal year, the Mayor and Aldermen elect and the members elect of the Common Council, assembled in the Council Chamber, at 3 o'clock P.M.

The certificate of the election of Walter R. Southwick as Mayor, for said year, is read; and the oath prescribed by law, is administered to him by Moses C. Burston, Mayor.

The certificates of the election of Edward P. Knowles, Varnum J. Bates, George W. Ball, George S. Rathbone, Samuel James, and Joseph F. Gilmore, as Aldermen, for said year, are presented and read; and they are severally engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

Certificates of the election of the Members of the Common Council, are presented and read; and all of said members are present, and are engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

Albert Sabotie is by ballot, elected City Clerk, for said year.

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The Address is delivered by the Mayor, relative to
the municipal affairs of the City.

The two Boards separate.

Members of the Common Council,
of the
City of Providence
for the Municipal year, commencing
on the first Monday in June
A.D. 1853.

First Ward.

John H. Taylor
George Hunt.
Charles W. Holbrook.
Benjamin G. Peabody.

Second Ward.

Richard W. Bush.
William T. Ginnell.
William Goddard
Abraham Pague.

Third Ward.

Wingate Hayes.
Charles E. Fillingham.
Stephen G. Alden,
Samuel Allen.

Fourth Ward.

Samuel C. Blodget,
James G. Anthony,
Walter Paine Jr,
Oliver Johnson,

Fifth Ward.

Daniel E. Carpenter,
William A. Williams.
Thomas A. Duple.
Cyres B. Manchester.

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Sixth Ward.

Arnold Saunders,
John H. Lester
James N. Hopkins,
Ebenzer W. Walker.

The members elect of the Common Council, hav-
ing been engaged by the Mayor, in the presence of
the Board of Aldermen; are called to order.

William T. Ginnell is elected Chairman, to preside dur-
ing the election of a President.

Wingate Hayes is elected President of the Common
Council, for the present municipal year.

Abner G. Greene is elected Clerk of the Common
Council, for the present municipal year, and is
sworn by the Mayor, in the presence of the Board
of Aldermen, according to law.

The Standing Rules ^{of Order} of the last Common Council
are read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the
Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Coun-
cil, be received and adopted, as the Standing Rules
of Order, of this Council.

^{Standing} Resolved, That the same Standing Rules which
were on the seventh day of June, 1852, adopted
as the Standing Rules of the City Council last past,
be adopted as the Standing Rules of the City
Council, for the present municipal year.
(Concluded.)

^{Standing} Pursuant to the Standing Rules, this day adopted
^{Committee} by the City Council, the following joint Standing Com-
^{tees.} mittees are now appointed, according to the respective
Rules of the two Boards: viz:

On Finance.

Messrs. Anthony, Pabodie, Goddard. } Alderman Kalkbrenner.

On Highways.

Messrs. Carpenter, Hunt, Lester. } Alderman Hall.

To engross Ordinances.

Messrs. A. Payne, W. Payne Jr., Walker. } Alderman Knowles.

On the Public Schools.

Messrs. Finnell, Johnson, Hopkins. } Alderman James.

On the Fire Department.

Messrs. Taylor, Tillinghast, Blodgett. } Alderman Gilmore.

On City Property.

Messrs. Bach, Allen, Manchester. } Alderman James.

On Police.

Messrs. W. Payne Jr., Doyle, Halbrook. } Alderman Bates.

On the North Burial Ground.

Messrs. Mason, Williams, Saunders. } Alderman Knowles.

Resolved, That Messrs. Goddard, Hunt, & Lester, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and request him to furnish for publication, a copy of the Address this day delivered by him to the City Council; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient. (Concurred. Alderman Knowles added.)

Resolved That Messrs. A. Payne, Tillinghast and Manchester, ^{with such as the Board of Aldermen may add.} be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year. (Concurred. Alderman James added.)

Resolved, That Messrs. Anthony, Pabodie & Goddard, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to take a Bond of the City Treasurer, for the faithful discharge of the Duties of his Office, for the present municipal year, and that said bond be for the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars. (Concurred. Alderman Kalkbrenner added.)

Resolved, That the sum of one dollar be paid by each of the City Treasurers, to the Treasurer of the Firemen's Association of Firemen, for Maternal Assistance, for each of the firemen of the City; in order to entitle them severally to the benefit of the funds of that Association; and that said sum be paid on the Certificate of the City Clerk, respecting the appointment of said firemen, out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department. (Concurred.)

Whereas, Messrs. Anthony, Pabodie and Goddard have been, this day, appointed by the Common Council, as the Committee on their part, for the reduction

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of the City Debt, in the present municipal year, pursuant to the requisition contained in the first section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt." - It is Resolved, that the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee, pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section. (Alderman Rathbone added.)

Police Resolved, that from the justices assigned to keep Court, the Peace within this City, Samuel W. Peckham, & Charles Hart, be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court of this City, during the present municipal year. (Concurred.)

Frank Resolved, that Messrs Doyle, Walker and Hollbrook, of July, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements, for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence. Resolved, that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of said Celebration; to be paid to the order of said Committee, out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred; Alderman Hall added.)

Resolved, that Messrs Mason, Williams and Saunders with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee upon the North Burial Ground; with full power under, and to carry into effect the provisions of, any Ordinance or Resolution existing in relation to said Burial Ground. (Concurred; Alderman Knicker added.)

Report of the Board of Firewards, is presented

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and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department; and that said Committee cause the same to be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing. (Concurred June 14, 1853.)

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received. (Concurred, June 14, 1853.)

A Memorial of William H. Bowen, accompanied by a bill for \$43.40 for the removal of a deposit in the River, occasioned by a defective sewer in South Water Street, is presented and read. Whereupon the same is received, and is referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

A Petition of Rufus W. Kimball, for liberty to remove a certain wooden building; is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Report in favor of granting the prayer thereof; which Report is received; and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition is read and passed. (Concurred, June 14, 1853.)

The Monthly Report of the First Fireward is presented, read and received. (Concurred, June 14, 1853.)

The Annual Report of the School Committee is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved that the same be received and recorded; and that the same be referred to the Standing Committee

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on Public Schools, to be printed in such manner as they may deem expedient.
(Continued, June 14th 1853.)

Memorial of City Clerk. A Memorial from the City Clerk in relation to the Law of the State providing for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths: is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinance, to examine and report thereon.
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List of Standing Committee. Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to cause two hundred copies of the List of the Standing Committee, of the City Council, to be printed, for the use of the Common Council.

Wall on Meeting Street. Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby directed, to report, at the next meeting of the Common Council upon the Resolution respecting the removal of the Wall standing on the lot on Meeting Street, which was referred to them on the 18th day of April last.
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Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Election. The City Council proceed to the election of City Officers for the present municipal year, and complete the same, with the following exceptions: viz:
Judge of the Municipal Court,
Overseer of the Poor,
Clerk of the Market,
Inspector of Liquors, to ascertain proof,
Overseer of the North Burial Ground,

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School Committee,
Firewards,
Presidents of Firewards
Sundry Firemen.

Friends. A Communication from the Board of Firewards, 311, stating that they "consider that they have no authority to act under their commissions as Firewards," after this day; is presented and read.

Joseph Green. A Communication from the Board of Firewards, 324, stating that on the 2nd of June instant, Joseph Green, a member of Engine Company No 11, was suspended from the Fire Department, for disobedience of orders of one of the Firewards: - is presented, read, received, and laid upon the Table.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 13th day of June instant, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President
" Allen,
" Anthony,
" Blissett
" Bush,
" Carpenter
" Dwyer,
" Goddard,
" Ginnell
" Holbrook,
" Hopkins,
" Hunt.

" Johnson
" Lester
" Manchester
" Mann,
" Paton
" W. Paine Jr.
" A. Payne,
" Saunders,
" Taylor
" Tillingham
" Walker
" Willows.

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Albert G. Green, Clerk

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In all, The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 25th 1834; is presented, read, used, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Quarterly Report of the City Treasurer, of the Issues and Payments of the City Debt, is presented, read and received. (Concurred.)

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground, is presented, read and received. (Concurred.)

Resolved, That the Mayor and Messrs Hayes & Payne, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby constituted a Committee, to apply to the General Assembly, at its present session, for the passage of an Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Providence, to make such Ordinances, Rules and Regulations in relation to the appointment of Firemen, the management of the Fire Department of said City, the extinguishing of Fires therein, and the preservation of property exposed to fire; as they may deem advisable; and for the repeal of the several Acts concerning Fires and Firewards in said City, (excepting so much of the law now in force, as provides for the election and Duties of Residents of Firewards.)

(Concurred; & Alderman Robinson added.)

The bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the appointment of a City Solicitor, and prescribing his Duties," which was reported by the joint Committee to revise the City Ordinances; and which was, on the 16th of May last, adopted by the Common Council; is called up, read, and passed. (Concurred.)

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, in addition to the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars appropriated March 14th 1853, be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the Resolution of the City Council passed March 14th 1853, relative to a survey of the City; and that said sum be paid by the City Treasurer upon the order of Aldermen Hall, Messrs W. Faine Jr, Doyle and Mason a Committee appointed for that purpose; out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved, That the Committee (consisting of Aldermen Hall and Messrs W. Faine Jr, Doyle and Mason) appointed to contract for a survey of the City; be and they are hereby directed to contract with W. F. Walling Eng, to measure, and perfectly represent in the plans to be made of said survey, every building of importance in the City; and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, in full payment for such work; to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon the order or orders of said Committee.

(Concurred, September 12, 1853.)

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Capital A Resolution appropriating \$200, for the improvement of the Capital Park, (in addition to former Appropriations;) (the same was returned to the City Treasury from the future sales of lands adjoining said Capital Park;) is read and passed.

South Water Street } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

241. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to commence the paving of South Water Street, immediately.
326. Whereupon, it is ordered that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Manning Street } The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the cart-stones to be set and the gutters paved, on that part of Manning Street lying between Hope and Cooke Streets; whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish cart stones for the same.
(Continued.)

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom were referred the following petitions for cross walks: viz:

- { Petition of Joseph Burrows & others, opened Feb'y 14 1853.
- { Petition of G. W. Pines & others, (opened Feb'y 14th 1853.)
- { Petition of Chester Pratt & others, (opened Feb'y 14th 1853.)
- { Petition of W. C. Labadie & others, (opened Feb'y 14th 1853.)
- { Petition of Rufus Smith & others, (opened March 28th 1853.)

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and to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen, a petition of E. Hubber & others, for cross-walks: report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

240. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to cause cross walks to be laid in the following places: viz:

- Broadway One across Broadway on the East side of Dean Street;
- Bradford St. One across Bradford Street, on the South side of Broadway;
- Berkley St. One in Berkley Street, on the North side of Broadway;
- Holden St. One across Holden Street, on the South side of Broadway;
- Federal St. One across Federal Street, on the North side of Broadway;
- Summer St. One across Summer Street, opposite Mr Perry's Store;
- Martin St. One across Martin Street, on the West side of Charles Street;
- Broad St. One across Broad Street, on the East side of Pearl Street;
- Stewart St. One across Stewart Street, on the North side of Friendship Street;

- Friendship St. One across Friendship Street, on the West side of Stewart Street;
- Summer St. One across Summer Street, on the North side of Friendship Street.
- Friendship St. One across Friendship Street, on the West side of Lockwood Street;
- Lockwood St. Two across Lockwood Street, at its junction with Friendship Street;
- Elbow St. One across Elbow Street, on the North side of Ship Street;
- Ship St. One across Ship Street, on the East side of Elbow Street;
- Rapett St. One across Rapett Street, on the West side of Ship Street;

Ship St. One across Ship Street, on the East side of Rapett Street.
(Concurred, with the following Amendments: viz: That the following words be added: viz: "One across Power Street, on the West side of Thayer Street;" "One across Clavericks Street, on the South side of Clifford Street.")

The Common Council concur in the Amendments.

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and

Power St.

Clavericks Street.

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He is hereby directed to cause two cross walks to be laid in the following places: viz.
 Colander St. & the cross Colander Street, on the North side of Sabin Street;
 Sabin St. & the cross Sabin Street, on the West side of Massachusetts Street.
 (Concurred.)

A Resolution in the words following, is presented and read: viz.
 312. "Resolved, That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars,
 331. he and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the expenses of the Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence, in addition to the sum appropriated for that purpose on the 6th day of June instant; to be paid to the order of the Committee of Arrangements for that occasion, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated."

It is moved that said Resolution pass; on which motion, the question is taken by aye and nay; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz.

Ayes,
 Messrs. Allen,
 Anthony,
 Blodget,
 Carpenter,
 Doyle,
 Ginnell,
 Holbrook,
 Hopkins,
 Hunt,
 Manchester,
 Mason,
 Saunders,
 Tillinghast,
 Walker.

Nays,
 Mr. Bush,
 " Gardner,
 " Johnson,
 Lester,
 Pabodie,
 W. Paine Jr.,
 A. Payne,
 Taylor,
 Williams.

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Said Resolution is therefore passed.
 (Concurred.)

345. A Petition of William F. Hammond & others, for the setting of curb stones and paving of gutters in Cortlandt Street, is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

361. A Memorial from James S. Ham and Thomas J. Parker, Trustees of the estate of John W. Van de-cesse; for the repayment of City Taxes paid by them as trustees, in 1850, 1851 and 1852; is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz.

302. "Resolved, That the Resolution passed May 30th 1853, respecting the straightening of the Harbor Line, from Manton and Collette Wharf to Fox Point, be and the same is hereby renewed;

347. said Resolution being accompanied by the following named papers: viz.
 A Memorial of Carl Carpenter & others, in favor of the same;
 A Memorial of David Boston, in favor of the same;

which papers are read.
 Whereupon, it is moved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution; on which motion, the question is taken by aye and nay; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz.

Ayes.
 Messrs. Allen,
 Anthony,
 Bloodlet,
 Brink,
 Carpenter,
 Doyle,
 Ginnell,
 Hodbrook +
 Hopkins,
 Johnson,
 Manchester,
 Mason,
 Pattee,
 Saunders,
 Taylor,
 Walker,
 Williams, 17.

Nays.
 Messrs. Goddard,
 Hunt,
 Lester,
 W. Paine Jr.,
 A. Payne,
 Tillinghast, 6.

The Common Council do therefore concur in the foregoing said resolution.

American Prof Bands. A Petition of Thomas F. Carpenter & others, praying that the "American Prof Bands" may be employed by the City, to give concerts in the open air, during the present summer; - that a Committee may be appointed to regulate the concerts, and that an appropriation may be made therefor; - 332. is presented and read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee to enquire into the same, to examine and report thereon.

Rotary Pump. Resolved, That the First Fireward, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be, and he is hereby directed to cause the Rotary Pumps, belonging to the City, and now located at Fletcher and Brothers' old mill, to be removed, repaired, and placed in Shoulton & Ingraham's Works; and that the expense thereof, not exceeding the sum of two hundred

dollars, be paid out of the Appropriations for the Fire Department.
 (Concurred.)

Steam Towing Pump. Resolved, That the further sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department, 290. to carry out the Arrangement contemplated in the Resolution of May 9 1853, in relation to the employment of Steam power.
 (Concurred.)

Cows. Petition of Thomas S. Botley and others, praying for the repeal of the Ordinance prohibiting the going at large of Cows within the City; is presented, read, received, and laid upon the Table.

Rawson Fountain Society. Resolved, That the First Fireward be, and he is hereby requested to ascertain and report to the City Council, upon what terms and arrangement can be made with the Rawson Fountain Society, for a supply of water, at times of Fire; and also, the expense of attaching Hydrants to their main pipes.
 (Concurred.)

Wall Meeting Street. Resolved, That further time, until the next meeting of the Common Council be allowed to the Standing Committee on Highways, in which to make Report upon the Resolution respecting the removal of the wall standing on the lot on Meeting Street, which was referred to them on the 18th day of April last.

Joined in Convention of the City Council,
In Convention.

The City Council proceed in the election of City Officers

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Election for the present Municipal year; and complete of Officers. The same, with the following exceptions: viz:

- Overseer of the Poor,
- Clerk of the Market,
- School Committee
- Firewards,
- Presidents of Firewards,

Joseph E. Greene, It is moved, that Joseph E. Greene be elected a member of Engine Company No 11. Whereupon, it is ordered that said motion be referred to Alderman Bates and Messrs. A. Payne and Lester of the Common Council, to report thereon at the next meeting of the City Council in Convention. The two Boards separate.

In Common Council,

Engine Co No 5. Resolved, That the First Fireward be, and he is hereby directed to place the Engine No 5, the Engine House and appurtenances, in charge of the Company this day elected. (Concurred, June 14, 1853.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Wednesday the 22nd day of June instant, at eight o'clock P.M.

Members present,

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Mr. President, | • Ginnett, |
| Allen, | • Holbrook, |
| Anthony, | • Hopkins, |
| Bloxet, | • Hunt, |
| Bush, | • Johnson, |
| Carpenter, | • Lester, |
| Boyle, | • Manchester, |
| Goldard, | • Mason, |

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" Pabote,
W. Paré Jr,
A. Payne,
Saunders,

" Taylor,
Tillinghast,
Walker,
Williams.

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk,

Common Council, June 22nd 1853.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

William Gardner. A Petition of William Gardner, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, read, received, & hearing referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee make Report thereon: which Report is received: and it is thereupon resolved that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Fence and the Cove. Resolved, That the sum of Twenty five hundred Dol. be, and the same is, hereby appropriated towards the erection of an iron fence around the inner circle of the new Promenade; and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred.)

City Solicitor. Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Finance, be directed, forthwith to report on Ordinance fixing the Salary of the City Solicitor, for the present municipal year.

20. The Standing Committee on Finance report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the City Solicitor": which Report is received; and said bill is read and passed.
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Hydraulic
Co. No 1. A Petition of Hydraulic Company No 1, for a new and lighter Engine, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon: which Committee report a Resolution, for the purchase of a new engine: which Report is read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be put upon the next meeting of the Common Council.

South Water Street. Resolved That Messrs. Mason, Goddard and Walker, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be a Committee to enquire and report upon the expediency and feasibility of extending South Water Street, from its present termination, to Fox Point Wharf.
(Continued. & Alderman Hall added.)

City Hall. Resolved That it is the Duty of the City Council to cause a City Hall to be erected, in accordance with the vote of the tax payers of this City.

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335. Resolved, That a Committee of one from each Ward, consisting of Messrs. Hunt, Goddard, Allen, Johnson, Williams & Hopkins, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be appointed, to purchase or procure a lot of Land for a location for a City Hall.

Given in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

James M. Clarke is elected City Solicitor, for the City President
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remainder of the present municipal year.

Sundry persons are elected weighers of coal; and Sundry persons are elected firemen, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

Daniel R. Clapp. Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is Reuly authorized and directed to file exceptions to the ruling of the Court, in the case "Daniel R. Clapp vs the City of Providence."
(Continued.)

Broad Street. A Resolution to direct the immediate paving of the section of Broad Street between Dorrance and Westminster Streets, as ordered by the City Council on the 13th of September 1852, - is presented & read. And it is ordered that the same be put upon the next meeting of the Common Council.

Exchange Place. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is Reuly directed to proceed immediately after the completion of the pavement of South Water Street, to finish the paving of Exchange Place and South Main Street.
(Continued.)

Providence Artillery. Resolved. That the Standing Committee to enquire into Ordinances, be and they are Reuly directed, to enquire into, and report to this Council, what claim the Providence Artillery may have, (if any) to a portion of the Town House Lot; and how far the City is liable to furnish them another location, in case their present one should

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be needed by the City.
(Continued.)

B. Dyer. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen: - is sent down for consideration, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That Benjamin Dyer be, and he is hereby authorized to enter the Westminster Street Culvert, from his Broad Street estate, through Clement Street, on the terms fixed by the Committee."

Whereupon, it is advised, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 11th Day of July next, at eight o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President,
Allen,
Anthony
Blodget,
Buck,
Doyle,
Golddard
Hollbrook,
Hopkins,
Johnson,
Lester,

" Manchester,
Mason,
Pabodie,
W. Paris Jr.,
A. Payne,
Lauders,
Taylor,
Tillinghast,
Walker,
Williams. 21.

Albert G. Green,
Clerk.

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

Small Statements. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854, is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Sanitary Report. The Monthly Report of the Surgeon of Highways, is presented, read and received. (Continued.)

First Fireward Report. The Monthly Report of the First Fireward, is presented, read and received. (Continued.)

B. M. Jackson. A Petition of Benjamin M. Jackson for liberty to have a certain Wooden Building, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Building, the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon. 344.

W. G. G. A Petition of William G. G. for liberty to move a certain Wooden Building, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Building, the Fire Department: - which Committee are discharged, without making Report: and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition, is read and passed, 325.

J. M. Shaw. A Communication from the Mayor, respecting the official conduct of John M. Shaw, a Police Constable of the City, accompanied by a Memorial of James H. Aborn & others, is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon. 341.

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H.P.F. Resolved, That Messrs Walter Parin Jr, Williams and
 R.H. Co. Goddard, of the Common Council, with Aldermen
 Knowles, appointed on the 11th October 1852, a Com-
 277. mittee to confer with the Hartford, Providence and
 341. Fishkill Railroad Company, in relation to any alter-
 ation or deviation from the original plan respecting the
 improvements in the Cove, be and they are hereby
 continued a Committee, with full authority, in
 conformity to the Resolves of the City Council, of March
 21 1853, so to vary the Contract between the City
 and said Company, as to release said Company
 from building that part of the Cove wall, between
 the Western end of the bridge abutment near the
 State Prison, and the point "S" near Carpenter's Point
 as shown on the Plat of Land granted to said Com-
 pany, on file in the City Clerk's Office, in Book
 No 4, page 13; upon receiving from said Company,
 a sum of money equal to the cost of Work hereby
 given up; and said Committee are hereby
 authorized to receive said sum of money, and to
 execute a release to said Company accordingly.

Resolved, That said Parin, Williams and Goddard,
 with Aldermen Knowles, are hereby appointed a
 Committee, to accept and approve of the remaining
 -portion of wall built, or to be built, by said Com-
 -pany, and also the filling of the Cove, in pursu-
 -ance of the Resolves of the City Council, relative ther-
 to; And their Certificate that said remaining
 -portion of wall has been properly built, and
 that said filling has been properly completed, shall
 be conclusive between the parties.
 (Concurred.)

Providence & Boston Rail-
 Road Company, for permission to lay rails from the
 Depot of the Providence and Boston Rail Road Company,
 over India and South Main Streets, and any of the
 gangways, between South Main and South Water
 Streets, South of Transit Street, and to connect the
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same with the rails of the Providence and Worcester Rail-
 Road Company, is presented and read. Whereupon,
 it is ordered, that the same be received and referred
 to Messrs Anthony Tillinghast, and Tabodie, with
 such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to
 examine and report thereon.
 (Concurred, & Alderman Hall added.)

Wardens & Ward Clerks. A Petition of Eliza S. Vinton and others, Wardens
 393. and Ward Clerks, for an increase of the compen-
 sation of the Wardens and Clerks of the several Wards
 in the City: is presented and read, received, and
 referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to
 examine and report thereon.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to make
 arrangements for the Municipal Celebration of the
 American Independence, be and they are hereby au-
 -thorized to request of Thomas Dufferin, a copy of
 the Oration delivered by him on the fourth of July
 320. last, and cause the same to be published in such
 337. manner as they may deem expedient, for the use
 of the City Council.
 (Concurred.)

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby
 authorized and directed, to execute a Bond of the
 City of Providence, in such sum, and in such
 form as he may be advised by the City Solici-
 -tor, may be legal and proper, in order to enable
 the City to prosecute their Writ of Error in the
 Supreme Court, in the case "Daniel R. Clapp vs.
 the City of Providence."
 (Concurred.)

The joint Committee appointed on the 6th of June last
 to contract for the City Printing for the present munici-
 -pal year, make Report, that they have contracted
 311. with the proprietors of the Providence Journal, for ad-

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business) to, and job printing; and with the proprietors of the Providence Daily Post, and of the Republican Ther. old and Post, for advertising; - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received. (Concurred.)

American Brass Band } The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom on the 13th of June last, was referred the petition of Thomas F. Carpenter & others, that the American Brass Band may be employed by the City, to give concerts, in the open air, during the present summer, make Report; which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and laid upon the Table.

City Clerk } The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinances, to whom, on the 6th of June last, was referred the Memorial of the City Clerk, respecting the Law of the State providing for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, - make Report by the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz,

314. Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to employ suitable persons to ascertain the number of births which may have occurred in the City of Providence, from the first Day of June A.D. 1852, to the 31st Day of May A.D. 1853, in conformity to an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths," passed January A.D. 1852; and that he be authorized to draw upon the City Treasurer, for an amount necessary to pay the expenses of obtaining the said information, - not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars. (Concurred.)

Pump } A Petition of Bradford C. Shaw & others, praying that a new pump may be placed in Bassett Street, with an iron fence around the same, similar to those

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around the pumps in Broad Street, & at the junction of Westminster and High Streets; is presented and read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Engine } A Petition of Engine Company No 2, for a new No 2 Engine, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Watering } A Resolution to provide for the watering of the principal Streets, in the City, at the public expense, during the present Summer, is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, with instructions to report thereon, at the next meeting of the Common Council.

South Main Street } Resolved, That the Survey of Highways be and he is hereby directed to proceed, immediately after paving South Water Street, to pave South Main Street, and that portion of Broad Street lying between Terrace Street and Westminster Street; and the Resolution passed at the last meeting of the City Council, in relation to paving Exchange Place, - is hereby rescinded.

327. A Resolution in the words aforesaid, is presented and read; and it is moved, that the same pass; and which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and Nays, and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz

Ayes.		
Steph. Allen.	"Lester	"Tillinghast,
Carpenter	Almshuter,	Walker
Doyle	Mason,	Williams. 15
Geddon	Rabins	
Hopkins	Sanborn	
Hunt,	Taylor.	

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Messrs. Butting, Blodget, Bruch,
Hellmuth, Johnson,
W. Payne Jr.

(Mr. W. Payne excused from voting)
 Said Resolution is therefore passed.
 (Concurred.)

Loan. Resolved, that the City Treasurer be authorized, under
 the advice and direction of the Standing Committee
 on Finance, to increase the temporary Loan,
 by the additional sum of not exceeding Fifteen
 Thousand Dollars.
 (Concurred.)

Public Schools. The Bill reported by the joint Committee to revise
 the Ordinances of the City, entitled "An Ordinance
 in relation to Public Schools," which was on the
 12th of May last, adopted by the Common Council,
 is called up; and it is resolved, that the vote to
 adopt the same, be reconsidered.
 Said Bill is read, and amended; and, as amend-
 ed, is read and passed.
 (Concurred.)

Fire Department. The joint Committee who were, on the 13th of September last,
 appointed to revise the Ordinances of the City, report sev-
 eral bills; which Report is read and received.
 A Bill, (so reported) entitled "An Ordinance relat-
 ing to a Fire Department," is read and passed.
 (Concurred.)

Orlando Smith. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the
 Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and
 is read, viz:
 "Resolved, that the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby
 directed, to pay the bill of Orlando Smith, (three
 hundred and sixty nine $\frac{66}{100}$ Dollars,) for carb stone,
 at the Asylum."

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placed in front of the Asylum Farm, on Hoops Street,
 out of the Appropriation for Highways."
 Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Coun-
 cil do concur therein.

The Resolutions to appoint a joint Committee to pur-
 chase or procure a lot of land for a location for
 City Hall. (a City Hall; which passed the Common Coun-
 cil on the 22nd Day of June last, and were then
 sent up for concurrence; - are now returned by
 the Board of Aldermen; - who concur therein,
 with the following Amendment; viz: - That the
 words "purchase or procure" be stricken out;
 and the word "recommend" be inserted in their
 place; and that the following words be added, after
 the words "City Hall; viz: "and to ascertain the
 cost of the same."

(Aldermen Bates & James added) -
 which Amendments are read. Whereupon it is resolved,
 that the same be postponed to the next meeting of
 the Common Council.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Thirty persons are elected members of the School Com-
 mittee, under the Ordinance this day passed; leaving
 ten vacancies in the number of said Committee.

Messrs. Taylor,
 Eddowes,
 Johnson,
 & Lester,
 & Aldermen Hall & James } are appointed a
 Committee, to nominate candidates to fill the vacancies
 in the School Committee.

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Engineers. The following persons are elected Engineers, under the Ordinance this day passed, entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department": viz

Joseph W. Taylor, Chief Engineer.

Henry Staples,

Edwin J. Nightingale,

334 Ebenezer W. Revival,

William S. Johnson,

353 David C. Anthony,

Stephen P. Henry,

Assistant Engineers.

William Tallman,

Nathaniel F. Patten,

Allen Baker,

Firewards.

are elected Presidents of

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 8th day of August next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr President,

Allen,

Anthony,

Budget,

Bush,

Carpenter,

Doyle,

Goldard,

Hollbrook,

Hopkins,

Hunt,

Johnson,

Lester,

Manchester,

Mason,

Robbie,

W. Paine Jr,

Haynes,

Laundon,

Taylor,

Tillinghast,

Walker,

Williams,

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Albert G. Greene
Clerk

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20 1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer, is presented, read and received. (Continued)

A Communication from the Assessors of Taxes for the year 1852, recommending the remission of certain Taxes assessed in that year; is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

A Petition of the Providence Dyeing, Bleaching, and Finishing Company and others, for repairs on Stowell Avenue is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

A Communication from the Mayor, respecting the condition of the cells connected with the Police Office: and also respecting the licensing and regulating of hackney coaches omnibuses, &c. is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Police, to examine and report thereon.

Resolved. That the further sum of Four Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise

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appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the celebration of the recent Anniversary of American Independence. (Concurred.)

Reform School } A communication from the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, requesting that they may be authorized to cause a brick or stone workshop to be erected, and provided with steam power, for the use of said School; is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs. Sabodie Ginnell & Carpenter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon. (Concurred. August 9th 1853 & Aldermen Kinneale added.)

Engine Co. No 2. } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 11th of July last, was referred the petition of Engine Company No 2, for a new engine; report the following Resolution: viz: Upon the Petition of Engine Company, No 2: - Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be directed to contract for the purchase of a new engine for No 2 Engine Company; and that he shall act under the direction of the Board of Engineers, in the purchase of said engine; and that the cost thereof be paid out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department; - provided said cost shall not exceed the sum of One Thousand Dollars; - Which Report is accompanied by a communication from the Board of Engineers, - recommending the purchase of such engine; which is read and received. Whereupon, said Resolution is read and passed. (Concurred. August 9 1853.)

Engine Co. No 3. } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 14th of March last, was referred the petition of Engine Company No 3, for the payment of certain

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bills; - report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz: Upon the Petition of Engine Company No 3: - Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be and is hereby appropriated to and for the use of Engine Company No 3; and the City Treasurer be directed to pay the same out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department, upon his receiving a full discharge from said Company, of all bills which have accrued from the erection of the House on Page Street. (Concurred. August 9th 1853.)

Engine Co. No 10. } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 21st of March last, was referred the petition of Engine Company No 10; - report the following Resolution; which is read and passed: viz: Upon the Petition of Engine Company No 10: - Resolved, That the sum of Thirty six Dollars be, and is hereby appropriated for the purchase of window blinds & shutters, to be placed upon the House occupied by Engine Company No 10; - to be expended under the direction of the Chief Engineer; and that said amount be paid, out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department. (Concurred. August 9th 1853.)

Engine Co. No 9. } The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 9th of May last, was referred the petition of Engine Company No 9, for a new Engine House; together with the petition of S. C. Kinney & others, upon the same subject; - report a Resolution directing the erection of such House; - which Report is received; and said Resolution is read, and amended; - and it is, thereupon, ordered, that the same be laid upon the table.

Engine Co. No 4. } The Resolutions to authorize the City Treasurer to make

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an exchange of lands, for the purpose of straightening the westerly line of the lot on Transit Street, recently purchased by the City, for a location for Engine House No 4; - which passed the Common Council on the 9th of May last, and was then sent up for concurrence, and was now returned by the Board of Aldermen, - who do not concur therein

Do A communication from the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, stating that the lot of land on Transit Street, recently purchased for a location for a new Engine House for Engine Company No 4, is not sufficiently wide for that purpose; and that difficulty has arisen respecting the straightening of the westerly line thereof, is presented and read: - the same being accompanied by the following Resolution, the passage of which is recommended by said Committee, viz:

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"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is, authorized to make and execute a deed of the Lot on Transit Street on which the brick Engine House now stands, together with the Engine House thereon, to George Heads, in exchange for his lot on the southerly side of Wickenden Street, upon which Sherman's carpenter's shop now stands; - said lot measuring about 50 feet on Wickenden Street, and extending back 100 feet; upon his receiving a perfect title in and to the said Lot of Land."

Whereupon said communication is received, and said Resolution is read and passed.
(Concurred August 15. 1853.)

Do The Standing Committee on the Fire Department report the following Resolution, which is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be directed to contract for the building of a brick Engine House, with a slate roof, for Engine Company No 4, on

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The Lot now owned by George Heads, wherever the City shall obtain a title to the same, - on the southerly side of Wickenden Street; - and that he shall act under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, in the erection of said building; and that the cost thereof be paid out of the Appropriations for the Fire Department; - provided said cost shall not exceed the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars.
(Concurred August 15. 1853.)

Calvert } A Resolution for the building of a Calvert in Salin, }
Salin } Mathewson and Fountain Streets, is presented, read }
Fountain } and referred to the Standing Committee on High }
Streets } ways, to examine and report thereon, }
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gill, } The Standing Committee on Police, to whom on the }
Shaw } 11th of July last, was referred the communication }
329. } from the Mayor, accompanied by a Memorial of James }
} A. Horn and others, relative to the official conduct }
} of John M. Shaw, a Police Constable of the City; - }
} make Report, that after a full hearing, - "they }
} are unanimously of opinion that no further }
} action should be had by the Council, in the }
} premises." - which Report is read. Whereupon, }
} it is resolved, that the same be received and }
} adopted. }
(Concurred August 15. 1853.)

330. } The joint Committee appointed October 11th 1852, }
} to confer with the Hartford, Providence, and Fishkill }
} Rail Road Company, in relation to any alterations }
} or deviations from the original plan respecting the }
} completion of the improvements around the Cave; - which }
} Committee were on the 11th of July last authorized }
} 343. } by a Resolution of the City Council, to release said }
} Rail Road Company from building a part of the }
} Cave Wall; - make Report, that they have made

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a settlement with said Railroad Company, releasing said Company, from building a portion of wall in connection with the Grand Promenade, and have received from said Company, the sum of \$4250 ¹⁵/₁₀₀, which they have deposited in the City Treasury, - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.

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Fence
around
the
Park.
Coping
stones.
325. Resolved, That the Committee appointed to cause an Iron Fence to be erected around the Grand Promenade, and they are hereby authorized and directed to contract for coping stones, similar to that used for the foundation of the fence, sufficient to complete the circle.

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Water.
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360. The Committee appointed on the 21st day of March last to enquire and report to the City Council, respecting the practicability of supplying the City with pure and wholesome water, for general use; - make Report, respecting the introduction of water into the City from the Ten Mile River, in Stockton in the State of Massachusetts, accompanied by Reports made to said Committee by the engineers employed by them to make surveys, and measurements, and estimates; with sundry plans, &c.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that said Reports be received; and that said Committee be, and they are hereby directed to cause said Reports to be printed in pamphlet form; - and such of the plans accompanying the same, as they may deem proper, - to be lithographed; - for the use of the City Council.

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Do. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be instructed to report to the City Council, a plan for raising the money necessary for the construction of Water Works for supplying the City with pure

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and wholesome Water.
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Mad
Machinery
357. A Resolution for the appointment of a Committee to ascertain the cost of a Steam Mould Machine, and to report whether, in their judgment, the interests of the City require the purchase of such a machine, is presented, read, and laid upon the Table.

Bridge
in
Cove
Plymouth
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349. The joint Committee appointed October 11th 1852 (viz. Messrs W. Paine Jr, Williams & Goddard, & Aldermen Charles,) present a Resolution, to authorize said Committee to contract for materials for a Bridge or Bridges over the channel of the River near the State Prison; and to cause the same to be built; - which Resolution is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to said Committee, with instructions to report the kind of bridge or bridges which they recommend, with estimates of the cost thereof.

Water
man
Street.
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344. A Memorial of George W. Wallcut & others, respecting the Order passed by the City Council for paving the gutter and setting of curb-stones in Waterman Street; is presented, read and received.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 15th day of August instant, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

- Members present,
- | | |
|---------------|-----------|
| Mr. President | Goddard, |
| Allen | Guinnell |
| Anthony | Hollbrook |
| Blodget | Hopkins |
| Bark | Johnson |
| Carpenter | Lester |
| Doyle | Mar'ester |

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Mason
Pabodie
W. Parise Jr.
Saunders.

Taylor,
Tillinghant
Walker,
Williams.

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Abner G. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, August 15th 1853.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment;
a quorum present.

^{Surveyors} The Monthly Report of the Surveyors of Highways, is
^{de Reput.} presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)

^{Waterman} The Memorial of George W. Ballitt & others, respecting the
^{Street.} (arts) order on Waterman Street: which was presented
343. on the 8th of August instant; is taken up and read.
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Do. Upon the Memorial of George W. Ballitt & others: -
it is resolved, that the Surveyors of Highways be, and
Attwell's he is hereby directed to cause the work here to be
done. ordered on Attwell's Avenue and Waterman Street,
337. to be done as soon as is practicable; and that
352. the same be done in the order of time in which
374. it was directed by the City Council.
(Concurred.)

^{Stony} The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to
^{Kelley.} whom on the 11th of April last was referred the petition
- 268 of Stony Kelley, for liberty to move a certain wooden
Building; - and to whom on the 11th of July last, was
^{Benjamin} referred the petition of Benjamin M. Gatchum, for liberty
^{Gatchum} to move a certain wooden building; - make Reports,
^{Building}

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in favor of granting the prayers thereof: - which
Reports are received; and Resolutions granting the
prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and
passed. (Concurred.)

^{City} A Memorial from the City Clerk, is presented, read
^{Clerk.} and received.

Do. Resolved That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars be,
and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid
out of the Appropriation for "Contingencies," to the
order of the City Clerk, as additional wages to the
Clerks employed in his Office.
(Concurred.)

^{John} Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby
^{Pike.} directed to pay to Jonathan Pike, the sum of three
hundred and sixty two Dollars & twenty five cents;
it being the amount paid by him for removing sand
from the River; the same to be paid out of the Ap-
propriation for Highways.
(Concurred.)

^{Wm. H.} The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on
^{Bowen} the 6th of June last, was referred the Memorial of Wil-
313. liam B. Bowen; report the following Resolution,
which is read and passed: viz:
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he
is hereby directed to pay to William B. Bowen,
the sum of forty three Dollars and forty cents;
it being the amount paid by him for removing sand
from the River; the same to be paid out of the
Appropriation for Highways.
(Concurred.)

^{Cottage} The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the
^{Street.} 13th of June last, was referred the petition of William
321. F. Warrumund and others: - report the following Res-
-olution, which is read and passed: viz:

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Do. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved, on Cottage Street; when ever the owners of the adjoining lots shall furnish curb stones for the same.
(Concurred.)

Wall on Meeting Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 18th of April last, was referred a Resolution to direct the removal of the wall standing on lands in Meeting Street conveyed by Aris L. Hamis to the City; - Aris L. Hamis report a Resolution directing the removal of said Wall; which report is read and received; and it is resolved, that the same be indefinitely postponed.
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Calvert in Friendship Street. A Resolution that the openings into the Calvert in Friendship Street, near the corner of Richmond Street be closed; is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Match Beds. Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby requested to report to the City Council, on or before the first meeting in December next, what title the City has to the lands known as the "Match Beds," lying Westerly of the Western portion of the Cove Promenade; and that he be authorized to cause a plat of said lands to be made and placed on records in the City Clerk's Office, - if in his opinion, the same shall be advisable.
(Concurred.)

Salaries of Members of the Common Council, for men attend-
ence at Meetings of the Council or of its Committees, is presented, read, and laid upon the Table.
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Wm Brown. A Petition of William Brown, for liberty to permit his cow to go at large, during the present Summer & Fall, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee to enquire Ordinance, to examine and report thereon.

Walker Street. A Petition of Henry H. Peppin et al, for a crosswalk in Walker Street, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Ed. C. M. Taming Building. A Petition of Charles A. Cobb, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, read, received, and laid upon the Table.
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Meeting. A Resolution to authorize Alexander Jansen to construct a private drain with the Calvert in Westminister Street; having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.
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Preston Bennet. A Petition of Preston Bennet for liberty to construct a private drain with the Calvert in Westminister Street; is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.
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Harbor & Channel River. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen; is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz:
"Whereas, the prosperity of our City depends much, on the facilities for accommodating the Commerce that enters our port; and the present condition of our Harbor and channels retards the interest of the Community; - Therefore, - Resolved, That the sum of Twenty five Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby ap-
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appropriated for clearing the mud, from Weybosset Bridge, to the Brook, along the margin of the wharves: - providing, the like sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars be appropriated by the General Government, for deepening the channel, the same distance: - the same to be paid from the Treasury, under the direction of a Committee from the City Council; - whenever the General Government shall join in the Appropriation."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be referred to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Providence, Warren & Bristol R.R. Co. Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen; and sent down for concurrence, and are read, viz:

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"Upon the petition of the Providence, Warren and Bristol Rail Road Company, for permission to lay rails from the Depot of the Boston and Providence Rail Road Company, at India Point, to connect with those laid on South Water Street by the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company;

Resolved, that said Providence, Warren and Bristol Rail Road Company be hereby authorized to lay their rails upon India Street and that part of South Main Street, south of its junction with Wickenden Street; and also, upon any street or gangway between South Main and South Water Streets, and south of said junction; - and to connect their said rails with those laid on South Water Street by said Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company; and that said rails be laid under the direction of a Committee consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Ball, with such as the Common Council may add: - Provided, that the terms and conditions of this grant shall be in all

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respects the same as were those of the grant to the said Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, permitting them to lay rails on South Water Street.

Resolved, that if, in the arrangements between said Providence, Warren and Bristol Rail Road Company and the Providence and Boston Rail Road Company and the Providence and Worcester Rail Road Company, it shall be provided that a portion of the rails named in the preceding Resolution, shall be laid by, or at, the charge of either of the two last named Companies; - it shall be lawful for the first named Company to transfer any portion of this grant, by either of said last named Companies; - and the Companies to whom said transfer is made, shall be authorized to lay rails in the same manner and with the same privileges and restrictions, as the said Providence, Warren and Bristol Rail Road Company are hereby authorized to do."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs. Anthony, Tillinghast and Babcock be added to the Committee.

Bridge near State Prison. The joint Committee appointed October 11th 1852, (viz Messrs W. Paine Jr, Williams & Goddard, and Alderman Bunker), to whom on the 8th of August instant was referred the Resolution

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to authorize said Committee "to contract for materials for a bridge or bridges over the channel of the River, near the State Prison, and to cause the same to be built"; - now report the following Resolution, which is read, and passed; viz:

Resolved, that W. Paine Jr, Williams and Goddard, and Alderman Bunker, a Committee on the improvements around the base of the same, be

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and they are hereby directed to procure the materials for a Bridge, to be built over the channel of the River near the State Prison; and that they cause said Bridge to be built of wood, fifty feet wide, as soon as the abutments are ready for the same. And it, in their opinion, it is more for the interest of the City to contract for the furnishing the materials and building said bridge; that they be, and they are hereby authorized to contract for the same; and that the sum of twenty five hundred Dollars be appropriated, to defray the expense thereof; to be paid out of the Appropriation for "Bridges." (Concurred.)

Harbor + Harbor Master. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Harbor of the City of Providence and the powers and duties of the Harbor Master thereof." having passed the Board of Aldermen; is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon, the Common Council concur therein, with sundry amendments to the 3rd, 9th and 11th sections thereof. (The Board of Aldermen concur in the amendments.)

Appropriation. Resolved, That the additional sum of Five Thousand Dollars be added to the Appropriation for the support of Public Highways; and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred.)

Solih St. + Fountain St. + Calvert. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8th of August instant, was referred the Resolution relative to the building of a Calvert in Solih, Mathewson & Fountain Streets, make Report, by Resolution; which Report is received; and said Resolution is amended; and, as amended, is read and passed, as follows: viz: Resolved, That Messrs W. Paine Jr, Bush, and Brewster, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be

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and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to cause a Calvert to be immediately built, commencing at the (Western) termination of the one in the lower part of Solih Street, and continuing the same through Solih to Mathewson Street; thence to Fountain Street; and up Fountain Street, as far as Aborn Street; and also, to cause a branch drain to be built, from the foot of Atwell's Avenue to connect with the same.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to defray the expense of building said Calvert and drain, to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Resolved. That no person shall be permitted to connect a branch drain with said Calvert without the permission of the City Council, first obtained. (Concurred, Aug 22. & the Mayor & Ald. Gilmore assented.)

Fire Department. A bill entitled "An Ordinance, in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department," is read and passed. 334. 362.

Engine No 2. A Petition of Engine Company No 2, for an increase of the appropriation made on the 8th of August instant for the purchase of a new Engine: is presented, read and received. 338.

Do Resolved That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, in addition to the sum of one thousand Dollars, heretofore appropriated, - for the purchase of a new Engine for Engine Company No 2; the same to be paid out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department. (Concurred.)

Engine No 4. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the 9. Wood. 340.

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Board of Aldermen, is vent Jam fu concurrena, and is read.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay to George Head, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, upon receiving a perfect title from him, of his Lot on the South side of Wickenden Street, where Sherman's carpenter's shop now stands: - said lot measuring about 50 feet on Wickenden Street, and extending back, 100 feet; said lot to be used in the erection of a building for Engine Company No 4.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Atwell's Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8th of August, a report was offered by the Providence Dyeing, Bleaching and Calendering Company, for repairs on Atwell's Avenue; make Report, recommending that the same be referred to the Board of Aldermen; - which Report is received; and it is thereupon ordered, that said petition be referred to the Board of Aldermen.

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Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

The Committee appointed on the 11th of July last, to nominate candidates to fill the vacancies in the School Committee; make Report, which is received; and sundry persons are elected to fill said vacancies.

The resignation of Oliver Dyer Jr, as a member of the School Committee is read & accepted; and William P. Bullock is elected to fill the vacancy so caused.

The resignation of Henry Staples, Assistant Engineer,

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is read & accepted.

336. David A. Cleveland and Eliza P. Tripp are elected Assistant Engineers.

Sundry persons are elected Weighers & Measurers of Coal.

Sundry persons are elected firemen.

Luke Flanagan is appointed an Undertaker.

Nathaniel S. Mason is elected Harbor Master.

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The two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

The joint Committee to whom, on the 8th of August, a report was offered by the Providence Reform School, requesting that they may be authorized to cause a brick & stone workshop to be erected, and provided with steam power, for the use of said School; make Report, in favor thereof; which is read and received.

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Resolved, That the Common Council do adjourn to meet on Monday the 22nd Day of August in next, at half past 7 o'clock; and that the Report of the joint Committee on the Communication from the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, be made the special order for the meeting.

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Members present.

- Mr President,
- Allen
- Budget
- Bull
- Carpenter,
- Doyle,

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"Goddard
Ginnell
Walbrook,
Hopkins,
Jelinson,
Lester,
Manchester,
Mason,

"Pabodie,
W. Paine Jr.
A. Payne,
Saunders,
Taylor,
Tillinghast,
Walker,"

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Albert Greene
Clerk

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

Reform School The Report of the joint committee upon the communication from the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, which was on the 15th of August instant, made the special order for this day; - is taken up and read. And a Resolution reported by said committee, is read and amended; and, as amended, is read and passed; as follows: - viz

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Resolved, That the Trustees of the Providence Reform School be, and they are hereby authorized to erect a suitable building for a Workshop, to be built of brick or stone; the cost of the same not to exceed eight thousand Dollars, - including a Steam engine and boilers; - the amount to be paid out of the Appropriation for the Reform School, and subject to the order of the Trustees,

Hydraulics A communication from the Board of Engineers, recommending the granting of the petition of Hydraulics

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Company No. 1, for a lighter engine, is presented and read. And a Resolution directing the purchase of such engine, is presented, read, and laid upon the Table.

Trees. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen; is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to cause the Trees in the public streets, to be so trimmed up, that they will not obstruct the light of the street lamps."

Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Collision on Rail Road. A communication from the Mayor, recommending some action of the City Council, relative to the recent collision of the cars on the Providence and Worcester Rail Road; is presented and read.

New Orleans. A communication from the Mayor, respecting the condition of the inhabitants of the City of New Orleans, during the prevalence of the yellow fever in that City; is presented and read. And a motion that the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting of the citizens, to take the subject into consideration; - is put, and lost.

Amos Street. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen; is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be directed, without delay, to cause to be raised the curb stones in front of the School House in Amos Street, to be reset, and the gutters re-paved, under the direction of the Street Commissioners, who have decided to extend said side-walk, near of the width of six feet, to the width of nine feet."

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Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

C. A. C. M. The petition of Charles A. Cobb, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, which was laid upon the Table, on the 15th of August instant, is called up and read, and a Resolution granting the prayer thereof, is read and passed. (Concurred.)

Bathing. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit Bathing, in certain places," which was reported by the joint Committee to revise the Ordinances of the City, and which was adopted by the Common Council, on the 30th of May last; is called up, read, and amended: and as amended, is read and passed. (Concurred.)

Bridge. Resolved, That Messrs W. Paine Jr, Williams, & Goddard, and Alderman Knowles, - a Committee on the improvements around the Cove Promenade - be and they are hereby directed, to cause a Bridge (similar to the one connecting the Promenade near the Worcester and Providence Rail Road Station, to be built, over the channel of the river, near the State Prison, connecting the Promenade: - said bridge to be built of wood, twenty feet wide on the North, and twenty feet wide on the South part; leaving an opening of forty feet in the centre thereof. (Concurred. August 29th 1853.)

William Mulcahy. A Petition of William Mulcahy, for relief: is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

North Burial Ground. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed

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The Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz.

"Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on the North Burial Ground, in enclosing, with a suitable fence, and otherwise improving, the triangular piece of ground South of, and adjoining the North Burial Ground."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Drains. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby directed, to report, at the next regular meeting of this Council, what private Drains have been connected with the Culvert in Westminster Street, since the relaying of the pavement in said Street; and by what authority the said drains were connected; and what amount has been paid into the City Treasury, by the owners of said private Drains. (Concurred.)

Mud Machine. The Resolution respecting the purchase of a Mud Machine, for the City, which was laid upon the Table, on the 8th of August instant, is taken up, read, and passed, as follows, viz:

Resolved, That Messrs. Manchester, Taylor and Hopkins, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to ascertain the cost of a Mud Machine, suitable for the wants of the City, to be operated by Steam; and to report, at the next meeting of the Council, whether, in their judgment, the interests of the City require the purchase of

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the same, and the cost thereof.

(Concurred, Sept 26. 1853. Chairman Bates assented)

Rawson, the Chief Engineer, (late "Fint Fireward," who was on the 13th of June last, requested to ascertain and report to the City Council, upon what terms an arrangement can be made with the Rawson Fountain Society, for the use of their water, in times of fire; makes Report that he deems it inexpedient for such an arrangement to be made; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.

323. Rawson Fountain Society, for the use of their water, in times of fire; makes Report that he deems it inexpedient for such an arrangement to be made; which Report is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.
(Concurred August 29. 1853.)

Pine St. A Resolution to direct the paving of portions of Pine and Orange Streets, is presented, and read; and Orange St. is added that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.
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The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 12th day of September next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. President,
Allen,
Anthony,
Blodgett
Bush
Doyle,
Goddard,
Ginnell,
Holbrook
Hopkins,
Johnson,

Lester,
Manchester,
Mason,
Pabodie,
W. Payne Jr.,
A. Payne,
Saunders,
Taylor,
Dillingham,
Walker,
Williams.

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk

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Common Council, September 12. 1853.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20, 1834, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, of his Receipts and Payments of the City Debt, is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented, read and received.
(Concurred.)

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer, is presented, read and received.
(Concurred. Sept 19. 1853.)

When the Communication from the Assessors of Taxes for the year 1852, recommending the remission of certain taxes assessed in that year, &c., which was, on the 8th day of August instant, referred to the Standing Committee on Finance; said Committee report a Resolution remitting said Taxes, amounting to \$99,144 Dollars, which Report is received, and said Resolution is read and passed.
(Concurred.)

A Communication from the Mayor, respecting the grounds around the School House in Knight Street; is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

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Lands on Ten Mile River. Resolved, That the Committee appointed on the 21st of March, 1853, to enquire and report to the City Council, respecting the practicability of supplying the City with pure and wholesome water, be authorized to purchase, for the use of the City, (in view of the above project,) such mill-sites and water power, on the Ten Mile River, as now exist below Saggetts Bridge; and also, such lands as may be flooded by the proposed dam at that point.
(Now concurred, September 26th 1853.)

342, 368. Resolved, That the sum of One thousand dollars, in addition to the sum now already appropriated, be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Committee appointed on the 21st of March, 1853, to enquire into the practicability of supplying the City with pure and wholesome water, and that the same be paid out of the Appropriation for supplying the City with Water.
(Concurred.)

G.W. Babcock. Petition of George W. Babcock, for liberty to remove a certain fair wooden building, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.
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Health. A bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance for the preservation of Health,'" having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the joint Committee appointed on the 27th of September last, to review the Ordinances of the City.

Bell Tower on Town House Lot. Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to ascertain, and report to the City Council, Plans and estimates for a suitable Bell Tower, to be erected on the Town House Lot, and also, the cost of a suitable Bell, to be placed in said tower, for the purpose of a fire-alarm bell.
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Union Build'g. Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz.

375. Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the proprietors for cutting off the Eastern end of the Union Building, for the purpose of widening West Water Street, agreeably to the plan herewith presented; and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated? Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee of Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Wrote to J.W. Ware. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 13th of June last, was referred the Memorial of the Trustees of the Estate of John W. Ware: report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz.

321. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay to the Trustees of the Estate of John W. Ware, the sum of three hundred and eighteen dollars, being the amount of taxes on personal property, received from said estate, in the years 1851 and 1852; - said tax having been illegally assessed.
(Concurred, October 10th 1853.)

Wrote to Charles Coby. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 22nd of August last, was referred the petition of William Malcolby: report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz.

356. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay to William Malcolby, the sum of ten dollars in full for his bill; - the same to be paid out of the Appropriation for "Contingencies".
(Concurred.)

Streets & Sidewalks. Resolved, That Mr. Abraham Payne, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to apply to the

General Assembly, at its next Session, for the passage of an Act in amendment of an Act entitled "An Act concerning the establishment of Highways in the City of Providence"; - of an Act entitled "An Act concerning Sidewalks in the City of Providence"; - and of the Acts in amendment of said Acts; - to the end that the City Council may have power to enact suitable Ordinances relative to Streets and Highways, and Sidewalks, in the City; (Concurred, and the Mayor assented.)

Referred, that Mr. E. W. Walker, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to apply to the General Assembly, at its next Session, for the passage of an Act authorizing the City of Providence, to regulate the use of Hacks, Cabs, Omnibuses and other conveyances for the accommodation of the public; - provided, that in the opinion of said Committee, such an Act may be necessary, to give the City Council power to act in the premises. (Concurred, and the Mayor assented.)

Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department,'" is read and passed. (said bill fixing the compensation of the Chief Engineer, for the present municipal year, at \$1000.) (Concurred.)

Resolved, that the Committee appointed by the City Council, to construct a Drain from Salin Street, through Mathewson and Fountain Streets, to Aborn Street, be and they are hereby directed to vary the direction of said drain, by commencing at the foot of Salin Street, and extending the same through Salin Street to the foot of Broadway; and to enlarge the drain, (if necessary,) leading from Aborn Street to the Cove, through Salin Street; if, in their opinion, it would be for the interest of the City, so to do. (Concurred.)

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Resolved, that the Trustees of the Providence Reform School be authorized to erect a workshop, of brick or stone, at a cost not exceeding \$8000, including a steam engine and boilers; which paper the Common Council, on the 22^d of August last, and was there sent up, for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein with the following amendment; viz. that the words "including a steam engine and boilers," be stricken out, which Amendment is read: whereupon it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 15th of August last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, authorizing Alexander Duncan to connect a Drain from his Estate on Broad Street with the Westminster Street Culvert, make Report in favor thereof, which Report is received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 15th of August last, was referred the petition of Preston Bennett; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed; viz. Resolved, that Preston Bennett be, and he is hereby authorized to connect a Drain from his Estate on Broad Street, with the Westminster Street Culvert, upon the terms and conditions fixed by the Committee. (Concurred.)

A Memorial of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, respecting the last appropriation for assistance in his Office, is presented and read.

Resolved, that the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated and paid, out of the Appro-

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provision for contingencies, to the order of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, for assistance in recording the papers in his Office.
(Concurred.)

Planet Street. } Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be directed to pave the gutters on the North side of Planet Street and place curb stones thereon, in conformity to the grade established by the Street Commissioners, as soon as may be.
188. (Concurred.)

Mad. } The Committee appointed on the 22^d of August last, to ascertain the cost of a Road Machine for the use of the City; and to report whether, in their opinion, the interests of the City require the purchase of such machine; - make Report; which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.
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Pine St. } A Petition of Nathan Gorton & others, for curbs walks in Pine and Plane Streets; is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.
Plane St. }
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Pumps at junction of High & Cranston Streets. } A Petition of Calvin Dean and others, praying that the pumps at the junction of High and Cranston Streets may be removed, and replaced by pumps similar to those at the junction of High and Westminster Streets; - is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.
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Dexter Asylum. } A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:
Shed. } "Resolved, That a Shed be built at the Dexter Asylum Farm (agreeably to the plans herewith presented,) under the direction of the Board of Aldermen; to replace the old barn and shed, which are too

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much decayed to be repaired; and that nine hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose; to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated".
Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Refering School Work. } Resolved, That the Common Council do adjourn, to meet on Monday the 26th day of September instant, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.; and that the consideration of the Amendment proposed by the Board of Aldermen, to the Resolution authorizing the erection of a workshop for the Puritan Reform School, be made the special order for the meeting.
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Members present.

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| Mr. President. | .. Manchester, |
| Althaus, | Wason |
| Budget, | Taboia, |
| Bush, | W. Paine Jr. |
| Daye, | A. Payne, |
| Goddard, | Saunders, |
| Ginnell, | Taylor |
| Holbrook, | Tillinghast |
| Hopkins, | Walker |
| Hart, | Williams, |
| Lester, | |

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Abner G. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, September 26th 1853.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

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Reform School } The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen to the Reso-
lution authorizing the erection of a brick and stone

Workshop, with steam power, for the Providence Re-
form School, which was, on the 12th of September
instant, made the special order for this day, - is now
365. taken up, and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that
the same be laid upon the Table.

391. Do. Resolved, That Messrs Anthony, Allen & Blanchas-
ter, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add,
be and they are hereby appointed a Committee
to visit the Reform School, belonging to the City,
and to confer with the Trustees thereof, relative
to the management of said Institution, and to
report to the City Council, as soon as may be,
whether, in their opinion, the system of labor
and instruction followed in said School, is cal-
-culated to promote the object intended by its organ-
-ization, with the greatest economy,
(Concurred, & Alderman Hall passed.)

Elisha A. Durfee } A Memorial from Elisha A. Durfee, relative to his
contract with the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill
Rail Road Company, to finish the building of the
Wall around the Cave; and requesting the City
Council, to instruct their Committee to receive the
works done by him therein, as satisfactory, - is
presented and read. And a Resolution (con-
-cerning the same) in the words following, having
passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for
concurrence, and is read: viz:

Resolved, That the petition of Elisha A. Dur-
fee be and the same is hereby granted, on
condition that said Durfee execute a Bond to
the City, which shall be satisfactory to the Com-
-mittee who have charge of the work, - that he
will finish the Wall now building around the
Cave, according to agreement with said Committee,
Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council

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To concur therein.

376. Petition of Dady Greene and others, for repairs on
Bodding Street, is presented, read, received, and
referred to the Standing Committee on Highways,
to examine and report thereon.

Engine Co. No. 7. Ordered, That the List of Accounts paid by Engine
Company No. 7, for fitting up and furnishing
the Engine House occupied by them, amounting
to \$537.40; which was laid upon the Table
on the 11th of April last, be referred to the Stand-
-ing Committee on the Fire Department, to exam-
-ine and report thereon.

Lieut. W. S. Posen- } A Communication from the Mayor, enclosing a let-
-ters from Lieut. W. S. Posenrans, - is presented and
- reads.

347. Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby
authorized to purchase, for the City, the Hydrograph-
-ical Chart of the Survey of Providence Harbor, made
under the direction of Lieut. W. S. Posenrans; and
to draw upon the City Treasury, for the expense
thereof, not exceeding three hundred Dollars; to
be paid out of the appropriation for "Contingen-
-cies." (Concurred.)

218. Do. Resolved, That the Letter from Lieut. W. S. Posen-
-rans to the Mayor, dated Sept 14, 1853, accompa-
-nying the Communication this day made by the
Mayor, to the City Council, be referred to the
joint Committee to whom on the 13th of Decem-
-ber last was referred the Communication from
the late Mayor, relative to the Appropriation
made by the Congress of the United States, for
a Survey of the Harbor of this City.
(Concurred, October 8th 1853.)

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Wall in Meeting Street. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed, to cause a fence to be built on that part of the South side of Meeting Street adjoining the lands of Miss Ann Harris, as soon as it can conveniently be done: Said fence to be similar to that on the East side of the same lot; - and also, to cause the well now standing on so much of the same Street, to be removed, before the first day of January, 1854, and put the same in good repaired order. (Continued.)

Pumps High & Cranston Streets. The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 12th of September instant, was referred the petition of Calvin Deane & others: report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: viz:

364. Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on City Property, upon the Petition of Calvin Deane and others: Resolved, That Messrs. Lester, Hopkins and Bloodlet with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to cause the Pumps situated at the junction of High and Cranston Streets, to be repaired and improved; and that the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expense of the same; to be paid out of the Appropriation for "Pumps & Wells," (Continued: & Alderman Gilman added.)

Water. Whereas the City Council, on the 21st day of March last, appointed a Committee to enquire and report respecting the practicability of supplying the City with pure and wholesome Water, for general use, which Committee has made Report, recommending the introduction of Water from the aforesaid source, from Ten Mile River in Seckonk, at an estimated cost of nine hundred and twenty six thousand dollars; - And whereas, it is desirable, that the City Council should act upon said subject, agreeably to the wishes of their constituents; - Therefore, in

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order that the tax payers of said City, may have an opportunity of expressing their opinions thereon in the premises; - it is Resolved, That Ward Meetings of the voters in this City, qualified to vote in the election of members of the City Council, be held in the several Wards in this City, on the twelfth day of October next, and that the Board of Aldermen be requested to cause due notice to be given of the time, and to designate the places, for holding the same, and the manner of voting therein; at which meetings, said voters are requested to give in their votes upon the following proposition: "Shall the City of Providence be supplied with Water for general use, from the Ten Mile River in Seckonk, as proposed by a Committee of the City Council, in their Report made on the 8th day of August, A.D. 1853?"

Resolved, That the City Clerk cause a sufficient number of printed ballots to be provided for said meetings; on one side of which ballots, shall be printed the words contained in the foregoing proposition; - and on the other side of a part of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes;" and on the other side of a part of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No."

Resolved, That all ballots so given in, shall be sealed up at the close of said Meetings; and within two days thereafter, shall be returned to the Board of Aldermen, by the Clerks of the several Wards; and at the next Meeting of said Board, shall be opened and counted. (Continued.)

Quincy Babcock. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 12th of September instant, was referred the petition of George W. Babcock, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; make Report, in favor of granting the prayer thereof; - which Report is received, and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition; is

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cells of } The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 8th of
Police } August last, was referred the communication from the
Office } Mayor, relative to the condition of the cells, &c. con-
-nected with the Police Office; - report the following Reso-
lution; which is read and passed; viz:

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Resolved, That the Committee on Police cause
such alterations to be made in the present cells, and
such additional cells to be placed, in the Town House,
as, in their judgment, may be necessary; And the
sum of Five Hundred Dollars is hereby appropriated
to defray the expense of the same; to be paid out of
any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropri-
ated.

(Continued.)

Stewart's } A Resolution to direct the Surveyor of Highways to pro-
-mence } ceed and do the work ordered on Stewart's Avenues; is
352. } presented, read, and amended; - and it is ordered, that
the same be laid upon the Table.

City } The Amendments of the Board of Aldermen to the Reso-
-lutions } lutions respecting a City Hall and a location for
Hall } the same; which were, on the 11th of July last, pro-
335. } posed to the next Meeting of the Common Council,
376. } are taken up and read. Whereupon, it is resolved,
that the Common Council do concur therein

Mortgages } Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby
H.P.F. } directed to report, at the next Meeting of the City Coun-
R.R.Co. } cil, whether the Mortgages given by the Hartford,
Providence and Fishkill Railroads Company, as
392. } security for the Bonds exchanged by said Company
for those of the City, are drawn in conformity
City } with the agreement between said Company and
Solicitor } the City.

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Mud } The Report of the Committee appointed on the 23rd of
Machines } August last, to ascertain the cost of a Mud Machine
suitable for the wants of the City; and to report

384. whether in their judgment, the interests of the City
389. require the purchase of the same, and the cost
thereof; - which Report was received by the Com-
mon Council, ^{on the 12th of September inst.} - is called up and again read; -

Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be re-
-committed to said Committee, with instructions
to report to the City Council, whether, in their
opinion, it is most expedient for the City to
purchase such machine, with the number of
-saws, &c, necessary to operate the same; or to con-
-tract for the removal of mud from the River,
(Continued, October 8th 1853.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday
the 10th day of October next, at half past 7 o'clock
P.M.

Members present,

W. President
Allen,
Anthony
Blodgett,
Buck
Dyer,
Giddard,
Ginnell
Hollbrook
Hopkins,
Hunt,

Johnson,
Lester,
Manchester,
Mason,
Parodie
W. Paine Jr.
A. Poyas
Saunders,
Taylor,
Tillinghast
Walker.

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Albert Greene
Clerk

Common Council, October 10th 1853.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

For M. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1854, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways.

St. John's Lodge. A Communication, from the City Solicitor, informing the City Council, that the Supreme Court have established the final decree in the case "The City of Providence vs St. John's Lodge," by which the respondents are ordered to deliver up to the City, possession of that part of the Market House occupied & held by them, on or before the 5th day of November next, & to convey to the City all their right, title and interest therein: (the City to pay into the Registry of the Court, the sum of \$3607.77, under said decree) is presented, read, and received.

Do. Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby ordered to pay into the Registry of the Supreme Court, the sum of thirty six hundred and seven dollars and seventy seven cents (\$3607.77) under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor, and according to the decree established in the case of "The City of Providence against St. John's Lodge"; said sum to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Continued.)

Resolved, That Messrs Nathan Taylor and Bush with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to report a plan for the accommodation of the Meetings of the City Council, in the Masonic Hall; also, for the better accommodation of the City Officers, in the second story of the Market House: Said plan to include all arrangements for the safe keeping of the City records, suitable committee rooms, and other rooms for the convenience and comfort of the City Government. (Continued. The Mayor & Alderman Throak added,

A Resolution to direct the purchase of a lot of land on Robin Street, adjoining the School House lot on Fountain Street, is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

The following petitions are presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz:

- Petition of Anthony B. A. Whitaker & others; for a crop walk at the junction of Jackson and Washington Streets.
- Petition of Walter Humphrey, for a crop walk in Arnold Street.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Police be directed to ascertain and report the number and names of the Constables elected by the City Council, who were present at or near the Fire on North Main Street, the number and names of those who intruded the affray which resulted in the destruction of human life; and what means were, by them, used to prevent it. (Continued.)

Do. Resolutions for the appointment of a Committee to in-

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Engine No. 2. Investigate the causes which led to the affray at the Fire this day, on North Main Street; and to suspend the members of Engine Company No. 2, from duty as firemen; and to direct the Chief Engineer to close the Engine House and take charge of the property of the City, in their possession; - are presented, read, and with drawn.

Wickenden (Petition of the Providence Tool Company) & others, for the repairing of a part of Wickenden Street; is presented, read and received.

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is hereby directed, to repair that part of Wickenden Street lying between South Main Street and Bridge Street, in connection with the work now in progress in South Main Street. (Concurred.)

Watermen (Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed, to report, at the next meeting of the City Council, what amount has already been expended in Watermen and adjacent streets, under the Resolutions of the City Council passed August 15th 1853; and what amount will be required to complete said work in the usual manner. (Concurred.)

Charles Horton (Memorial of Charles Horton, claiming Damages for injuries sustained by a boy named William Dexter and by a Horse belonging to said Horton, on South Water Street on the 22^d of August last; - is presented and read.

Upon the Memorial of Charles Horton, this Day, presented to the City Council: Resolved That the same be received, and referred to Messrs. Allen, Blodget and Doyle, with such as the

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Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon. (Concurred, & Aldermen Hall added.)

Union Building (The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 12th of September last, was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen appropriating \$14,000, to pay the proprietors for cutting off the Eastern end of the Union Buildings; made Report, recommending that the Common Council concur therein, accompanied by sundry papers, relating to the subject; which Report was read and received; and it is thereupon resolved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution.

School (The Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom, on the 12th of September last, was referred the communication from the Mayor respecting the Knight Street School House Yard; made Report by the following Resolutions, which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the School Committee be authorized to remove the fence between the Knight Street School House and the House of Engine No. 10; and to erect a fence or a line with the road of said Engine House, Southward from said house; - the expense of the same to be paid from the Appropriation for Public Schools. (Concurred.)

Portrait (The joint Committee appointed on the 16th of May last, to procure a portrait of Hon. Amos C. Parsons late Mayor of this City, for the use of the City; report that they have caused a portrait to be executed by James S. Lincoln of this City; which Report is read and received. (Concurred.)

Pine Street (The Standing Committee on Highways to whom, on the 22^d of August last, was referred the Resolution for the paving of Pine Street. 358.

of sections of Pine and Orange Streets; make Report, in favour thereof, and said Resolution is then open, read and passed, as follows: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is hereby directed, to cause that portion of Pine Street lying between Eddy and Orange Streets, and that portion of Orange Street lying between Broad and Pine Streets, to be paved, in connection with the work already ordered on Broad Street. (Concurred.)

Coaching The Standing Committee on Highways to whom, on the 26th of September last, was referred the petition of D. J. Greene and others, for repairs on Coddling Street, report the following Resolution, which is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb-stone to be set and the gutters paved in Coddling Street, whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish suitable curb stones for the same. (Concurred.)

Police The Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Police," which was reported by the joint Committee to revise the Ordinances of the City; and which was adopted by the Common Council on the 16th of May last; is called up, read, and passed. (Concurred. October 24, 1853.)

City Hall A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz: "Resolved, That the Committee to whom was referred the matter of selecting a location for a City Hall, be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the lots on the West side of Exchange Place, belonging to Elisha Dyer and others, provided said lots can be purchased for seventy-five thousand

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dollars." Whereupon, it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Wm. M. Bailey A Resolution, granting the prayer of a Petition of Wm. M. Bailey, Trustee, &c, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, having passed the Meeting Board of Aldermen, and been, this day, sent down for concurrence, is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

(Alderman Charles A. Johnson & John Eddy, as elected members of the School Committee; (Glad Thumler and William P. Pillsbury, who were heretofore elected, declining to serve.)

Engine Co. No 2. A List of members of Engine Company No 2, who have resigned since July 1st 1853, is presented, and laid upon the table. 374.

The Two Boards separated.

In Common Council.

City Hall Resolved, That the Common Council do adjourn, to meet on Monday the 24th day of October instant, at half past 7 o'clock P.M. And that the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, to authorize the purchase of the lots of land on the West side of Exchange Place, of Elisha Dyer and others, (for a location for a City Hall,) be made the special order for the next meeting. 376.
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378. October 10th October 24th 1853.

Members present,

W. President,
Allen
Anthony,
Blodgett,
Burr,
Carpenter
Dyer,
Grinnell
Hunt,

" Johnson,
Manchester,
Pabodie,
W. Paine Jr,
Taylor,
Tillinghast,
Walker,
Williams.

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Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

Common Council, October 24th 1853.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

School House Lot, Summer Street, Sidewalks

"Resolved, that the School Committee be, and they are hereby directed to have the side walk in front of the old School House lot on Summer Street, paved with brick, at the same time the side walk is paved in front of the New School House on said Street."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Appropriation. Resolved, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be added to former Appropriations for Repairs of Pumps and Wells; and that the same be paid out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Concurred.)

379. October 24th 1853.

City Hall. The Resolution from the Board of Aldermen to authorize the purchase of the lots of land on the West side of Exchange Place, of Elisha Dyer and others, (for a location for a City Hall,) which was on the 10th of October instant, made the special order for this day; - is taken up and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be postponed to the second Monday in December next.

Messrs. The joint Committee who were, on the 10th of October last, appointed to report a plan for the accommodation of the Meetings of the City Council in the Market House; and also, for the better accommodation of the City Officers, in the second story of the Market House; &c. - make Report, that, in their opinion, such accommodations can be obtained, at a cost not exceeding \$3500. - which Report is read and received; and it is ordered, that the further consideration thereof be postponed to the second Monday in December next.

Do. A Resolution to authorize the Committee to whom was referred the subject of the alterations of the Market House, - to cause the same to be altered in conformity with their Report; - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the consideration of the same be postponed to the second Monday in December next.

Petition of the Rawson Fountain Society, is presented and read.

Upon the Petition of the Rawson Fountain Society. Resolved, that said Society be, and they are hereby authorized to connect their main iron water pipe with the Culvert in Westminster Street, near Walker Street, for the purpose of making an outlet, in order to rinse out said pipe occasionally; - provided, the same be done under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways. (Concurred, Nov 7th 1853.)

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Waterman & Street. The Surveyor of Highways, who was, on the 10th of October instant, directed to report at this meeting what amount has already been expended on Waterman & Street, & the adjacent streets, under the Resolution of August 13th 1853, and what amount will be required, to complete said work in the usual manner; - makes Report, - which is read, Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, (Continued, Nov 7th 1853.)

Charles Weston. The joint Committee to whom on the 10th of October instant, was referred the Memorial of Charles Weston, claiming damages of the City, for injuries sustained by him, and by William Dexter; - make Report, 374. in favor of granting compensation to said Weston, 389. which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be put forward to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

Joseph E. Greene. The Committee to whom, on the 13th of June last, was referred to motion for the election of Joseph E. Greene, as a member of Engine Company No 11, 324. make verbal Report, - which is received. And it is thereupon moved that said Joseph E. Greene be elected a fireman of the City; which motion is put and lost. Ays. 5. Nays. 19.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 14th day of November next, at 7 o'clock P.M.

381. October 24th, November 14th 1853.

Members present,

Mr. President,	" Hopkins,
Allen	Went,
" Anthony,	Jehann,
Blodget,	Lester
Bush,	Robins,
Carpenter,	W. Paine Jr,
Boyle,	A. Payne,
Giddard,	Saunders,
Greenell,	Tillinghast,
Holbrook,	Williams,

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Albert Greene, Clerk

Common Council, November 14th 1853.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

For the Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20th 1854, is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received. (Continued Nov 21. 1853.)

Reports of Chief Engineer. The Monthly Reports of the Chief Engineer, for October & November, are presented, read and received. (Continued, Nov 21. 1853.)

Field's Report. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and

is read, viz:

"Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen, together with such as the Board of Common Council may add, be a Committee to examine the southerly side of Field's Point Farm; and report the best method of securing the same against the destructive influence of southerly storms, by which much of the soil has been washed away; and also, report an estimate of the repairs thereof, and such facts as said Committee may deem worthy of consideration."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, and that Messrs. Johnson, Bush and Saunders be added to the Committee.

A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read, viz:

"Resolved, That leave be granted to the Providence Artillery, to occupy a lot on the City lands, on the Westwardly side of Canal Street, and South of the bridge which is nearly opposite the Hay Market; for the purpose of building an Armory thereon; said lot is to measure fifty five feet on Canal Street, and to extend across the stream, from wall to wall, about seventy feet; the building to be of wood, and to remain there, until the City shall require that lot for some other purpose; in which case, another lot, suitably located, shall be furnished said Company by the City, and the Armory removed and placed thereon, free of expense to said Company; Provided, said Company shall give a bill of sale to the City, of their present Armory, now standing on the old Town House lot, when requested so to do. The location and bounds of the new lot to be fixed by a Committee, consisting of the Mayor and Alderman Kimball on the part of the Board of Aldermen, and such others as the Common

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Council may add."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, and that Messrs. Bush, Allen and Manchester be added to the Committee.

The Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read, viz:

"Resolved, That the Mayor, with such others as the Common Council may add, be a Committee to apply to the Legislature, at their next Session, for such an alteration of the City Charter, as may authorize the Board of Aldermen to appoint the Mayor or one of the Aldermen, in case of the sickness or absence of the Judge of the Municipal Court, - to perform all the duties of said office, during such sickness or absence; Whereupon it is added, that the same be referred to the joint Committee appointed on the 27th of September, 1852, to revise the Ordinances of the City.

Engine Co. No. 6. A Communication from Engine Company No. 6, being a series of Resolutions passed by said Company on the 17th of October last, "Declaring their intention of withdrawing from, and dissolving their connection with, the Fire Department of the City of Providence," is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and laid upon the Table.

Fire Department. Resolved, That Messrs. Giddard, Payne and W. Parne Jr., with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to report to the Council, as soon as practicable, an Ordinance establishing a paid Fire Department. (Ordered Nov 28th 1853. All of them added)

Engine Co. No. 10. A Communication from the Mayor, enclosing a Memo-

Book No 7 page 2.) -rial from Engine Company No 10, protesting "in regard to certain rights and privileges which have been taken from them, as a Company, without their knowledge and consent;" - is presented and read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be referred to Messrs Lester, Ginnell and Taylor, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon, (Continued; & Alderman Gilmore added.)

Charles H. Greene. A Communication from the Board of Engineers, stating that Charles W. Greene, 2^d Assistant Foreman of Engine Company No 11, has been suspended from the Fire Department; - and recommending the purchase of a new and lighter Engine for Hydrantion Co No 1. - is presented read, ^{received} and laid upon the table.

354. The Resolution to purchase a new Engine, for Hydrantion Company No 1, which was laid upon the table on the 22^d of August last, is called up, read, and laid upon the table.

Engine Co No 7. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 26th of September last, were referred the list of Accounts of Engine Company No 7, for fitting up and furnishing the Engine Hoard occupied by them; report the following Resolution; which is read: viz:

Resolved, that the sum of two hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the use of Engine Company No 7; and that the City Treasurer be directed to pay the same out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department; upon his receiving a full Discharge from said Company, of all bills which have accrued for any expenditures by them, upon Engine, Engine Hoard or grounds occupied by them."

It is moved, that said Resolution pass: Upon

which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz:

Ayes.

- Messrs Allen,
- Bush
- Carpenter,
- Duffy -
- Hollbrook
- Hopkins,
- Johnson
- Lester,
- Palodis,
- W. Parice Jr,
- Sanders,
- Tillinghart,
- Walker,

Nays.

- Messrs Anthony,
- Blodgett,
- Goldman,
- Ginnell,
- Mason,
- A. Payne,
- Taylor
- Williams 8.

Said Resolution is therefore passed. (Continued.)

Evening Schools. A Communication from the Mayor recommending the establishment of two public evening schools during the coming winter, together with a communication from Samuel Austin, upon the subject; is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to examine and report thereon.

Appn. Resolved, that the sum of fifteen hundred Dollars be added to former Appropriations for "Contingencies"; and that the same be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated. (Continued.)

Constable. The Standing Committee on Police, who were, on the 10th of October last, "directed to ascertain and report the number and names of the Constables, elected by the City Council, who were present

at or near the fire on ^{North} Main Street, on that day; the number and names of those who witnessed the affray which resulted in the loss of human life; and what means were used by them to prevent it." - make Report; which is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

Fish Market. Resolved, That Messrs Patrick, Anthony and Doyle, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be appointed a Committee to ascertain the cost of erecting a range of Market Stalls over the water, on Canal Street, from the Great Bridge to Washington Bridge; for the accommodation of such fishermen as shall retail their own fish.

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(Concurred. Nov 28. 1853. Alderman Bates added)

Worlow. A Memorial of Harlow Jefft, requesting payment for repair on a carriage injured in Cranston Street; is presented read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

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Westminster. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is authorized to cause that part of Westminster Street lying between Exchange Street and Weybridge Bridges, to be repaved; and also to cause a Drain to be built across the same, if, in his opinion, it is necessary.

(Concurred.)

Arnold Street. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to cause a cross walk to be laid across Arnold Street, near the house of Walker Humphrey.

(Concurred.)

The following Petitions are presented, read and received, and are severally referred to the Standing Committee on Highways; to examine and report thereon; viz:

Westminster Street. 386.

Petition of Scott C. Armstrong and others, respecting Westminster Street, &c, in front of David Barton's block; -

Benefit St. 387.

Petition of William R. Staples and others, for a cross walk in Benefit Street; -

Hope St. 388.

Petition of William Viak and others, for a cross walk in Hope Street; -

Orange Street.

A Resolution for the appointment of a Committee to enquire respecting the practicability and expediency of extending Orange Street from Westminster Street to Exchange Place, is presented read, and laid upon the Table.

Do.

The joint Committee who were on the 20th of December last, appointed to cause plans and estimates to be prepared, of the cost of opening Donnan Street, in its present width, from its termination in Broad Street, to Cow Street, make Report, accompanied by a Resolution, which Report is read and received; and said Resolution is read and amended; and as amended, is read and passed, as follows; viz:

Donnan Street.

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Resolved That the sum of forty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of extending Donnan Street, from Broad Street to Cow Street; or for the purpose of widening Orange Street, from Broad Street to Westminster Street, and extending the same to Exchange Place, as the special Committee appointed Dec 20 1852 on the extension of Donnan Street, may find can be best accomplished for the interests of the City. Provided, however, that no part of the said sum shall be expended, until the Committee shall have ascertained that, by means thereof,

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Dorland Street can be so extended, or Orange Street can be so widened and extended; and provided further, that no more than twenty five thousand dollars shall, in any event, be expended for the purpose of so widening and extending Orange Street.
(Concurred.)

Should the Standing Committee on Public Schools, to whom, on the 18th of October last, was referred the Resolution for the purchase of a lot of land on Salin Street, adjoining the School House Lot on Fountain Street; make Report, which is read and received.
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Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to purchase, for the use of the City, the lot of lands belonging to John Eddy Esq. situated on Salin Street, and adjoining the lot belonging to the City upon which the Fountain Street School House stands; provided the same can be had for a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars; - and that the same be paid out of the Appropriation for School Houses and Lots.
(Concurred, November 21st 1853.)

Resolved, That the Surveyors of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be directed to cause cross walks to be laid in the following Streets: viz.

- Trinity St. Cross Trinity Street, on the Northern side of Fountain Street;
 - Carpenter St. Cross Carpenter Street, on the Western side of Federal Street;
 - Carpenter St. Cross Carpenter Street, opposite Leman Street;
 - Monday St. Cross Broadway, on the Western side of Federal Street.
- (Concurred.)

Resolved, That the Order of the Common Council, passed on the 24th of October last, referring to the second Sunday in December next, the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the purchase of the Lots of Land on the West side of Exchange Place, of Elisha Dyer and
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other, for a location for a City Hall; - be reconsidered.

Resolved, That the subject of the selection of a location for a City Hall be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.
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The Committee upon the subject of the purchase of a Mad Machine, for the use of the City, to whom, on the 26th of September last, was recommended their Report, (with instructions,) - now make Report, that, in their opinion, the interests of the City do not require the purchase of such Machine, and that, if any thing shall be done by the City towards removing the mad from the River; - it will be most expedient to do it by contract; - which Report is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received and laid upon the Table.
377.

The Report of the joint Committee upon the Memorial of Charles Horton, which was, on the 24th of October last, prepared to this meeting; is taken up, and reads, Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be reconsidered, with instructions to said Committee to ascertain and report, whether any part of the building mentioned therein, was on the Public Highway.
380.

Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read, viz.

"On the Petition of Elisha H. Dwyer, it is Resolved that the Committee appointed to receive the work from the Hartford, Pawtucket and Fishkill Rail Road Company, be and they are hereby authorized to receive a portion of said work, say sixty feet wide, in the Promenade, two feet lower than has been agreed upon; - provided that Elisha
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A. Dwyer, the contractor, agrees to fill the same amount of dirt, in such other place, as said committee shall direct.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred Dollars be appropriated, from any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, - to supply the Reform School building with gas and fixtures, to be paid to the order of the Trustees of said School.
(Continued, Nov. 21st 1853.)

A Resolution in the aforesaid planing, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read as follows:

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay five hundred dollars to Esch Tallman, Trustee, on receiving from said Tallman a deed of a strip of land extending from Friendship to Clifford Street; said strip measuring 26 ²/₃ feet on Friendship Street, and 31 ⁶²/₁₀₀ feet on Clifford Street, agreeably to the plat herewith presented." Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be referred to the standing Committee on City Property, to examine and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention,

The Resignation of Edwin J. Nightingale as an Assistant Engineer is presented and accepted.

Allen Baker is elected an Assistant Engineer, for the remainder of the present year.

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Standing jurors are elected jurors and members of Engine Company No 5.

The two Boards separate,

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the 28th day of November instant, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present,

Mr. President,

" Allen,

Rathbone,

Blodgett,

Bark,

Carpenter,

Goyle,

Goddard,

Guinnell,

Hedbrook,

Hopkins,

" Johnson,
Lester,

Mason,

Pabodie,

W. Paris Jr.

A Payne

Samuel

Taylor

Tillinghast

Walker

Williams. 27.

Abner G. Greene,
Clerk

Common Council, November 28th 1853.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

The joint committee who were on the 26th of September last, appointed to visit the Fairview Reform School, 365, and to confer with the Trustees of said Institution, 392, and to report, whether, in their opinion, the systems

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of instruction and labor therein, is calculated to promote the object intended by its organization, with the greatest economy: make Report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and that they recommend that the Female Department in said School, be abolished: which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received.

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391. The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen to the Resolution authorizing the erection of a brick or stone Workshop, with steam power, for the Providence Refractory School, which was, on the 26th of September last, laid upon the Table: is called up, and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur in said Amendment.

396. A communication from the Board of Engineers, dated October 24, 1853, is presented; and read, stating that Engine Company No 2, were on the 11th of October, in consequence of the riotous proceedings of some of its members, on the 10th of October, - suspended from the Fire Department: -

Engine Co No 6. And also, that said Board, on the 18th of October, received notice from Engine Co No 6, that they had withdrawn from the Fire Department: - which communication is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

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370. The City Solicitor, who was, on the 26th of September last, directed to report, whether the Mortgages given by the Hartford, Providence, and Fishkill Railroad Company, as security for the Bonds exchanged by said Company for those of the City, - are drawn in conformity with the Agreement between said Company and the City: - makes Report, which is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.

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392. Resolved that Messrs Hayes, Johnson and Ginnell, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be a Committee to examine the Report of the City Solicitor, this day made, in reference to the Mortgages executed to the City by the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Rail Road Company, and report thereon, at the next meeting of the City Council: And that said Committee be directed to consult the City Solicitor, and authorized to consult such other counsel as they may deem necessary. (Continued. Alderman James, added)

331. The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 11th of July last, was referred the Petition of Elisha S. Vinton and others, Wardens and Ward Clerks, for an increase of the compensation of the Wardens and Clerks of the several Wards in the City: - report the following Resolution, which is read and passed: - viz: -

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay each of the Wardens and Clerks of the several Wards in the City, the sum of six Dollars, in addition to the amount now allowed them by law, for their services on the 28th day of June and 21st day of November: - to be paid out of the Appropriation for "Contingencies." (Continued.)

Elisha A. Durfee. The Resolution from the Board of Aldermen relative to a part of the work on the Cove Remedies, done by Elisha A. Durfee for the Hartford, Providence, and Fishkill Railroad Company, which was, on the 14th of November instant laid upon the Table: - is called up, and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. 389. in.

South Water Street, 326. The joint committee who were, on the 22^d of June last, appointed to enquire and report upon the expediency and feasibility of extending South Water Street, from its present termination, to Fox Point Wharf, make Report that such extension is both expedient and feasible; and recommend that the Board of Aldermen proceed to locate and establish the Street according to law; - which Report is read, Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. (Concurred)

Pa. Resolved, That the Common Council recommend, that the Board of Aldermen proceed to lay out and establish South Water Street, from its present southerly termination, to Pike Street, - agreeably to a Report of a Committee of the City Council, on the extension of said Street, submitted November 28 1853.

Water Power at the Cove Dam, 178. A Communication from Mr. Anthony of the Common Council, relative to the water power at the outlet of the Cove Dam, and a Communication from Horace N. Manchester, on the same subject, are presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to Messrs. Anthony, Pebody and Park, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon. (Concurred Dec^r 12. 1853. & Alderman Gilman added)

Bridge between Weylpet & Washington Bridges, 236. Resolutions, in the words following, is presented and read, viz: "Resolved That the Standing Committee on Highways cause so much of the open space lying between Weylpet and Washington Bridges, and West of the East railing of the Pendennis and Worcester Rail Road, to be bridged over and paved. Resolved, that two thousand Dollars be appropriated,

out of any moneys in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of the same." Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

The following Petitions are presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz;

Petition of Allen C. Malbrough & others, for a drain in Power Street, from Hope to Brush Street. (Power St. from Hope to Brush St.)
 Petition of New England Butt Company, and others, for a crop walk in Pearl Street.

City Hall. The Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, to authorize the purchase of land of Eliza Dyer and others, for a location for a City Hall, is called up, and is read. (The subject of the selection of a location for a City Hall having been referred to this day, on the 14th of November last.)
 389. her instant; for said Resolution being in the words following: viz:

"Resolved, that the Committee to whom was referred the matter of selecting a location for a City Hall, be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the lots on the West side of Exchange Place, belonging to Eliza Dyer and others; provided said lots can be purchased for seventy five thousand Dollars."

It is moved, that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolution; - on which motion, the question is taken by Ayes and noys, and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz,

Ayes.
 Messrs. Carpenter, "Lester
 Doyle, Pebody, "Walker
 Hopkins, M. Paine Jr, Williams
 Johnson, Saunders, 10.

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Ways.	Hollbrook,	
Messrs. Allen,	Mason,	
Anthony,	Taylor	
Bush	Tillinghate,	10
Goddard,		
Guinnell,		
Wayes,		

The Common Council, therefore, do not concur in said Resolution.

Given in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

Engine No 2. 392. The communication from the Board of Engineers, stating that Engine Company No 2, has been by them suspended from the Fire Department, is read; and sundry persons named by said Board, are elected firemen of the City, and attached to Engine No 2.

Engine No 3. Sundry persons are elected firemen, and attached to Engine No 3.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 12th Day of December next, at 7 o'clock PM.

Members present.

Mr. President,	Goddard,	Mason,
Allen,	Guinnell	Palmer,
Anthony	Hollbrook,	W. Paine Jr.
Bush	Hopkins,	Sarandus.
Carpenter,	Johnson,	Taylor
Doyle,	Lester,	Tillinghate
		Walker
		Williams 20

Albert G. Greene,
Clerk.

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